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Auxiliary Raises \$188,000 for Health Care Foundation



Torrance Memorial Medical Center's Volunteer Auxiliary presented a check for \$188,000 to the Torrance Memorial Health Care Foundation at its 2015 Auxiliary Board Installation Lunch. The more than 900-member Auxiliary collected the money through various fundraisers and proceeds from the Torrance Memorial Gift Shop. Front row (left to right): Allen Scarpetti, public relations chair; Carla Zanino, secretary; Donna Cohen, legislative issues chair; Tina Trudnowski, Gift Shop co-chair; Krissie Douglas, treasurer; Back row (left to right): Lindsay Imwalle, special events chair; Shirley Cook, historian; Patrice Cullen, 2nd VP membership; Irene Goldman, 1st VP hospital services; Mary Matson, director, Volunteer and Guest Services; Beth Zager, president; David Sato, president elect; Bea Mantico, parliamentarian; Spirit White, Gift Shop co-chair; Valerie Punzal, program chair. Photo by Deidre Davidson.

Council Reviews Procedures Following ExxonMobil Explosion, Discuss Future

By Cristian Vasquez

A week after the explosion that shook the Torrance area the area due to an excessive build up of pressure in the refinery's electrostatic precipitator, the city council kicked off their meeting Tuesday night with a presentation by the Torrance Fire Department.

At the meeting were TFD Assistant Fire Chief Martin Serna and Deputy Fire Chief David Dumais. The presentation detailed the response by TFD personnel while working alongside ExxonMobil fire personnel to control the situation.

In addition to TFD's moment-by-moment breakdown of the morning's emergency situation, members of the city council as well as the community voiced concerns regarding the effectiveness of the city's notification systems.

"When the incident occurred I found out through my daughter, who has a friend that lives a few blocks away from the refinery and whose boyfriend works at the refinery," Councilmember Geoff Rizzo said. "Thank God he was safe. I was a recipient of the notification from Torrance Alerts but my concern is when I saw the caller ID, which was very generic, it just said City of Torrance. Maybe it should be modified to where the caller ID can identify it as Torrance Alerts."

The city's alert notifications weren't the only systems questioned at the council meeting.

"Concerns I heard about the community were that several people received a notification that they no longer had to shelter in place [after the explosion] but they never received the initial call to shelter in place," Councilmember Heidi Ashcraft said. "I got home and found that I had a missed phone message but I clicked it off without listening

the first time because it was a recording: our delivery of that needs to change."

Another concern for the councilwoman was the absence of the sirens sounding when the explosion occurred. Located on the refinery's property are sirens, which can be used for an emergency situation at the refinery as well as at other facilities not related to the local refinery.

"As we recall, a big concern was not hearing the siren when we are testing the siren on the first Wednesday of every month," Councilmember Ashcroft said.

City Manager LeRoy Jackson assured the council that all issues in the communication

systems the aftermath of the explosion are of concern to staff and are being analyzed.

"We are going to be following up on that since there are constraints but we will see what we can do," Jackson said.

While a report by the South Coast Air Quality Management District indicated that the ash material that was scattered on the closest communities to the refinery were not toxic nor contained asbestos, several residents expressed concerns and skepticism about how safe they were after the explosion and the subsequent kicking in of the refinery's flare system.

See ExxonMobil, page 10

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
65°/55°



Saturday

Partly Cloudy
/Wind
63°/49°



Sunday

PM
Showers
61°/48°



Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development Coming to Torrance

By Brandon Matson for Torrance Chamber of Commerce

Local businesses will have the opportunity to engage with one of the state's leading economic development organizations when the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) visits Torrance next week. GO-Biz has partnered with the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce to host a free workshop for local businesses to learn how to apply for the California Competes Tax Credit, a leading component of Governor Brown's newly established Economic Development Initiative.

The Governor's Economic Development Initiative (GEDI) is a redirection of approximately \$750 million from the state's recently dissolved Enterprise

Zone Program. The reapportioned funds will serve to establish three new business incentives: a statewide sales tax exemption on all manufacturing equipment and research and development equipment purchases for biotech and manufacturing companies, hiring credits for businesses in areas with the highest unemployment rate and poverty, and establishment of the California Competes Investment Incentives. GO-Biz, the organizational brainchild of Governor Brown to serve as the state's primary line of effort for economic development and job creation goals, is charged with implementation of the GEDI and negotiating the California Competes Tax Credit with employers.

See Governor's Office, page 5

PTN Celebrates Mardi Gras

Photos provided by Pediatric Therapy Network

The Miyako Hybrid Hotel in Torrance was the site of the festive Mardi Gras Celebration benefiting the Pediatric Therapy Network. Revelers were entertained by the South High School Jazz Band which included a performance with Jazz Pianist David Benoit and colorful

cuisine served by local restaurants. The Pediatric Therapy Network is a nonprofit early child development and therapy center committed to providing high quality services for children with special needs and for those at risk for developmental issues. •



Pediatric Therapy Network's Judith Diamond poses with The Red Car Brewery's Laurie Latham Brandt.



The Remedy Pharm's Lauren Spiglanin and her husband Tom enjoy the festivities.



PTN's Dave Carpenter gets a taste of the Mardi Gras desserts provided by Torrance Bakery's Kirk Rossberg.



Michael Sanchez II from Caribbean Coffee Company and Marianne Brooks from Gourmet Grindz.



Proud dad Jeff Orr poses with his sons Dyton and Cameron who is this year's PTN Junior Ambassador.



Torrance former Councilman Tom Brewer, Lowell Hardison and former Mayor Dee Hardison show their support for the Pediatric Therapy Network.



The Mardi Gras Celebration's Presenting Sponsor Brad Moore is flanked by Mary Jane Hornbuckle and Judith Diamond.



Pediatric Therapy Network CEO Terri Nishimura welcomes the crowd to the Mardi Gras festivities.



The South Bay Junior Women's Club's colorful entourage included Carole Campis, Bobye Amadio, Laura Neureither, Gindy Flynn, Denise Czarske and Dawn Anzack.



PTN's CEO Terri Nishimura is surrounded by the Red Car Brewery's Bob and Laurie Brandt and City of Torrance Mayor Patrick J. Furey and First Lady Terry Furey.



Chef Michael Shafer of The Depot and The Buffalo Fire Department Restaurants poses with Corinne and Rich Yeates.



Yes, that is Jazz Pianist David Benoit and the South High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Tom King.

Police Reports

Theft 2/15/2015 9:00:00 AM 4400 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR
Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry, ransacks and takes property/ stereo, third row seats, child car seats, computer bag, laptop, tablet, sunglasses, paperwork

Burglary-Residential 2/15/2015 9:47:00 AM 3300 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) attempts to pry window/ no entry, no loss

Battery-Weapon/Agg 2/14/2015 4:19 PM 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect punches victim in the face and hits him in the head with a chair

Burglary-Commercial 2/14/2015 8:00:00 AM 3900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, forces open cash register and office door and takes property/ cash

Theft 2/13/2015 10:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

Burglary-Auto 2/14/2015 12:00:00 PM 500 BLOCK PASEO DE LA PLAYA
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ MP3, wetsuit, backpack, camera bag, equipment, CDL, registration

Burglary-Auto 2/15/2015 8:44:45 AM 23200 BLOCK ROBERT ROAD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/membership card, GPS

Burglary-Residential 2/13/2015 9:20:00 PM 200 BLOCK VIA BUENA VENTURA
Suspect(s) enters through an open rear door, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry

Burglary-Auto 2/13/2015 8:00:00 PM 3300 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ wallet, sunglasses

Burglary-Residential 2/14/2015 7:31:00 PM 3600 BLOCK GARNET ST
Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ game consoles, controllers, games, laptop

Vandalism 2/13/2015 12:17:00 PM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) cuts victim's vehicle's tires

Theft 2/13/2015 11:18:00 AM 21600 BLOCK WESTERN AVE
Suspect(s) enters open business and takes property from shelf/ wallet

Burglary-Residential 2/15/2015 4:00:00 PM 4100 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) kicks in door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ laptop, jewelry box, jewelry, cash, handguns

Burglary-Auto 2/13/2015 2:12 AM 238TH ST & CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/ plumbing supplies

Theft 2/12/2015 6:50:00 PM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect tricks cashier and receives \$100 excess change

Burglary-Residential 2/12/2015 11:00:00 PM 700 BLOCK COTA AVE
Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window and ransacks/ unknown if property loss at time of report

Auto Theft 2/13/2015 6:00:00 AM 2700 BLOCK 225TH ST
Stolen vehicle: '06 Acura TL

Auto Theft 2/12/2015 5:31 PM 4700 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '03 Mercedes Benz E320

Theft 2/16/2015 11:00:00 AM 22300 BLOCK KENT AVE
Suspect(s) cuts lock and takes property from carport/bicycles

Theft 2/12/2015 4:32 PM 17700 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) attempts to take victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

Theft 2/12/2015 1:15:00 PM 4300 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes unattended property from employee area/planner, tablet

Burglary-Auto 2/12/2015 10:35:00 AM 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse

Battery-Simple 2/12/2015 10:02 AM 21000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect kicks victim in the leg

Vandalism 2/12/2015 6:20:36 AM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) smashes victim's vehicle's window/ no entry, no loss

Battery-Weapon/Agg 2/11/2015 11:06 PM 17700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE
Suspect(s) shoots at victims, no injury

Vandalism 2/11/2015 7:39 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) uses a marker to tag fence and fire extinguisher box

Vandalism 2/11/2015 2:42 PM 3700 BLOCK 182ND ST
Suspect(s) uses spray paint to tag garage door

Burglary-Residential 2/11/2015 2:30:00 PM 400 BLOCK PASEO DE LA CONCHA
Suspect(s) enters through an open front window, ransacks and takes property/ bank bag, cash

Theft 2/11/2015 7:35:00 AM 3400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property dropped by victim/ wallet

Vandalism 2/11/2015 6:47:00 AM 1100 BLOCK AMAPOLA AVE
Suspect(s) uses spray paint to tag garage door

Burglary-Commercial 2/11/2015 3:31:12 AM 300 BLOCK AVE
I Suspect(s) smashes windows for entry and takes property/handbags, shoes, watch set

Burglary-Commercial 2/10/2015 10:45:39 AM 2700 BLOCK 235TH ST
Suspect(s) defeats mailbox lock/ unknown if mail was taken

Theft 2/10/2015 9:00:00 PM 1800 BLOCK 182ND ST
Suspect(s) takes victim's property as he shops/ cell phone

Vandalism 2/9/2015 11:51 PM 16500 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE

See Police Reports, page 10

Women AT Work

Meredith Petit Creates Balance for Parks and Rec Department

By Laura Sorensen

Urban citizens enjoy perks that they hardly stop and think about (unless fees go up), but that they would miss very much: street sweeping and garbage service, city water, lighting, police officers and firefighters. Most cities have those amenities; other perks might be city-specific and geared towards the community there. For instance, in El Segundo, residents can avail themselves of outdoor tree maintenance, a farmer's market, Dial-A-Ride, the lunchtime shuttle, Girl Scout camp, athletics fields, outdoor and indoor pools, a skate park, the senior center, senior citizens club, the rec center and all its programs, the Lakes golf course, and Meals on Wheels, as well as seasonal events like Easter egg hunts, Christmas tree lighting, and Fourth of July fireworks. Every one of those programs is run by one department here in the city: Parks and Recreation.

Parks and Rec maintains every park in the

city, from the long strip of Freedom Park to the smallest pocket parks such as Candy Cane Park on the 100 block of Whiting Street. The airport observation area at the top of the hill, where everyone goes to look at the airplanes?



Meredith Petit, director of El Segundo's Parks and Recreation Dept.

That is Clutter's Park, maintained by Parks and Rec. Do you take your dog to the park on Imperial? Have you enjoyed yourself at the Halloween Frolic? Have you taken the beach shuttle during summer break? One person is in charge of the fireworks firing off on the right day and the soccer players getting the right time for their games at Campus El Segundo: her name is Meredith Petit and she is always working behind the scenes.

Petit spent time growing up in Illinois and Seattle, but eventually her family settled in Agoura Hills, where she played soccer, softball, and golf. During her time on the teams, she

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It's Time. Equal Pay for Equal Work.
This is the personal opinion of Heidi Maerker



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

Crenshaw Business Solution Center

For businesses affected by construction of the Crenshaw/LAX rail line, a Business Solution Center has recently opened in the Crenshaw district. The center assists with marketing, planning, operations and more. Check out the new website to learn more about this free service at metrobsc.net/crenshaw.

New Eat, Shop, Play Website

It's now easier than ever to support participating businesses in the construction areas of the Crenshaw/LAX Project, Purple Line Extension, and Regional Connector Project. Metro's new interactive website features a map showcasing places where you can save big! Visit metro.net/eatshopplay to get started.

What's the Best Way to Connect Metro to LAX?

Metro is examining ways to connect the growing Metro Rail system with the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Metro wants to hear about your vision for improving transit service to LAX. Please make your voice heard by providing comments prior to March 9, 2015. To submit comments, visit metro.net/laxconnector.

VetsGo511.com

VetsGo511.com is a one-stop source for veterans and others in the military community to get help with housing, employment, healthcare and more. The website includes improved transportation options too. To learn more, visit VetsGo511.com.



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EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted: We are accepting applications for cashier at Valentino's Pizza, El Segundo's location, 150 Sepulveda. Some experience necessary.

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Display Ad Sales Position. We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

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FOR RENT
1) 1718 Mariposa, Unit C, ES 1 bed / 1 bath, 1 car enclosed garage, avail March 1st, **\$1,650 unfurnished/\$1,750 furnished**, Please call 310-322-1425 for more info
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Two bedrooms, one bath, new remodel, small yard, washer/dryer, 1 offstreet parking, quiet location near downtown. no pets- 514 e. Grand Ave. \$2300.00 per month avail now. Call 310-321-2560

HOUSE FOR RENT
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	1 Time	2 Times	3 Times	4 Times
3 Lines	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70
4 Lines	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75
5 Lines*	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80

* Additional line charge of \$5 per line

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Address: _____ I have enclosed \$ _____

City: _____ MC# _____

State: _____ Visa# _____

Phone: _____ Expiration date: _____

3-Digit Security Number (on back of card) _____

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Regular Guys

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67						68					69			

Across

- Light
- Snowman prop
- Black ink item
- Food thickener
- Neck of the woods
- Bathroom item
- Aggressive fishes
- Manifests
- Snob
- Come again
- Songbird
- Salk's conquest
- Saddam Hussein, e.g.
- Exclamation of surprise
- 1988 Olympics site
- Type of type
- Is stoic
- Novice: var. sp.
- Blend
- Query
- Anthropoids
- Mess up
- Bank posting
- Noted blind mathematician
- Egg-shaped instrument
- Japanese art of flower

arrangement

- Relied on himself to make it
- Cast out
- Kind of court
- Paddy output
- Some tides
- Ring sport
- Poet laureate of 1692

Down

- Worse, as excuses go
- Mojave plant
- Freaked out
- Certain contract
- Cracker spread
- Colored eye part
- Compose
- Avid
- Radiant
- Ella's forte
- Wrapped garment
- The "E" of B.P.O.E.
- Midterm, say
- Down's opposite
- Musher's transport
- Desiring
- Floral necklace

26. Small amount

- Hydromassage facility
- Cotton fabric
- Wood sorrels
- Aquarium
- Conductor Klemperer
- It'll grow on you
- Some pods
- Car with a bar
- Ages
- Emergency ____
- Go over
- Ground grains
- Levelheaded
- Spiro's predecessor
- Powders
- Keats poem
- Legislate
- Indian dignitary
- Wilson brother
- Hamster's home
- Voyaging
- Farrier's tool
- Arab ruler
- Send to the canvas
- Kind of shot

Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
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58	W	O	N	T	B	U	D	G	E	A	N		60	I	N	C	H		
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SUDOKU Medium

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

Business Briefs

West Torrance Robotics Wins FIRST Tech Challenge

The West Torrance Robotics team @West High School competed against 48 teams and won the FIRST Tech Challenge Los Angeles Championship Tournament held at Monrovia High School on Valentines Day, February 14, 2015. In addition, WTR walked away with the prestigious Control Award, which is given to the team that demonstrates innovative thinking in the control system to solve Game challenges such as Autonomous Operation, enhancing mechanical systems with intelligent control, or using sensors to achieve better results on the Field.

WTR drivers Shung Joon Won and Vinod Wijetunge maneuvered the robot expertly through 10 tough matches filled with obstacles and challenges, propelling West Torrance Robotics to an amazing 9 win and 1 loss record for the tournament. With their standout performance in Monrovia, the West Torrance Robotics team will represent West High and compete against 72 teams from 12 states in the FTC West Region Super-Regional Championship March 27-29, 2015 at the Oakland Convention Center in Oakland, California.

SBCCOG General Assembly Meeting

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments will explore the dynamics of South Bay neighborhoods at its 16th Annual SBCCOG Annual General Assembly on Friday, February 27, 2015 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center in Carson. The Assembly will examine what makes a good neighborhood, what is our vision for the neighborhood of the future and the challenges that cities face. After networking with legislators and visiting exhibits hosted by our sponsors

and South Bay cities, the program starts at 10:00 am. In advance of the Assembly, the SBC-COG invites South Bay residents to express what they like about their neighborhood and what they believe defines a neighborhood. Comments can be posted at: www.facebook.com/events/976665932347960/?fref=ts. The General Assembly event is free to the public and paid for through our sponsorships. All that is required to attend is to RSVP at www.southbaycities.org

Japanese Cultural Day of Remembrance

Together, the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute and the Torrance Historical Society invite you to join them for this Day of Remembrance - Children of the Camps on Saturday, February 28th, at Gardena

Valley Cultural Institute ("JCI Hall") - 1964 W. 162nd St., Gardena, from 2 – 4pm. For more information, call 310.324.6611, email info@jci-gardena.org, or visit www.jci-gardena.org.

Applications Solicited for High School Japanese Exchange Program

Japan America Society of Southern California (JASSC) is accepting applications from high school students to participate in the 4th TOMODACHI MUFG International Exchange Program, a two-week people-to-people exchange and cultural learning program in early summer 2015. The exchange program offers a homestay experience with a Japanese family, visits to cities affected by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, and educational and cultural visits

to the cities of Tokyo, Hiroshima, and Kyoto. High school students between the ages of 15 to 18 at the time of departure and residing in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside are encouraged to apply for this program. The deadline for applications is Monday, March 30, 2015 at 11:59pm. Applications and additional information available online at the JASSC website, www.jas-socal.org/Tomodachi-MUFG.

City of Torrance “Visit with the Bunny”

The City of Torrance Community Services Department is hosting a pancake breakfast and visit with the Bunny at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center Toyota Meeting Hall, 3330 Civic Center Drive, on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 9 a.m. to noon. The program will include a pancake breakfast, puppet

show, cookie decorating, crafts and a photo with the Bunny. Tickets are \$20 per person, and can be purchased at the City of Torrance Registration Office located at 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Registration for residents begins March 3, 2015. Open registration for non-residents begins March 10, 2015.

Torrance Artists Guild Public Meeting

The Torrance Artists Guild is a chartered club with the City of Torrance. Their monthly gatherings of both artist and people who love art happens on the second Tuesday of every month at 7p.m. at the Ken Miller Auditorium located in the City Hall Complex right off Madrona Avenue behind the City Pool.

On Tuesday March 10th at 7p.m. the meeting

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Ask DMV: Questions and Answers for February 2015

The DMV is now using TouchScreen technology to administer the driver knowledge exam. How is it different from the written version?

Instead of using a paper and pencil to take the exam, you now simply touch the correct answer on monitor screen. The TouchScreen system guides you through the testing process and gives you immediate feedback if you answer a question incorrectly. It is currently offered in both English and Spanish. Additional languages will be added.

This technology reduces test times, improves field office wait times, minimizes fraud by randomizing test questions and answers, and provides easier maintenance of test questions, currently conducted manually.

Make sure you review the California Driver Handbook. You can find it at www.dmv.ca.gov. Do not forget to make an appointment. Good luck!

Do I need to visit a DMV office in order to renew my driver license?

Most drivers are not required to visit a DMV office each time they need to renew their driver license. Most of the time, a driver license can be easily renewed online at www.dmv.ca.gov, by mail, or by calling 1-800-777-0133.

However, the DMV generally mandates individuals with a clean driver record to visit a DMV office once every 15 years in order to provide an updated driver license photograph and a vision test. You should carefully check your DMV notice to find out if you must appear in-person. If you are required to visit a DMV office, you are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

The DMV recently expanded the number of appointment opportunities available. Please be considerate of others. If you do not show up for your appointment, you prevent someone else from being able to use that time slot.

Are you required to make an appointment at the four Driver License Processing Centers to apply for an AB 60 driver license?

Appointments are not required, but strongly recommended, if you plan to visit one of the four Driver License Processing Centers located in Granada Hills, Stanton, San Jose, and Lompoc. These centers only process driver license transactions. They are open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Remember, that if you are applying for an original California driver license and plan to visit one of the other DMV field offices, and not a Driver License Processing Center, appointments are required.

The DMV lists several passports as acceptable documents to be used when applying for a California driver license under the AB60 law. Why is the country of Colombia not on the list?

The DMV continues to work with countries and their consulates not identified on the current registration list. This list is not final. The DMV must go through the regulatory process to add documents to the current list of acceptable documents. Please keep checking our website, ab60.dmv.ca.gov, for updates on additional documents that will be accepted. DMV also offers another option for people from countries whose documents are not accepted. Under that option, applicants can present one of several documents which are available in this country and be interviewed by a DMV employee who will attempt to verify the applicant’s identity. California is the first state in the nation to offer a secondary review process for applicants that lack typical identification documents to prove identity. For a complete list of accepted documents, visit AB60.dmv.ca.gov.

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The credit is a break on the state’s income tax for employers looking to create or retain quality jobs in the state. According to a press release published by GO-Biz, this fiscal year it is authorized to award \$151.1 million in tax credits. Donna Duperron, President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, is encouraged that the State has implemented the incentive but is eager

Torrance businesses by any means and is a great opportunity to take advantage of,” stated David Meizlik, Chief Operating Officer at Sage Goddess, Inc.

GO-Biz evaluates the most competitive applications based on factors including total jobs created, total investment, average wage, economic impact, strategic importance and others. “Bringing GO-Biz to Torrance will

“The credit is a break on the state’s income tax for employers looking to create or retain quality jobs in the state.”

to help bring more of the available funds to Torrance businesses. “The money is there, it now comes down to how we can help Torrance businesses competitively apply for the credits. It would be great to get more of that money invested in Torrance.” During the first round of tax credits awarded earlier this year, Torrance businesses scored two points on the board with Dasco Engineering Corporation and Sage Goddess, Inc. both being awarded substantial tax credits. “We had a great experience with the California Competes application process and are very pleased to have been awarded with the tax credit. This program is not out of reach for

give local businesses the opportunity to better understand the application process and learn techniques that may make their applications more competitive,” says Duperron.

Small businesses are not left out of the picture. One quarter of the available funds are reserved to be specifically awarded to small businesses giving plenty of opportunities for smaller employers to cash-in. Torrance businesses are encouraged to attend the free workshop on March 2nd from 9:00am-10:00am at the Toyota Meeting Hall located at the Torrance Civic Center. For registration information, contact the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce at 310-792-2339. •



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Sports

Round 1: Fight

By Adam Serrao

Truth be told, the fight between Manny Pacquiao and Floyd “Money” Mayweather should have been garnishing funds about five years ago. Despite all of the resistance and hesitancy to actually fight though, neither the fighters nor the bout itself will struggle one bit to earn their fair share of money from the contest. After it was announced last Friday night that Mayweather and Pacquiao would

The contract that the two fighters signed is said to have allowed Mayweather to be the one to announce the fight. Floyd will also walk away with the majority of the money in what will be a 60-40 split of the purse favoring “Money” Mayweather. If you were to ask him, he’d say that’s the way it should be. “Boxing fans and sports fans around the world will witness greatness on May 2,” he explained. “I am the best ever, TBE, and this fight will be

“Many are already calling the weekend of May 2nd the greatest sports weekend of 2015.”

finally go head-to-head in what is sure to be an epic boxing match scheduled to take place at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas strip this May 2nd, rooms at the hotel were said to have sold out in just 15 minutes. While that wound up being nothing more than a computer glitch, it is safe to say that the hype surrounding this much-anticipated fight is not part of any malfunction at all. Mayweather vs. Pacquiao, for the first time ever. Let’s get it on!

Many are already calling the weekend of May 2nd the greatest sports weekend of 2015. Not only will we all finally get the chance to see Floyd and Manny battle it out, but the Kentucky Derby is that day, basketball and hockey playoffs will be in full effect and for you baseball lovers, the Yanks will play the Sox. Can’t get any better than that if you’re a sports freak. If you’re thinking about heading down to Vegas, yes, there are still rooms available for the big fight. Be warned, though. Prices for one night and one room at the MGM that weekend have soared to as high as \$615 and that’s with more than two months remaining until fight day. This fight may be one of the most anticipated boxing matches in the history of the sport, but nothing about it will come cheap.

Boxing has lost a lot of steam in recent years because of a supposed lack of competition that has been prevalent throughout the sport. Now that this fight has finally come to fruition, the sports best boxer and king of an era will be decided at long last. Mayweather announced the news that an agreement to fight had finally been reached on a social media website called “Shots” which he invests in. Accompanying a picture of Mayweather holding the signed contract, he added, “Mayweather vs. Pacquiao, on May 2, 2015, is a done deal. I promised my fans we would get this done and we did.” The deal is as much for the fans as it is for the boxers, though. The fight will be the richest fight in boxing history (said to possibly gross around \$400 million), with both participants taking in well over 100 million dollars. Imagine all of that money for just one fight. Hopefully they actually make it an interesting one.

another opportunity for me to showcase my skills and do what I do best, which is win. Manny is going to try to do what 47 before him failed to do, but he won’t be successful. He will be number 48.” Fans wouldn’t expect anything less from Mayweather who has been quite cocky throughout his career, but his 47-0-0 record certainly backs up his words.

While Mayweather remains cocky and maybe even overly excited about the fight, Pacquiao, who is 57-5-2 throughout his career, seems quite reserved. “I am very happy that Floyd Mayweather and I can give the fans the fight that they have wanted for so many years,” he said. “They have waited long enough and they deserve it. It is an honor to be a part of this historic event.” Pacquiao’s right, the fans have waited long enough for a fight that should have taken place years ago. The fact that it has taken so long to actually happen though will undoubtedly add more intrigue to it. A 38 year-old Mayweather and a 36 year-old Pacquiao may simply seem like a money-grabbing event for two aging boxers, but like Brady vs. Manning has been in the past, this will still be a legitimate matchup between the undisputed top two pound-for-pound best boxers and athletes in their sport.

More than five years after this fight was first clamored for, it is finally taking place and for some reason, means just as much now as it would have then. Boxing fans everywhere are grateful that they will at last learn who the best boxer of this era is. Both fighters, respectively, are grateful that they will be \$100 million richer. This fight isn’t just any other old boxing match. It’s not just a welterweight unification bout between two of the sport’s biggest faces. This fight, if even for a moment, will bring the sport of boxing back to the spotlight of America. Everyone will be watching. All eyes will be on the MGM, boxing, and that ring where the two fighters will stand and dance around each other. This fight will seemingly never live up to the five years of hype that have preceded it, but on May 2 it will finally be up to the fans to decide if it does or not. •

Turnovers Spell the Night, Season For South

By Adam Serrao

It wasn’t a very pretty week in Torrance for boys basketball last week. Three teams made it to this year’s CIF Southern Section playoffs and not one of them advanced to the second round. The South High Spartans came into the playoffs on a roll and feeling good. Three straight wins, including two over their rivals from West High and North High, had head coach Leo Klemm’s team riding high. That was, unfortunately, before Compton came to South. A mixture of poor defense and inefficient offense had the Spartans reeling from almost the start. Ultimately, the Spartans ended the night with a 75-43 loss last Friday night in their home gym, drawing their season this year to its conclusion.

When you’re careless with the basketball it’s hard to win a game in the regular season, let alone the playoffs. Unfortunately for South High, that was the story of the night for the team. With 14 turnovers in the first half and a total of 21 on the night, you can probably imagine how it was hard to keep up the pace with a Compton team that never really turned the switch off. The Spartans began the opening minutes of the game keeping pace with Compton, but it wasn’t long before their opponents’ speed and athleticism forced South into making mistakes. A 16-8 deficit after the first quarter grew into a 41-19 lead for Compton at the half, all but deflating South High and their home fans cheering on from the stands.

“Our game plan was simple,” coach Klemm explained. “We wanted to go possession by possession and sustain our offense. We did it for a while and then we weren’t real poised.” The Spartans didn’t have many possessions coming out of halftime as Compton went on a 13-0 run down the stretch and outscored South 21-6 in the period. “If you don’t have the ball, you can’t score,” said Jordan Tang, South’s leading scorer on the night with 11 points. “Trying to get the ball back is just hard.” The Spartans did a better job of things in the fourth quarter, keeping pace with Compton’s up-tempo style of play, but unfortunately by that time it was too little too late. The rout had already begun and gotten too far out of hand as the Spartans fell by a final score of 75-43.

All in all it was a successful season outside of the playoffs for South (15-11, 7-3). The team enjoyed sweeping their season series against both of their rivals from West High and North High and split their series with Torrance. Their second place finish in the Pioneer League standings beat out all of their rivals from around the city.

North High

Before the Spartans began their journey in the playoffs, the North High Saxons got started on their own in the Division 3AA brackets. Last Wednesday night, the Saxons (12-14, 5-5) took to the hardwood with hopes of attaining a win as they took on the Buena Park Coyotes (21-7, 6-4) in Buena Park. It would prove to be a tough challenge, as the Coyotes have lost only 11 games all season long. The Saxons stuck in there and gave

their opposition a good challenge, but ultimately Buena Park proved to be too much for North as our team from Torrance went down with a 89-82 loss.

The Saxons started the game off strong and kept pace with Buena Park throughout what proved to a high scoring first quarter. It was in the second that North actually began to pull away from the Coyotes. At halftime, the score was 42-37 in favor of Luke Dupperon and his Saxons and things were looking up for North. While their offense and tempo was on point, if you asked coach Dupperon at the half what the team could improve on, he would tell you defense. That’s exactly what came back to bit the Saxons in the third quarter.

Buena Park scored 29 points in what was a pivotal and game-changing third quarter that saw the Coyotes storm back from five down to taking a seven point lead going into the fourth quarter at 66-59 in favor of Buena Park. Just one quarter can change the complexion of an entire game. North learned that the hard way. After a fourth quarter where each team scored 23 points, the Saxons, after leading for the majority of the game, found themselves on the losing side of things. A three-headed monster came alive, specifically in the third quarter for the Coyotes. Cedric Dashiell II came out of the game with 26 points, seven rebounds, 12 assists and 10 steals while his teammate Deonte Beckham had 23 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks. Rocky Watkins also put up 26 points for the Coyotes.

North’s season ends on a low note as the team lost their two last games of the regular season before falling to Buena Park in the first round of the playoffs. With a squad full of young talent, however, Dupperon should have his team back at it and competing in no time.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars followed in the footsteps of their rivals from South and North when they took on the Hart Indians in the first round of the Southern Section Division 2A playoffs last Friday night at Hart High School. Hart was the better team on paper coming in to the game and average more points per quarter throughout the season. The Indians lived up to their hype as they put it on the Tartars from the beginning. Devin Kalthoff and Kousha Modanlou tried to keep their team in, each contributing a team-high 10 points to the effort. Needless to say though, it was too little too late for the Tartars as they took a discouraging 23-point (69-46) loss to exit the playoffs in the first round of play.

The Tartars wound up losing four of their last five games of the season, with a sole two-point win against their rivals from West High standing out as a bright spot. Torrance also attained victories over both South and North High this year in key rivalry games. With a fifth place finish in the Pioneer League standings this season, head coach Paul Nitake will have some work to do this offseason to get his Tartars (11-16, 4-6) back to being a premier team in their division. •

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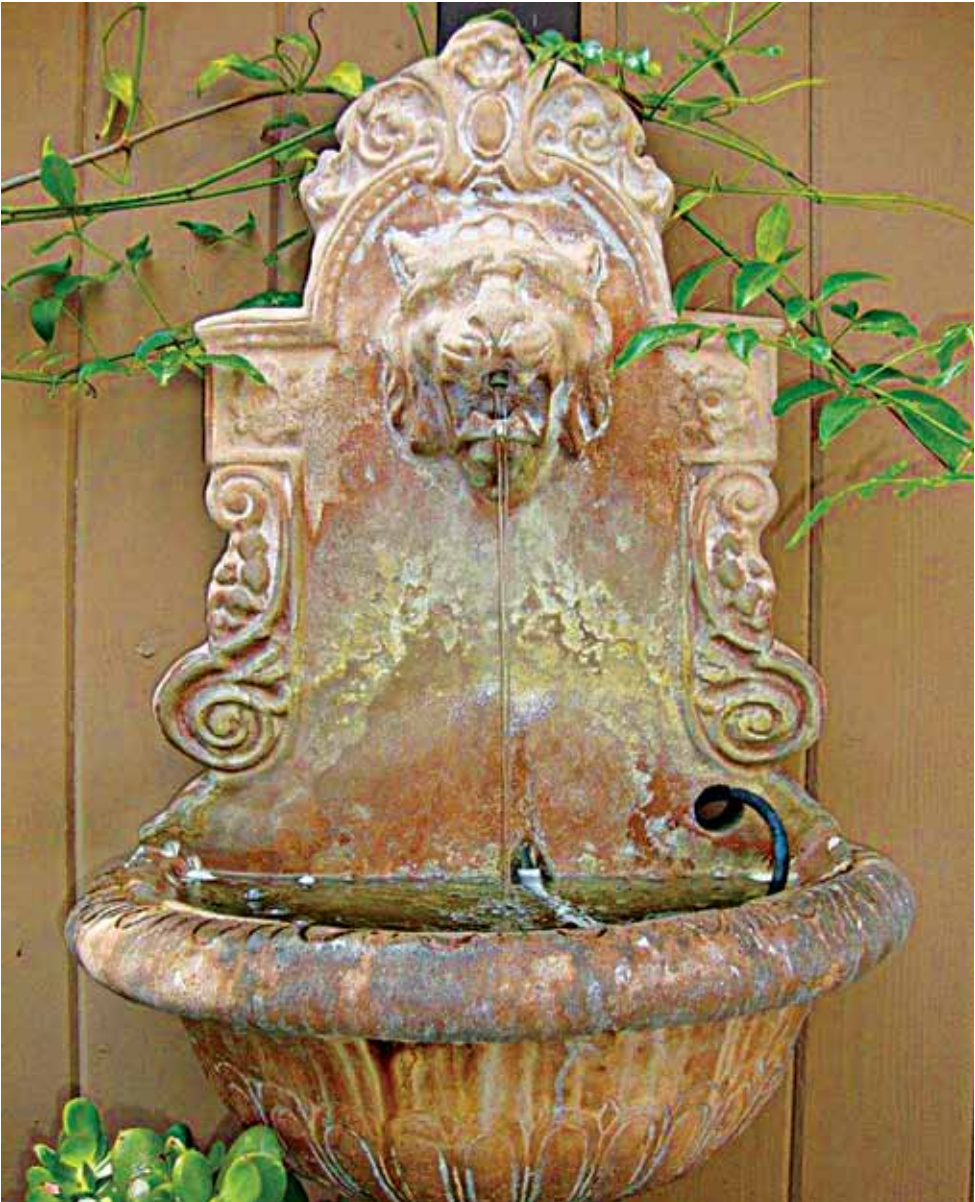
The Reluctant Gardener

By TerriAnn Ferren
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

After this winter, I looked at my garden with a heavy heart. Maintaining even a small flower garden is a challenge for me. First, I know the garden needs water, as I was gently reminded by Martha Bauman, garden horticulturist extraordinaire, and I have been a lot better about that in the last few months. And watering the plants is not easy. You see, I happen to have a soft water system in my home, so before watering the garden, I have to ‘bypass’ the system, and then water. No big deal, but it is an extra step I have to remember before watering.

Then there are my roses. Most of the roses I see around town are pruned to within inches of the ground. Mine? Well, they were leggy and rambling. I was going to speak to Martha, my horticulture friend, but decided in the end to face my plants with abandon and take matters into my own hands, or rather clippers. The other problem with my garden is there is a huge pine tree – not in my garden – but its pine needles shed a dusting of dead needles whenever the ocean breeze comes through. Do you know how frustrating it is to have done a lot of work in a yard and then to have some ‘foreign’ object descend? So no matter how much I clean up my garden, the pine needles will invade eventually.

Maybe I am not the only one who has angst about keeping up a garden. I love my garden when it is cleaned and the plants are neatly pruned, fed, and freshly watered. Walking through my tiny garden on a warm day is a delightful experience. I especially enjoy the sound of the water from my wall fountain splashing and bouncing. On occasion, brightly colored hummingbirds stop by to drink and



My little wall fountain.

bathe in my fountain with abandon. Water is soothing. Remembering how the garden

in front yards all over town. Then I trimmed my white oleander trees and cleaned up the bottom of their branches by trimming all the ‘volunteers.’ Next, I moved to the hydrangeas and began clipping. All the dead hydrangeas are now gone and the tiny green buds of new growth are all that remains. After trimming just those three areas, I was inspired.

Next, for the feeding. After some searching in my garage, I found the plant food I purchased last spring, after the garden was put in order ‘professionally.’ The bucket I usually use to mix up the food with water was cracked. Old bucket. The other bucket I had was also cracked so I decided to use the huge ‘give away’ paint bucket I received from a garden store last year. The white bucket is large and looked perfect for the job. I lugged the food and the bucket to the garden and followed the directions on the box on how much food to give my little plants. Confidently, I measured the perfect amount of food into the bucket. The food was a bright blue and rather pretty. Leaning over my barbecue to the water faucet, I turned on the hose full blast. I wanted the water to crash into the bucket and dissolve the blue crystals quickly.

Now I have one of those ‘magic’ hoses. You know, the lightweight kind that crinkle up in your hand when the water is turned off that they sell on television? Well, I closed the nozzle before I turned on the water, as I always do, and I could hear the force of the water power through the hose. The hose began to expand as it always does. Then it happened. Kaboom! My hose exploded in two spots. I screamed and then realized what was happening and grabbed the area of the hose that had split and plunged it into the bucket. Bright blue water began to fill my white bucket. Ah well. At least the hose didn’t burst at the faucet. After filling up the huge bucket, I climbed back over the barbecue and turned off the water. Now what? The bucket was filled to the brim and it was also very heavy. But I found if I drug it along, I could tip it over the plants and they would still get their vitamins. My plan worked and I was able to feed all the plants with the plant food. There was a bit of blue plant food granules on the concrete where I was filling the bucket and I was able to dilute those with what was left of the water in the hose. Mission accomplished.

As I was putting the food and bucket back into my garage, I felt lucky. You see, had I not decided to spruce up my garden today and feed the plants I would have never known my two buckets were cracked. So my mission for the coming week will include buying two new buckets and another crinkly hose. Yes, I will invest in another crinkly hose because they are lightweight. One never exploded on me like that before, and all in all, it is a good hose.

Now I won’t go as far as Claude Monet who said, “My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece,” but I will say, for me, my garden is a place where I take a deep breath, drop my shoulders and listen to the water splash in my tiny fountain. There might just be a gardener somewhere in my soul – and I am not as reluctant as I was a few days ago. •

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looks when it is all cleaned up inspired me to do a bit of work pruning and cleaning.

One more thing. Do you have lights in your garden? I put up tiny lights on my oleander tree branches years ago for Christmas and simply left them because they looked so pretty. Then I decided to add solar garden lights I saw at the garden shop. It took me a long time to find the ones I wanted and I was more than excited to install them in my garden. I stuck the garden light stakes into the dirt and they looked great. I spaced them around hoping the light would create a soft mood. Only I did it in winter. There isn’t a lot of light in winter on my tiny west-facing garden so the solar lights were a bit of a disappointment in the beginning. They need a lot of sunshine to glow through the night. But now, as we have had ‘summer in winter’ lately, my solar lights are perking up and actually shining brightly in the evenings.

Through the years I have been inspired by my friends’ gardens. Some people have a way with plants and flowers. Even their indoor plants do well! And famous gardens that I have visited inspire me also. The Central Garden at the Getty Center is lovely, as is the Huntington Library Garden. Butchart Gardens in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada is one of my favorite gardens of all time.

At this point, I wish I had a time-lapse video of my work in the garden. I took out my trusty orange-handled snippers and trimmed the roses to look like the ones I have seen



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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: CHERMONIQUE 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, 2/26/15 Pub. H-1197

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.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 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).

INGLEWOOD NEWS: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 Pub. HI-1203

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015017030

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZORRO US, 201 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 201003010008. Registered Owner(s): BLACK AND PEACH RETAIL, LLC, 201 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: n/a. Signed: Jesse Mondragon, Accounting Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 21, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 21, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 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).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 H-1210

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041616

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST HOSPITALITY GROUP, 1850 WEST 144TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TITAN HOSPITALITY GROUP, LLC, 1850 WEST 144TH STREET, GARDENA, CA 90249, CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: Titan Hospitality Group, LLC, Owner, Richard R. White. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 H-1216

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 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 2015027448

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESHE REALTY GROUP, 116 WEST FAIRVIEW BLVD, #7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KATEA L. JONES, 116 WEST FAIRVIEW BLVD., #7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: KATEA L. JONES, OWNER/ BROKER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 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. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 HI-1121

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041658

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STATESIDE APPAREL, 5533 WEST 134TH PLACE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KYLE WOODWARD, 5533 WEST 134TH PLACE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, 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: n/a. Signed: Kyle David Woodward, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.

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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 HH-1217

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).

El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 Pub. H-1199

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.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 4, 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: 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15 Pub. H-1205

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015033627

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORADO'S TRUCKING, 1130 W. 230 ST., CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SELMAR I. CORADO, 3710 W. 139TH ST., 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: n/a. Signed: SELMAR I. CORADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 6, 2015.

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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 HH-1212

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015042147

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTINENTAL ELECTRIC CO, 721 INDIANA CT. #2, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EUGENE KABZINSKI, 721 INDIANA CT. #2, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: Eugene Kabzinski, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/15 H-1209

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015018484

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EmbraceEmbarcEvolve, 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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El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 Pub. H-1200

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.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 29, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 29, 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. 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15 HI-1206

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015032377

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) OUTCAST TRUCKING; 2) OUTLAW TRUCKING, 2420 CARNEGIE LN, #A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) L'TASHIKA WILLAIMS, 2420, CARNEGIE LN, #A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278; 2) CHARLES BENNET III, 2420 CARNEGIE LN, #A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: L'TASHIKA WILLAIMS, OWNER. 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, 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. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 H-1213

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015044850

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 98 WEST TALENT, 1) 231 E. SPRUCE AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) P.O. BOX, 291875, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Registered Owner(s): JOHN PAIZIS, 2135 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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: John Paizis, Owner/Agent. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 19, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 19, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 19, 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. 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/15 H-1218

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.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 28, 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. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15 HT-1201

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.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15 H-1207

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015039752

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LBB DIRECT, 2015 S. ACACIA CT., RANCHO DONIMGUEZ, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #0NC1028671. Registered Owner(s): W/F TUDOR HOUSE INC, 235 SUNRIDGE STREET, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. 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: W/F Tudor House Inc, CEO, Stephen Dullely. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 13, 2015.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15 H-1214

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041395

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRIS' BLT, 5337 S. VERDUN AVE., WINDSOR HILLS, CA 90043. Registered Owner(s): KRISTOPHER STEPHENS, 5337 S. VERDUN AVE., WINDSOR HILLS, CA 90043. 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: KRISTOPHER STEPHENS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.

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Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it. – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Women at Work

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was made a captain and discovered that she had a natural talent for leadership. Sports team captains, of course, are responsible for the morale of the team and are also expected to set examples of fair play and good spirits. While in school, Petit also worked part time for the Agoura Hills parks and rec department. When she graduated, she began attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. She initially was looking for a job in forestry, but realized that she didn't have the deep scientific interest or the desire to spend time in the deep woods. Her interest leaned toward what she called "learning to implement programs in a community where people get some benefit," a type of program known as municipal management.

Managing parks and recreation sites can be quite a lucrative business. For instance, people whose expertise is in the commercial side of Parks and Rec can end up with jobs at Disney parks or resorts like Sanibel Island in Florida. Petit interned at Sanibel Island, running a program that kept the children busy while parents were off at the spa, but by the end of the internship she realized that the commercial side of the business wasn't her focus either. Her interest was less in amusing day visitors as it was in building lasting programs to improve communities. She returned to Agoura Hills and worked in the Parks and Rec department as a recreation leader and camp director, and then was hired full-time as a community services coordinator.

After six years in Agoura Hills, and after having earned a masters degree in public policy and administration from Cal Lutheran, she applied for a job at El Segundo's parks and rec department and was hired as a recreation superintendent. She supervises a few direct employees, as well as a staff of part-time workers and volunteers. Her office is not on the top floor of a high-rise. It's in the middle of Rec Park, and she can look out the window and watch the fruits of her efforts: baseball players on the fields, babies taking their uncertain steps over the grass, walkers and joggers and bikers and scooter riders

of all ages enjoying the paths and playground.

Petit admires the efforts that El Segundo city government has expended to offer so many services to residents. The city has augmented its budget with grants from county sales tax allocations and LA County parks loans, which help fill in fiscal gaps. In the lean years some programs have had to be cut, but the city still invests in as many programs and events as it can. Petit oversees budget concerns, allocates resources to where they're most needed, attends city council meetings and works closely with the city management department to ensure that the department stays within budget but that the parks don't deteriorate from lack of upkeep. It's a matter of "finding the balance between wanting the parks to look good, and wanting them to be used to death." This balance involves constant juggling of each service, its budget and schedules, making sure that residents aren't disappointed or put out by lack of services.

But Petit enjoys the shifting aspects of the job, where every day is different and new challenges constantly present themselves. For instance, the Parks and Rec department is moving forward with an agreement to help fund a pool in Wiseburn school district. That project has been in the works for a long time, and will not be done for a long time more, but Petit looks forward to the day when the Plunge can be open longer to residents, when more swimming lessons can be offered. Other wish-list items for her would be replacing some of the older playground equipment to make it safer, and expanding parks programs to El Segundo Beach, since the city has jurisdiction over the sand area.

Petit is also trying to get the word out about El Segundo TV, which is based at the high school and televises city council meetings as well as producing 20-30 other shows such as "Your City, Your News" and "Business Matters." Found on AT&T on channel 99 and on Time Warner on channels 3 & 22, this local channel also has a Youtube page (ElSegundoTV) and Petit notes that it's a place

to go for local programming, information about events happening in the community."

Petit loves being a Beach Cities resident, and enjoys getting out to talk to the people who use our parks system every day. "Sometimes

I don't feel like it's a job," she says of the time she gets to spend at holiday events and with volunteers who love El Segundo's parks as much as she does. "It comes down to helping people and building relationships." •

ExxonMobil

from front page

"Flaring, although it is inconvenient and makes a lot of noise and throws stuff in the atmosphere, as far as a safety tool, it is probably good thing to see," Torrance Mayor Pat Furey said. "It does not mean that everything is great because there has probably been an incident when you see the flare but when we see flaring that means that pressure is being released."

Also noted at the meeting was the support that TFD received from surrounding fire departments while all 47 members of the city's fire department rushed to the refinery. Those agencies included Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach Fire Departments.

The council reassured the community that they will share any information they receive regarding the incident and that so far the city has been transparent with its information. However, Mayor Furey pointed out that things can definitely change as the days go by and more is learned about the explosion, especially causation.

"Clearly the people at ExxonMobil did not want to have an explosion," Mayor Furey said. "They want to have a safe property there because the only way they make money is by processing the crude oil into the products that they sell. I feel very secure that they are doing their best to run a safe ship there." •

Police Reports

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Suspect(s) smashes victim's vehicle's windshield/ no entry, no loss
Burglary-Commercial 2/10/2015 8:00:00 AM 2400 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) removes window for entry/ unknown property loss at time of report
Burglary-Auto 2/10/2015 8:40:00 AM 4400 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/CDL, book, sunglasses
Vandalism 2/9/2015 8:45 AM 300 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD
Suspect(s) uses a BB gun to damage victim's vehicle
Vandalism 2/10/2015 8:00:16 AM 2200 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) smashes vehicle window/ no entry, no loss
Theft 2/10/2015 8:00:00 AM 2600 BLOCK HILLSIDE DR

Suspect(s) takes property from residence without permission while there with permission/ watch
Battery-Weapon/Agg 2/8/2015 6:19:47 PM 1700 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE
Suspect uses a knife to stab victim in the arm
Theft 2/8/2015 5:34 PM 300 BLOCK PASEO DE LA PLAYA
Suspect(s) takes victim's unattended property from beach/ wallet, watch
Burglary-Auto 2/9/2015 10:00:00 AM 4100 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) enters victim's vehicle by unknown means and takes property/sunglasses, Bible, purse, tripod, MP3, baseball equipment
Burglary-Auto 2/9/2015 7:30:00 AM 19400 BLOCK STURGESS DR
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ sunglasses, keys, tools, papers •

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Find Out What Kitchen Style Best Matches Your Personality



BPT) - Everyone has a preferred style of kitchen, no matter if you're a chef at heart or just prefer to heat something frozen using the microwave. You may be surprised to discover your personality influences the style of kitchen you prefer. So, do you know what style matches your personality?

From a modern/urban industrial look to a comfy cottage look, there's one style of kitchen that's perfect for you. Read on to find out what you like best and how to easily and affordably get the look you truly want:

COTTAGE

Inviting, warm, cheerful, charming ... these words describe this kitchen style - and your personality - perfectly. The color pallet for a cottage kitchen is light and includes white and soft tones. Open shelves and an apron-style sink help create the warm feeling in this kitchen. When you invite your friends over, you talk about the vintage decor you've used to make the space feel like home. To help create this look on a budget, shop the flea markets for decorations.

MEDITERRANEAN

You have an old soul, and you want your kitchen decorated in an earthy, colorful style with old-world charm. It's the perfect blend of friendly and vivacious energy with tiled backsplashes, wrought iron detailing, exposed ceiling beams with brick-style flooring and raised-panel cabinets in dark wood tones. A

granite countertop will really tie the entire look together, and you can accomplish this look without exceeding your budget by using Giani Granite Countertop Paint in Sicilian Sand. You'll be pleased with how beautiful the result looks, and you'll love that you didn't have to overspend to accomplish the style.

TRADITIONAL

Bright, complex and sparkling are the details that exist in a traditional kitchen, and you love how architectural details bring character to the kitchen space. Warm neutral colors with decorative cabinet doors in an antique finish in the kitchen echo your approachable personality. If you want to achieve this look without needing to purchase new cabinets, consider trying Nuvo Cabinet Paint in Coconut Espresso or Euro Taupe colors.

URBAN INDUSTRIAL

The kitchen that best fits your new-age swagger is the urban industrial style, complete with a neutral base color accented with pops of color and edgy art. The look is effortless with touches of well-traveled, rustic, modern, bold and unique. The architecture is open, with brick wall, exposed ducts and pipes or even a chalkboard wall. The furniture is unique and often mismatched, promoting individuality in each piece. Because the look is easy, you prefer open shelves instead of cabinets, and like the look and usefulness of wooden crates for storage.

When your personality and kitchen style match, you'll discover it's a space you call home. If you've let your budget keep you from the kitchen of your dreams, think again. If your space doesn't quite match your personality perfectly, there are simple, budget-friendly steps you can take to get the style you want. •



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The house had grown quiet and still
The children all gone with lives to fill
Oh the years they've been grand
And that ole house, held you in good stand
But now it's just the two of you at hand

I know, been there myself
A big ole house and way too many book shelves
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