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## Historical Society Hosts League of Women Voters Birthday Event



In honor of Women's History Month, the Torrance Historical Society hosted the League of Women Voters (Torrance Area) 55th Birthday Celebration earlier this month. Former Mayor Dee Hardison shares insight and amusing stories of former Mayor Katy Geissert—one of the League's founding members—with the crowd. Photo by Emma Simmons. •

## Process To Enhance Safety at Torrance Refinery Moves Forward

By Cristian Vasquez

Packed to the brim with a standing room-only crowd, Tuesday night's Torrance City Council meeting was another of the many gatherings to come in the effort to ensure the safety of the local refinery and its surrounding community.

For the Council's consideration that evening were two resolutions: The first, presented by Councilman Tim Goodrich, asked to phase out Modified Hydrofluoric Acid in exchange for safer alternatives; and the second was an alternative resolution supporting efforts to work with government agencies, elected officials and all interested parties in addressing safety concerns and finding a viable solution for the task at hand. The Council unanimously approved the latter resolution.

"My concerns about the safety of this chemical are, I think, validated in the EPA report that came out," Goodrich said. "I am not going to attribute some of the things that were in that report to Torrance Refinery Company because they were only owners of this refinery for four short months after taking it over from ExxonMobil when this investigation occurred. I believe that is too short a time to blame on the company."

Concerns regarding the safety of Hydrofluoric Acid (HF--a solution of hydrogen fluoride in water that is a colorless, highly corrosive solution that has the power to dissolve many materials) and Modified Hydrofluoric Acid (MHF) are not new among residents. However, the amount of recent incidents at the refinery, such as fires and explosions, has brought the safety issues to the forefront of community concerns.

"I wouldn't participate in a science experiment without giving consent, which is why I don't consume GMOs--but I had a choice to be able to do that, but I don't have a choice to

whether I am going to breathe the air in Torrance," said Brian Hitchcock, a resident who wants to ban MHF and supported Goodrich's phase-out proposal. "I don't play games of chance where the odds are unknown and the downside is virtually unlimited. I have a good life, I have a good home, I have a good job and I have many fine friends here and all I would hate to lose."

While support for banning MHF was strong among residents in attendance, there was also a large group of Torrance residents who work at the refinery asking the Council to reconsider an absolute ban. "Families are being supported by this refinery, so I have to oppose this ban on MHF because it does not give enough

consideration to the economic impact that it will cause," Torrance resident and refinery worker Neal Miller said. "Unemployment has a high correlation with depression and domestic violence and violent crime and I think that it needs to be considered when talking about the risk to the community. In this era of Internet petitions it is easy to reduce politics to binary variables in a zero-sum game, but it does not have to be like that."

The approved alternate resolution will move forward with the City's plans to work alongside the following agencies/elected officials to ensure the safety of the refinery and the community without imposing a ban that is argued

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## "Grease Girl" Teaches Women About Their Cars

By Rob McCarthy

Kristin Cline likes to work on her car on the weekends and she's not squeamish about the grease and grime. When she pulls on her mechanic coveralls and leans into the engine compartment of her classic Studebaker, she feels at ease. She thinks more women should try it, popping their car's hood and getting familiar with what's under there.

Lately, she's had less time for her 1955 Studebaker because she's leading a Saturday car-clinic class for women. Cline is an automotive writer during the week with a blog called "Grease Girl." Her classroom is a garage at the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo, where she teaches

the "Ladies Car Care 101" clinic. It's a starter class, drawing sometimes as many as two dozen women who come knowing a little, not a lot, about cars. "Knowing certain things about your car can mean more confidence when you're driving it," Cline said.

The garage always was the domain of men, starting when they're boys. So many women think of car maintenance and repair as a guy thing, which "Grease Girl" found out firsthand when she bought her Studebaker and began restoring it. She'd attend classic car shows and often was the only woman there. But, that's changing as women become auto technicians and mechanics.

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## Weekend Forecast

Friday  
Sunny/Wind  
67°/53°



Saturday  
Sunny  
72°/55°



Sunday  
Sunny  
70°/54°



# Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

## THURSDAY, MAR. 30

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

## FRIDAY, MAR. 31

• Friday Fun, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., free – donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.  
 • CITY HALL CLOSED – All Day.  
 • The Wizard of Oz with Visual Effects by ZFX, 7:30 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call for ticket prices: 310-781-7171.

## SATURDAY, APR. 1

• Habitat Restoration –Service Learning for Students, 8:45 AM. – 12:00 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.  
 • Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.  
 • The Wizard of Oz with Visual Effects by ZFX, 7:30 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call for ticket prices: 310-781-7171.  
 • The 68th South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society Gem and Mineral Show, 10:00 AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Ken Miller Recreation Center Auditorium, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Contact: www.southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com.  
 • 18th Annual "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 AM. - 11:00AM., Tickets: \$5.00 per person, The Attic, 2320 West Carson Street, Call: 310-782-8828.

## SUNDAY, APR. 2

• Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Open, 1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., 3301 Torrance Blvd.  
 • Mini -Train Rides (Public Run Days), 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM., Wilson Park, 2290 Washington Avenue.  
 • The Wizard of Oz with Visual Effects by ZFX, 2:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call for ticket prices: 310-781-7171.  
 • The 68th South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society Gem and Mineral Show, 10:00 AM. – 4:00 PM., free, Ken Miller Recreation Center Auditorium, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Contact: www.southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com.  
 • True Tales From The South Bay (Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$10, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

## MONDAY, APR. 3

• Traffic Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2967.  
 • Kevin Click – Live In Concert, 7:30 PM., Tickets: \$5, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.  
 • Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242 St., Call: 310-375-8418.  
 • Babytime, 10:30 AM. and 1:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.

## TUESDAY, APR. 4

• City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.  
 • Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.  
 • Artful Days: Beyond Rembrandt in the Dutch, 12:10 PM. – 1:00 PM., free, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-818-2326.  
 • Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., North

Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. Call: 310-323-7200.  
 • Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.  
 • Family Storytime, 11:00 AM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.  
 • Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.  
 • Awesome April Author Showdown, All Day, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.

## WEDNESDAY, APR. 5

• Dystopical – A Teen Book Group, 4:30 PM., free – teens only, Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242 Street, Call: 310-375-8418.  
 • Awesome April Author Showdown!, All Day, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.  
 • Toddlertime, 11:00AM., El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.  
 • Craft Delight, 12:00 PM., free, Henderson

Library, 4805 Emerald Street, Call: 310-371-2075.  
 • Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.  
 • Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd., Call: 310-323-7200.

## THURSDAY, APR. 6

• Airport Noise Hearing Board Meeting, 2:00 PM. – 4:00 PM., City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2967.  
 • Environmental Quality Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2967.  
 • Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.  
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# Police Reports

## Sunday, March 12

Burglary-Auto Betw. 3/12 11:00:00 PM & 3/16 2:36:40 PM 3400 BLOCK CRICKLEWOOD ST. Suspect(s) takes property from numerous unlocked vehicles/cash, charger, headphones, handgun, marijuana, cigars.  
 Burglary-Commercial Betw. 3/12 11:00:00 PM & 3/13 8:03:20 AM 4400 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/cash.  
 Auto Theft-All Betw. 3/12 10:00:00 PM & 3/13 7:00:00AM 1600 BLOCK GREENWOOD AVE. Stolen vehicle: '02 Ford Ranger.  
 Auto Theft-All 3/12 8:33 PM 3900 BLOCK 177TH ST. Stolen vehicle: '93 Honda Accord.  
 Theft 3/12 8:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes property forgotten on table by victim/cell phone.  
 Robbery-Weapon Betw. 3/12 7:15:00 PM & 3/12 7:25:00 PM 16900 BLOCK VAN

NESS AVE. Suspect 1 brandishes a handgun and demands victim's property while Suspect 2 punches victim in the head and takes victim's property from his pocket/wallet, cell phone, keys.  
 Vandalism Betw. 3/12 6:45:00 PM & 3/12 9:00:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) uses a rock to smash victim's vehicle's windshield and dent the vehicle's roof.  
 Burglary-Auto Betw. 3/12 5:00:00 PM & 3/13 6:00:00 AM 1600 BLOCK IRIS AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from possibly unlocked vehicle/ MP3, cash, sunglasses.  
 Battery-Simple Betw. 3/12 4:00:00 PM & 3/12 4:35:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect slaps victim's hand.  
 Theft Betw. 3/12 2:58:00 PM & 3/12 3:00:00 PM 22800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property from bin/ birthday presents. •

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## Community Briefs

### Torrance Police Department Shoulder-Tap Decoys

The Torrance Police Department recently participated in a "Decoy Shoulder-Tap" operation on March 11 within its city's limits. During the operation, the Department utilized two decoys which resulted in five random locations visited/checked; 20 subjects contacted; and one subject cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor (misdemeanor).

During the operation, a minor under the direct supervision of a peace officer stands outside a liquor or convenience store and asks patrons to buy them alcohol. The minor indicates in some way he or she is underage and cannot purchase alcohol. If the adult agrees, and purchases alcohol for the minor, officers will arrest and cite them for furnishing alcohol to the minor. The penalty is a minimum \$1,000 fine and 24 hours community service.

The Torrance Police Department is one of

over 80 agencies to collaborate with agents from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in a statewide underage drinking enforcement operation wherein 447 individuals were arrested. The goal of the operation was to raise awareness about the dangers of underage drinking and also make it clear to any adults that buy alcohol for minors that there are serious consequences. The operation is also an effort to build safer and stronger communities by holding individuals accountable for illegal activity that creates harm.

Many of the local operations were funded by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control through the Department's Grant Assistance Program (GAP) and some were funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

### Torrance DUI Checkpoint Leads to Arrests, Citations

The Torrance Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on March 17 in the 3400 block of Torrance Boulevard between the hours of 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

High Visibility Enforcements, which include DUI/Driver's License checkpoints, have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A

major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive alcohol or drug impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

Throughout the evening, 865 vehicles passed through the checkpoint, which resulted in 700 vehicles screened, five DUI-alcohol suspects arrested, four drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked, one misdemeanor cite/arrest, and three citations issued.

### Educator Appreciation Days at Barnes & Noble

Barnes & Noble Del Amo will celebrate Spring Educator Appreciation Days from Saturday, April 1 to Sunday, April 9 as a way to offer pre-K-12 public, private and homeschool educators and administrators special discounts on various items such as books, tablets and tech tools; events; tech product demonstrations; sweepstakes and giveaways during this period. They may also enter for a chance to win a \$1,000 Barnes & Noble gift card. Special events include a grant-writing workshop, an Ozobot Evo

demonstration and a summer reading program overview and teacher kit distribution.

Additional events for educators at Barnes & Noble Del Amo may focus on a variety of topics, including a local My Favorite Teacher award ceremony ([www.BN.com/myfavoriteteacher](http://www.BN.com/myfavoriteteacher)), educational toys and games for interactive learning, and new and award-winning children's books. Educators interested can contact Barnes & Noble Del Amo to find out what activities will take place and to enroll in the store's Educator Discount Program.

### Grease Girl

from front page

Cline discovered that "the car world is a really fun place to be and the garage can be fun." The classic car project was her path to a writing career and her blog. Cars can be like that, too. There's linkage between random happenings under the hood that fuel, power, cool and control a vehicle. Career moves are easier to predict than a car breakdown, though.

Some basic knowledge and terminology about horsepower and cars can be a confidence-builder for a woman, Cline noted, adding that though a woman may not do her own tune-up or oil change, she should know what system of the car and parts they involved. "We talk in class about gaining vocabulary. It helps to understand why a repair is costing you so much," she said, likening the experience to a visit to the doctor. Trained mechanics and doctors both have specialized training and are skilled at diagnosing a problem. It helps to know what they're talking about--and specifically with a car repair, what a broken part does and why it needs to be replaced.

"Ladies Car Care 101" doesn't expect them to know about cars, though some can identify the radiator, which holds the engine coolant. The air cleaner and the carburetor at the top of the engine aren't always a mystery to the ladies. The museum keeps a Cadillac Deville in the garage, which comes in handy for Cline's

class. The women surround the old Cadillac as she opens the hood. Then, they do a pretty typical guy thing. They look at the engine, trying to figure it out.

For the next two hours, "Grease Girl" explains the engine parts, the transmission, the brakes and tires. Class time is a slow trip through the working systems of the internal combustion engine. Along the way, students pick up the terminology of the repair shop mechanic: timing belt, master cylinder, engine coolant, wheel alignment. They also hear about car maintenance from Cline and why it's better to pay a little now rather than a lot later. "We'll talk about various maintenance things under the hood," she said. "Checking your fluid levels, checking your oil, checking your tires, using a tire gauge to check the PSI [pounds per square inch] and how to add air to your tire."

Regular oil changes and keeping tires properly inflated are the simplest ways to give their vehicle tender loving care, the women are told. After all, it's a machine with fast-moving parts that create friction and heat. The coolant in the radiator system prevents the car from overheating, and the oil lubricates and protects engine parts. Warning lights alert drivers about low levels of these critical fluids, and Cline says don't ignore them. "A lot of people don't

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# Sports

## Up and Adam

### Torrance Baseball Coming on Strong

By Adam Serrao

Torrance High's game against the Redondo Union Sea Hawks last Wednesday afternoon went much like the team's entire season has gone so far this year. The top-ranked Tartars have struggled with a few uncharacteristic losses in the early going, but have recently been able to find their groove to put together some nice wins. Against Redondo, pitcher Dante Mendoza struggled early as the Sea Hawks got out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Much like the Tartars have done, though, Mendoza found his groove as the offense sparked late in the game and the Tartars pulled out a 10-3 victory in the first game of a doubleheader at Kendall Field.

When Torrance trailed 3-0 in the first inning of the doubleheader, it looked like Mendoza and the rest of the Tartars were going to be in for a very long day. Jose Aceves, Gabe Pech and Danny Zimmerman all came around to touch home plate in the first inning before Mendoza finally settled down and started to hit his spots. "His pitches were up in the first inning--that's why he experienced problems," Torrance head coach Terry DeWan explained. "Then he started driving the ball downhill and he's tough when he throws downhill."

After the Tartars got out of a rough first inning, everything went downhill for Redondo from there. Sophomore Neil Feist got the scoring started for Torrance, plating two runs in the third inning with a single over the second base pad. Still down by one run in the fourth, Alex Gallegos began what would turn into an excellent offensive day for the senior. Gallegos singled and eventually came around to score the game-tying run to lock things up at 3-3 before a monster fifth inning would open the floodgates.

Gallegos was back, this time with a two-run double before junior BJ Becerra knocked in two runs with a double of his own. Five hits and seven runs later, the nightmare inning was finally over for opposing pitcher Chet Wilson and his relief, Gabe Pech. Gallegos was the key cog on offense, enjoying a night in which he had three hits, scored two runs and knocked in two. Senior Noah Ishikawa also had one hit and an RBI while scoring two runs, and Taishi Nakawake had two hits and a run scored. On the mound, Mendoza gave up six hits and three runs in five innings while striking out eight. His relief, Eric Small, closed the game out with two innings of hitless ball while striking out two.

The Tartars would go on to win the second game of the doubleheader as well, although it was much closer throughout. Torrance trailed 6-5 heading into the seventh inning of play before Becerra tied things up to send it into extra innings. In the bottom of the 10th, junior Logan Young was the hero, drawing a walk to force in the game-winning run. Gallegos pitched 4.1 innings, giving up five hits and two earned runs. Ishikawa was

strong in relief, going two innings and allowing just one hit with four strikeouts. The Tartars (7-5) will now head into the Anaheim Lions Tournament and the Redondo Beach Tournament before finally getting into their first league matchup of the season against South High.

#### North High

The North High Saxons are bunched in at the top of the Pioneer League standings with their rivals from around the city of Torrance in what looks to be a very elite division this season. Despite their impressive play to start the year, North took a 3-0 loss to Palos Verdes last Thursday afternoon in what was a minor setback for head coach Mike Neily and his team. Opposing pitcher Matthew Johnson pitched all seven innings while allowing just four hits and striking out five batters. Erik Anderson, Nick Criss and Joesepp Moussalli were responsible for all three runs in the shutouts.

Despite the loss, North (7-2) remains in second place in the very early Pioneer League standings. Neily's team will begin Pioneer League play this Wednesday with a two-game set against the Leuzinger Olympians before moving on to play the first place West High Warriors.

#### West High

The West High Warriors have been on a tear lately, ripping through every opponent that they've take on so far. Coach Juan Cueva's first place team in the Pioneer League (10-2) won five games in a row heading into this year's Anaheim Lions Tournament. The first game of the tournament was against the Apple Valley Sun Devils and put quite a scare into the West High faithful. An early 2-0 lead disappeared in the sixth and seventh innings when the Sun Devils tied things up to send the game into extra innings. The Warriors were able to pull out the victory in the bottom of the eighth inning to advance to the next round. They'll take on their rivals from North High next Wednesday afternoon to open up league play.

#### South High

After starting the season off hot, the South High Spartans have now fallen victims to an offensive slump. Winners of four of their first five games of the season, South and head coach Grady Sain have now lost three in a row and have been shut out in two straight. South's loss to the Peninsula Panthers last Thursday afternoon came at the hands of Matthew Meskin. Meskin pitched seven full innings of one-hit ball while striking out nine batters. Junior Jacob McNally got the only hit of the game for the Spartans, who lost in extra innings on a sacrifice fly by Ben Zuercher to score the only run of the game. Junior Kevin Ishimaru pitched seven innings of four-hit ball while striking out six before Jonathan Martz came on in relief to give up the game-winner. The Spartans will begin league play next Wednesday afternoon against the Leuzinger Olympians.

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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## A Park by the Sea

By TerriAnn Ferren

The city of Torrance shines in the South Bay as a jewel. Quite often, I refer to our city as such when explaining where I live and work. From the historic downtown area meticulously planned by Olmsted and Gill, who were hired by our founder, Jared Sydney Torrance, to the cliffs at Torrance Beach above the sea where the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club once stood, Torrance remains an All American city. One of my favorite places in the city and one of my favorite parks among the many here in Torrance is Miramar Park.

The other afternoon, I took a drive to the ocean and parked right next to the grass at Miramar Park. As I meandered through the park, I gazed at the magnificent ocean and noticed lots of activity. Small children with their parents, and lots of dogs on leashes were making use of the grass, the air and the view. Two sweet dogs were playing with each other under the watchful eyes of both owners. The little brown dog, a miniature Australian Shepherd named Quinn, and a mutt (as described by its owner) by the name

After Quinn and Gypsy's playful romp, Quinn hit the "Fido Fountain" located in the middle of Miramar Park for quick refreshment of pure water. The fountain was installed on April 25, 1990. The double basin, one for



View from Miramar Park.

humans and one for dogs, refresh both man and beast.

On the front end of the park, I spied an energetic two-and-a-half-year-old by the name of Kelly running up the grass with his babysitter Tiffany in tow. Little ones love this park as much as adults. There are trees low enough to hang onto and a dolphin to sit on, although I noticed the dolphin was fenced in when I visited and that must mean it is being refurbished.

Overlooking the park facing the Pacific sits a large sculpture of a frog and a plaque with the inscription, "'Dreaming of the Kiss' donated to the City of Torrance in memory of Sandi Walker who spent her life giving to others 1942-2006." I had the privilege of knowing Sandi Walker and her life was indeed all about giving. She gave and served here in the South Bay, in addition to being heavily involved in Los Angeles, helping children less fortunate. Sandi was the type of person who didn't let her right hand know that the left was giving. She never spoke of what she did for others. Sandi Walker was an inspiration and I often think of her and appreciate the tribute to her at this most beautiful park, for she truly was a philanthropist.

Folklore, history and mysterious stories surround Miramar Park from all angles and

depending upon whom you ask, you get different histories with different insights. Pauline Shaw told me she grew up in the "Hollywood Riviera," as it is known, near Torrance Beach in the '50s and '60s, and

shared her memories. "I remember huts on the beach," she said. "There was a time around 1960 or so and something happened up from Torrance Beach--up on the cliffs. There were no homes there at the time and people would hike around where the Indian burial grounds were. I remember they found posts with feathers and an old blanket that was unearthed on top of a very old body. There was a big inquiry because Native American Indians [Tongva] had long ago lived along the shore, but there weren't many left because they were killed off. Someone came in and attacked them long ago... or so the story goes. There were also caves along the coast, not far from where the SS Dominator ran ashore into the Palos Verdes Peninsula in 1961." Pauline continued with her story, "The American Indians had lost their land and were upset because the burial grounds were disturbed [the body they found back then was very old]. I hiked up there and saw it, but we left it alone. We also found artifacts above Torrance Beach--pieces of pottery, and abalone shells. When we were kids, my uncle, who was a Navy Seal, would go in the water and get abalone for us. They were adventurous, fun times! We would also find hieroglyphs up from Torrance Beach [on the cliffs]. There were horses and other things written on the cliffs--before the homes were

built when there was simply sand dunes and cliffs." Listening to Pauline's memories of on and around the cliffs, and Torrance Beach, allowed me a fuller understanding of all the folklore attached to this land.

Long ago, a friend, Marlene Dunn, told me a story about Miramar Park. She and her husband had raised their children in the Hollywood Riviera and loved the ocean and Torrance. I remember her telling me that around the late 1970s and '80s, their homeowners association was very active in keeping the 1.6 acres at 201 Paseo de la Playa and Calle Miramar as open space. She told me that her husband was instrumental in saving the land from developers. In fact, there was a move to name the park "Dunn Park," which he absolutely refused to allow. According to Marlene, Miramar Park might have been called Dunn Park. Interesting, huh?

Most areas have their own unique and colorful history, and the land in and around Miramar Park most definitely holds its share of stories, as I discovered. But one thing has always been true of the area we call Torrance Beach, Miramar Park, and R.A.T. Beach and



Frog donated in memory of Sandi Walker.

of Gypsy, were having a wonderful time jumping and playing on the grass. The two dogs apparently enjoyed being photographed because after I took a picture of them, they both lunged at me as if wanting me to play with them. Alpha dog I am not, and I am not sure if Cesar Millan from *The Dog Whisperer* would approve, but I enjoyed meeting those two canine sweethearts.



Quinn at the doggie drinking fountain.

that is its unsurpassed beauty. Oh, by the way, just in case you don't know, R.A.T. stands for "Right After Torrance." It is the beach just south of our beloved sand.

If you haven't taken a long walk, or sat on a park bench and gazed upon our sparkling ocean lately, may I suggest you pop by Miramar Park and enjoy our stunningly beautiful vistas in the park by the sea? •

## City Council

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will lead the refinery's closure: California Interagency Refinery Task Force; California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal EPA) in developing the California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP); California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)-Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB) for Process Safety Management for Petroleum Refineries; Torrance Refining Company and Southern California Edison electrical reliability project; U.S. Chemical Safety Board; Congress members Maxine Waters and Ted Lieu; Assembly member Al Muratsuchi; the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors; and the South Coast Air Quality Management District--which is in the rulemaking process for Rule 118 and Rule 140 relating directly to flaring events and the continued use of MHF.

"As you all know, the Air District [AQMD] has announced that it will undertake rulemaking on the use of HF and a potential ban on HF. The District's rulemaking process will include a very public process with a working group and opportunities for comments," President, PBF Western Region Jeffrey Dill said. "The process will also include a full CEQA [California Environmental Quality Act] analysis of any proposed rule. That CEQA analysis will include the issues of the impacts of any substitutes for HF, as well as the market and

socioeconomic impact of a ban."

While many supporters of the ban expressed over and over again that their goal is not to shut down the refinery, Dill reassured the Council and everyone in attendance that given the current technology, there is no timeline or capital investment that would allow for banning HF and keeping the refinery open.

"Capital investment will be chocked and the viability of the refinery will be threatened long before the effective date of a ban," Dill said. "Many have expressed views on this--but none of them have the responsibility of making sure that resources are available to properly maintain and operate the facility and keep it safe for our employees, contractors and the community and to continue delivering fuel to motorists, the airports and the harbors. That responsibility is mine."

Despite the rejection of Goodrich's resolution, he pledged his support to work with all stakeholders in order to ensure the safety of the refinery's employees and the surrounding community. "Perhaps I am an eternal optimist, but I would like to think that there is a third way. I would like to think that if both sides work together hard, we can find a safer alternative and save the jobs--and that is a conversation we need to have with other elected officials," Goodrich said. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. NS033466

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
Petition of JENNIFER MICHELE WANNER for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner JENNIFER MICHELE WANNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
JENNIFER MICHELE WANNER to JENNIE MICHELE GREGG  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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The address of the court is:  
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LONG BEACH, CA 90802

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TORRANCE TRIBUNE  
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Judge of the Superior Court  
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### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. TS020609

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles  
Petition of ALBERTO CONTRERAS, JR. for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
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COMPTON, CA. 90220

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Dash



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All of our kitties are looking for their purr-fect someone who will love them in a new forever home.

These beautiful babies, **Dash** and **Callie**, are affectionate and full of love. Dash is a purr machine and loves to cuddle with his sister Callie. Callie, however, is a little braver than her brother, but don't tell him that (especially since they are both still shy around strangers and need a patient, quiet home that will give them time to bloom). That being said, they are definitely worth the time invested. Their little faces and fluffy tummies are the cutest thing you will ever see in the morning. Once they feel comfortable, they will drown you in love, snuggles and kitty kisses. They are full of joy and love to let loose and play. Callie is the feistier one of the two, but that doesn't mean Dash isn't always down for a good time. They love wrestling with each other--trying to swipe their feather teaser toys, playing with stuffed chew mice and anything that rolls and makes noise. Callie and Dash are very bonded and rely on each other for comfort (the love that these two have for each other will melt your heart), so a home willing to adopt them both is a must!

**Gizmo** is a lovable boy who has been in a foster home since he was three weeks old. Once he sees what a cool cat human you are, Gizmo is not shy about asking for attention and affection. Can you keep a secret? Gizmo doesn't want the other cats to know that he loves to suckle on a furry blanket while being petted. It's actually adorable. Gizmo likes to play with cat toys, feathers being swung around on a cat wand and especially ponytail holders which he likes to steal from the bathroom counter and bat them around. He will play fetch with the ponytail holder and bring it back so it can be thrown over and over again.

**Oliver** is very sweet, fun and affectionate. He and his siblings were left behind to fend for themselves when their owner was evicted from his home. Oliver loves to sit on your lap, give you kisses, watch TV or

play fetch with kitty toys. He will sleep next to you in bed and stay all night. Oliver is a loving little boy who likes to talk with his very cute meow. Oliver is very bonded with his sister Olivia and they would love to be adopted together. They love to race around the house chasing each other, as well as cuddle up together.

**Olivia** is a very sweet, affectionate, playful little girl. She loves to sit on the couch with you and receive lots of pets. She purrs and give you lots of kisses. Olivia is so gentle and likes to hold your hand to fall asleep. She also has an adorable little chirp for a meow. Olivia was rescued with her brother Oliver. They really love each other, so it would be wonderful if they could be adopted together.

**Conway** (Connie) is a rare ginger female who is a sweet, goofy and affectionate eight-month-old. She absolutely loves playing with her sister Jesse and is great at chasing around a feather toy. Conway has a cute little serious face, but don't let that fool you! She is a bundle of fun. She loves to chat and will answer all your questions with another question. Conway loves to come to you for pets and chin/belly rubs and then dramatically droop off the couch like she was melting from love. Her soft fur and adorable snout will make you fall in love. Friendly with other cats, Conway has not yet met dogs, but her personality seems compatible with a calm dog, older children and other cats.

**Jesse**, like her sister Conway, is a ginger female who is a sweet, introspective and affectionate. She loves to play her own imaginative games when her sister is napping, such as, "What is that under there?" and, "Maybe I should keep staring at it." She is a little talkative, with a small creaky meow, but not meowing as much as her sister. Jesse loves fun and will be the first to play with whatever toy you have. She loves pets and loves to sit quietly by you while you read or watch TV. Jesse is a treasure with an adorable, sleepy little face. She seems to be staying on the small side as she grows and would

love to be part of a dual adoption with her sister Conway.

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Jessie



Oliver



Gizmo



Olivia

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## Grease Girl

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know what the different warning lights mean in their cars," she said. "Is it an emergency that needs pulling over and stopping or can they keep going to their destination?"

Ignoring a warning light that is an emergency light can be a very expensive driver error, so Cline covers the most common warning signs that women and men should heed. If the engine temperature light is showing, that's a serious one. So is the engine oil light, even if the car is new or just had an oil change. "This could

change the brakes themselves, yet a Saturday in the garage with the "Grease Girl" is where horsepower meets consumer power.

"I'm not calling for everyone to be a car enthusiast or expert--just have a basic knowledge about car systems, how they work, and about car maintenance," Cline said. "A little knowledge about your car can go a long way."

Having been the only woman at car shows and in the garage when she started rebuilding her Studebaker, Cline had to get over



Kristin Cline explains the mechanical systems of a car during Saturday class for women at the Automobile Driving Museum. Photo credit: Melissa Kobe.

be a tipoff that the drain plug isn't tight or it fell out, and the oil has all drained out," Cline said, adding that engine-damaging problems aren't limited to older cars. "Even if a car is brand new and a light comes on, it could be something serious."

There's a perception among men and women that cars are too complicated to understand, so they don't even attempt it. Cline thinks she understands why: Today's cars have gotten so efficient, they don't break down as often. Even the guys have stopped learning about their cars and trusted the maintenance to a garage or the dealer, but even choosing a qualified mechanic takes a little know-how about their training and car talk.

"Ladies Car Care 101" offers some garage time without the guys, though Cline says she may open a class later for men and women. Her plans include a more in-depth class about changing the oil and a tire too. The women who turn out to these classes at Automobile Driving Museum never tune up their cars or

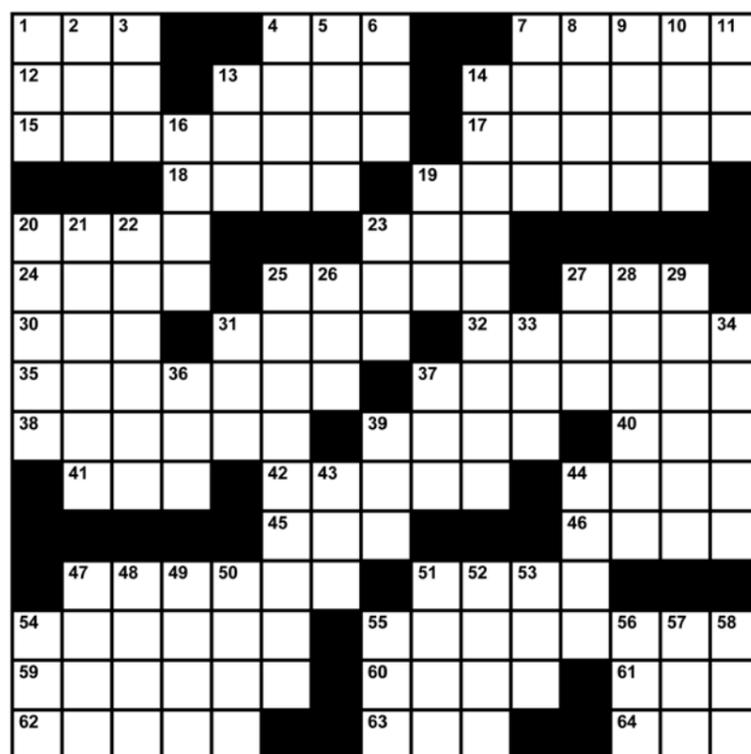
the feeling of being out of her element. Men feel more comfortable talking about cars and standing around a shop because they were raised that way. The garage can be a strange and intimidating place for a woman, especially a car repair shop. Her message to the class: Don't be afraid to ask good questions.

Cline's classes for the South Bay are small, drawing between 12 to 27 beginners, and not really hands-on. The women who gathered around the classic Cadillac at last month's clinic didn't get their hands dirty or take home dirt under their fingernails. That'll come later for the ones who, like "Grease Girl," decide to work on their cars as a hobby.

For the majority of the beginners, they were connecting the dots between the spark plugs and the ignition, the oil cap and moving pistons, and the gas pedal and the transmission. And, they discovered there's personal power in horsepower. Being an informed car owner, they can deal with a mechanic more confidently and be safer out on the road. •

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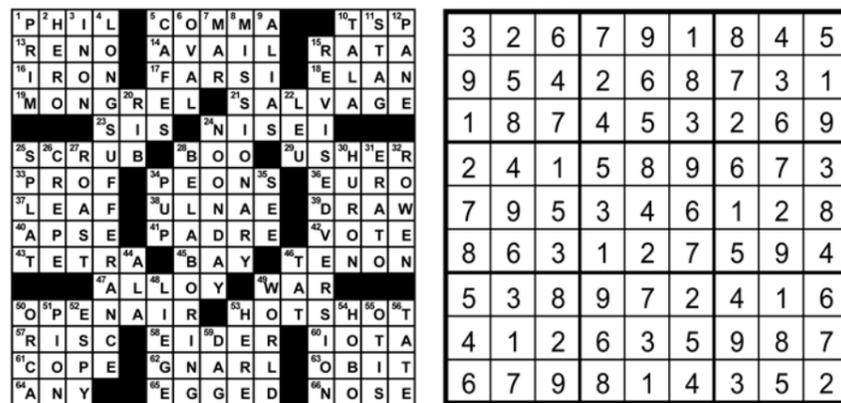
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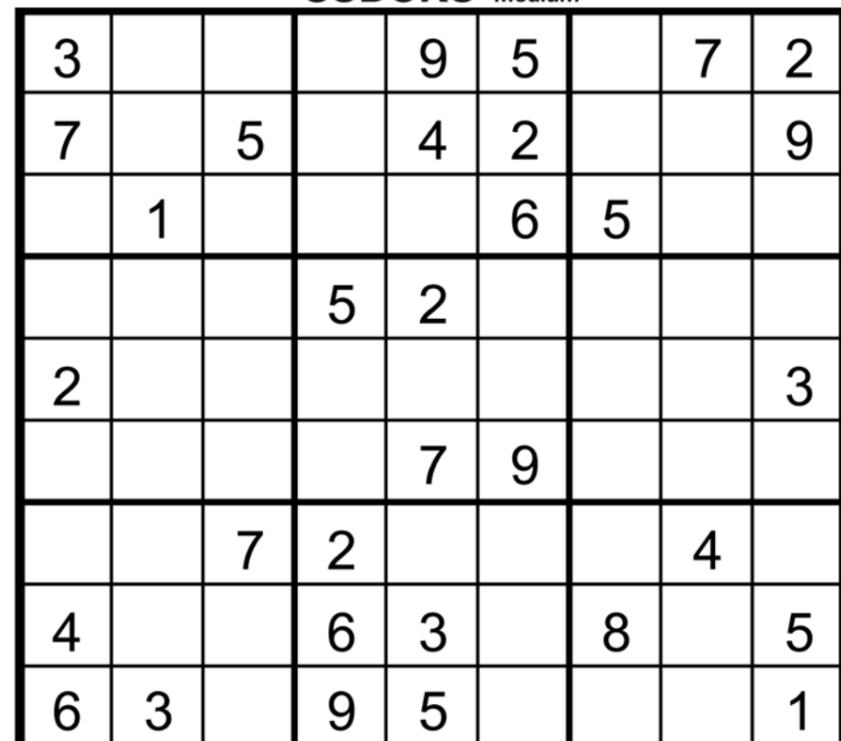
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33. False!
34. Mortgage amounts
36. Jellied
37. Pricker
39. Small spot
43. Sci-fi killer
44. Truth or \_\_\_
47. "Uh-huh"
48. Mollify
49. Matures
50. Rapper turned actor Ja \_\_\_
51. Sojourn
52. Ditty
53. Do sums
54. Give the OK
55. "Tonight \_\_\_ Comes" Cars tune
56. Conjunction
57. Pair
58. Tailor

### Last Week's Answers



### SUDOKU Medium



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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON THE KNEE, 3505 W 139TH ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CANDICE EMBREY, 3505 W 139TH ST APT 7, 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: CANDICE EMBREY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1598

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051633

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARE BEAUTY, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MEGAN KARSON, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: MEGAN KARSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1599

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017035821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOYALTYEJUICE, 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): CARLOS CASTANON JR, 4675 BROADWAY 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: CARLOS CASTANON JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1600

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017052608

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SOOHOO DESIGNERS, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) SOOHOO. 3.) SOOHOO/HIRATA. AI #ON: 0997470 Registered Owner(s): PATRICK SOO HOO INC, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/1980. Signed: PATRICK SOO HOO INC, PATRICK SOOHOO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1601

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017046158

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHINA'S PLACE, 4739 W 136TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PHINA CABICO, 4736 W 136TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PHINA CABICO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 23, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 23, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 23, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HH-1602

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051670

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECT PAYMENT SOLUTION US LLC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, LA 90045, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3904066 Registered Owner(s): PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2016. Signed: PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, JIN SOO PARK, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1603

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017055399

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STREET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STEET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, 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: 03/2017. Signed: RTL, LLC, HECTOR EDUARDO RUIZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1604

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAKEY'S PIZZA, 5105 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, 5114 BRYNHURST AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, 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: 12/2016. Signed: GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, GARY LEWIS, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HT-1605

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017060113

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2908 VIA LA SELVA, PALOS VERDES, CA 90274. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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: 01/2017. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1606

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017062625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) HOF'S HUT RESTAURANT & BAKERY, 23635 CRENSHAW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. 2.) 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Registered Owner(s): BARD ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755, 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: 01/2017. Signed: BARD ASSOCIATES, LLC, BRAD HOFMAN, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 HT-1607

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017067307

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cyber Active, 4121 W 147th Street, Lawndale, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) Pramesh K Singh, 4121 W 147th Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260. 2) Vijay D Singh, 4121 W 147th Street, Lawndale, CA, 90260. 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: Pramesh K Singh, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 16, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 16, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 HL-1608

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017061923

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SIEVERS BURNETT PRESS, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) REDWOOD PRESS. Registered Owner(s): STUDIO PRINTING INC., 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 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: STUDIO PRINTING, EDWARD H. SU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 H-1609

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017071166

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOB AND MARC PLUMBING, 3336 W ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SANDAN PLUMBING CO., INC. 3336 W ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1994. Signed: SANDAN PLUMBING CO., INC., DANIEL VIENS, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 21, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/2017 HH-1610

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017071383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIDEYARD PUBLISHING, 100 CORPORATE POINTE, SUITE 390, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ELEVEN ELEVEN MEDIA, LLC, 100 CORPORATE POINTE SUITE 390, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, 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: ELEVEN ELEVEN MEDIA, LLC, KEVIN SHINNICK, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 21, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/2017 H-1611

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017076009

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DP HAUHLING, 4575 WEST 115TH STREET NO A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NAOMI VAIKAKALA TAUTUAA-POLLARD, 4575 W 115TH STREET NO A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2017. Signed: NAOMI VAIKAKALA TAUTUAA-POLLARD, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 28, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 28, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/2017 HH-1612

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## Tackle DIY Projects with these Three Multipurpose Tools



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(BPT) - DIY projects are surging in popularity right now and it's easy to see why. A successful DIY project can fix a problem or make a much-needed improvement to your home, while also providing you with the satisfaction of a job well done. Best of all, it allows you to save money over hiring a professional contractor to do the work.

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