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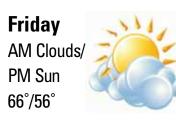
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# WWII Vets Share Memories from Behind the Front Lines



To coincide with Armed Forces Day festivities, the Torrance Historical Society & Museum last Sunday welcomed 96-year-olds Muriel and Mel Engelman, who shared their first-hand accounts of their experiences during World War II. Muriel served as an Army nurse behind the front lines at the Battle of the Bulge, while Mel served as a Marine in the Pacific Theatre. The photo of the couple shows Muriel holding a copy of her book Mission Accomplished: Stop the Clock, which she signed for attendees. Photo Provided by Torrance Historical Society.

## Weekend Forecast







**Sunday** Sunny

67°/58°



## Library to Enhance Catalog Content Through Specialized Database

By Cristian Vasquez

A recommendation by the community services director was approved by the Torrance City Council on Tuesday for the sole purchase order with EBSCO Information Services for four specialized databases, including EBSCO Host, Novelist, Learning Express and Auto Repair Reference Center. The purchase order in the amount of \$54,027 will enhance the Torrance Library System from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

"EBSCO is a sole-source provider of a lot of periodical archives that are available online for students and adult researchers, such as Time and Newsweek," said Principal Librarian Dana Vinke. "They are the sole proprietor of these electronic archives of these journals so we get a lot of usage every year from people that are doing research on different topics."

Through the approved purchase order, the Torrance Library System will have access to EBSCO as its general and magazine electronic database. Novelist will work as its readers' advisory tool. The Library researched and evaluated three other database companies, but concluded that none had the ability to provide the resource it needs. There are currently a number of carefully selected databases that the library provides for patrons.

"Where at all possible, they have been licensed for use within the Library, as well as from an individual's home and place of business," states the staff report signed by Community Services Director John Jones. "Their full-text magazine database contains over 1,000 magazines with a total of over 3,000 actual magazines indexed."

EBSCO databases are accessible from within the library and at home or work for patrons. Through the Auto Repair Reference Center, users are provided information from Chilton's auto repair manuals that date back to 1954, while the Novelist database provides more

than simple reading suggestions. Through Learning Express patrons have access to test preparation material, plus sample tests from a wide range of educational and vo-

"The Novelist component that adds a lot of enhancements to the library catalog, so what my analogy is, if you go into Amazon and you just saw text, that is what it would

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### <u>Calendar of Events</u>

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 25

- 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.
- Novels at Night Book Group, 6:30 PM., free, Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Avenue, Call: 310-530-5044.
- Freedom of Expression (North High School Dance), 7:00 PM., Tickets: Call for info, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-938-7033.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 26

- Free Advance Directive Workshop, 10:00 AM. - 11:00 AM., 5315 Torrance Blvd. Suite #B1, Call: 310-543-3402.
- Toddlertime, 10:15 AM and 11:00 AM, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, Polly Watts Story Theater, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Call: 310-618-5964.
- Friday Fun for Kids, 10:00 AM. 12:00 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- CITY HALL CLOSED (All Day)
- Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8:00 AM. - 3:00 PM., 1317 Sartori Ave, free, Call: 310-328-6107.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 27

· Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 28**

- · Madrona Marsh Nature Center will be CLOSED (All Day)
- Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8:00 AM. 3:00 PM., free admission & pet friendly, 1317 Sartori Ave.

#### MONDAY, MAY 29

- HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!!
- Madrona Marsh Nature Center will be CLOSED all day for Memorial Day.
- All Torrance Libraries CLOSED for Me-

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 30**

- 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.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

• Craft Delight, 12:00 PM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

 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. •

### Police Reports

#### Sunday, May 7

Theft Betw. 5/7 5:00:00 PM & 5/8 9:30:00 AM 1500 BLOCK POST AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from vehicle's engine compartment/battery.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/7 5:00:00 PM & 5/8 6:00:00 AM 5300 BLOCK VIA DEL VALLE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/sunglasses, gift cards, cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/7 5:00:00 PM & 5/8 6:00:00 AM 5500 BLOCK VIA DEL VALLE.

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/cash.

Theft Betw. 5/7 3:05:00 PM & 5/7 3:10:00 PM 2300 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO. Suspect(s) enters open business and takes property from behind reception desk/purse, laptop.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/7 3:00:00 PM & 5/7 4:00:00 PM 1900 BLOCK 238TH ST. Suspect(s) pries open rear door for entry, is likely scared off by resident/no loss.

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## **Older Americans Credited** for Their Valuable Service

By Rob McCarthy

They fill gaps in schools as tutors and as foster grandparents. They offer companionship to homebound seniors and lend business-management advice to non-profit organizations. Older Americans plug these social service gaps so that people in South Bay communities don't slip through the cracks and wonder if anybody cares.

People 55 and older collectively provide \$78 billion annually in economic value with their service, according to a new report, titled "Volunteering and Civic Life in America." That's the value of 3.3 billion hours of volunteer service, which lightens the load on parents, teachers, service providers and hospitals. Food banks depend heavily on senior volunteers to collect donated food. Nonprofits need volunteers with skills in fundraising and running a business too.

Older Americans are tackling critical work in their communities that might not otherwise get done. And their contributions often go unnoticed, which is why May is Older Americans Month. This is a chance to highlight the important contributions that active and service-minded seniors make. President John Kennedy started the monthly observance in 1963, and it's celebrated nationwide with volunteerappreciating luncheons and special events.

The needs of children, families and seniors outstrip the available government funding, and local charities and social service agencies report ever-growing demand for food, housing and cash assistance. Statewide, nearly 16,000 senior volunteers are making a difference in their communities through the Senior Corps program.

"As local organizations experience increased demands with fewer resources, older Americans are stepping up to fill in the gaps, and their service is more important now than ever," said Erin McGrath, acting director of Senior Corps.

Another group making a difference in local communities is the South Bay Village, an "allvolunteer village helping our member seniors remain active and engaged in our community, while remaining in their own homes." Volunteers with the Torrance-based Village drive seniors to appointments, do light home projects and will help them with shopping.

The Village is a national movement that spread to the South Bay in 2014. Nearly onethird of Americans 65 and older lives alone, according to the Village movement. Half of seniors who reach 85 live by themselves, and many report feeling lonely. Seniors who have regular visitations are healthier and happier, studies have demonstrated.

The need for companions for homebound seniors is growing, as U.S. life expectancy rates stretch. U.S. women on average are living to 80 and men to 76, based on figures from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. In this country, an estimated 10,000 people turn 65 every day--a ready supply of new volunteers.

"Older adults are transforming society and addressing some of the toughest problems facing our nation by closing the mentoring gap, reducing crime and reviving cities, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors remain independent in their homes, and rebuilding communities following disasters," McGrath with Senior Corps said.

Not only are older Americans doing good for others, they're also reaping the benefits of staying physically and socially active. The Senior Corp, which has 15,800 volunteers in California, says its community-service projects are a "great opportunity" to "meet critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives."

A growing body of research points to mental and physical health benefits associated with volunteering, including lower mortality rates, increased strength and energy, decreased rates of depression, and fewer physical limitations, according to Senior Corps.

Seniors are becoming more computer-literate and Internet-savvy, and the number of senior See Older Americans, page 6

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### **Warriors Lose Battle** to Eagles in First Round

**By Adam Serrao** 

After a long and successful season of battling in the Pioneer League, the West High Warriors took a 6-3 loss to the El Segundo Eagles to be eliminated from the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs in the first round last Thursday afternoon at Recreation Park in El Segundo. West starting pitcher Sean Whorley struggled early as the Eagles jumped out to a quick first inning lead. Despite a valiant comeback attempt by the Warriors, El Segundo was able to hold on for the win by providing too much offense for West to bounce back from in the end.

The very first inning of the game set the tone for what was to unfold for the Warriors in the first round of the playoffs against El Segundo. Almost before Whorley could even establish himself on the mound, he had Eagles flying all over him. One Eagle in particular, Jake Palmer, put Whorley and West in an early hole from which the team would never be able to recover. Palmer's two-run home run to right-centerfield gave El Segundo an early 2-0 lead in the first inning that knocked the Warriors back on their heels.

"Our guys had good at-bats today," Billy Traber, El Segundo's head coach explained. "They were making West's pitchers work. Timely hitting is always good when you're facing good pitching." After Palmer's home run in the first, the Eagles put together another nice offensive inning in the third. Mateo Camano doubled to lead off the inning and eventually came around to score after an error by West in the outfield. Two more singles brought home two more runs for a three-run inning. Before the Warriors knew it, they were down 5-1 heading into the fourth inning.

West was unable to get to opposing starting pitcher Spencer Long for much of the game. Long pitched seven innings while giving up just three hits and three runs and striking out six. One of those three runs was given up to Warriors senior infielder Taylor Proo. Proo homered in the second inning to cut into the Eagles' lead. "We were never going to give up," Proo explained after the game. Kyle Sonandres smacked a single into the outfield in the fifth inning that brought home two more runs and made the game 5-3. Unfortunately for Sonandres and the Warriors, it was too little too late. El Segundo added another run in the bottom of sixth and hung on for the 6-3 win.

West's season comes to an end after a successful year in which the team won three

of its last five games and finished in second place in the Pioneer League standings behind the Torrance Tartars. The Warriors (21-11, 6-2) and head coach Juan Cueva will look forward to next season and the return of a very young team that will undoubtedly be in the Pioneer League championship mix once again.

#### Torrance High

After a long and successful season in which the Torrance Tartars finished in first place and as Pioneer League champions, head coach Terry DeWan's team has been eliminated in the first round of playoff competition. The Tartars were matched up against the Santa Fe Chiefs (19-12, 13-2) and came out of the gates struggling on the offensive end. Torrance managed just two hits and one run in the team's 2-1 CIF Southern Section Division 3 first round playoff loss last Thursday afternoon at Zamperini Field.

Seniors Noah Ishikawa and Travis Martizia recorded the only two hits of the day for the Tartars (22-10, 7-1) in their loss to Santa Fe. Martizia had an RBI double in the bottom of the fourth inning to score the team's only run. One run unfortunately wasn't enough. Starting pitcher Dante Mendoza gave up two to the Chiefs in the top of the fourth inning before being pulled from the game. Those two runs were enough to defeat and eliminate a Torrance team that had its worst offensive day since an April 1 win against Santa Monica.

#### North High

Out of all of the Pioneer League rivals who play in the city of Torrance to make it to the playoffs, the third place North High Saxons were the only team to record a victory. North battled against the La Quinta Aztecs in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 5 playoffs and jumped out to a good start. One run in the fourth was enough to get the offensive momentum flowing in the Saxons' favor. Sophomore catcher Cole Andavolgyi was the sparkplug, producing four hits in four at-bats to drive in three runs for his team. Andavolgyi's prowess at the plate led the Saxons to a three-run seventh inning that eventually put the game out of reach for good.

On the mound, Thomas Bainton was the star of the game for North. Through six innings of ball, Bainton gave up just one run in the sixth inning to help clinch the victory. The Saxons (16-10, 5-3) will move on to host the Chaffey Tigers (17-5-1, 11-3-1) this week on their mission toward a CIF trophy.

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## **Community Briefs**

### **Torrance PD Update on Reporting Coyote Sightings**

Spring time is when coyotes will start to give birth to pups. Most litter sizes range from four to seven pups, depending on certain factors such as available food sources and density of coyotes in the area. When the coyote pups are born, they will stay in the den for several weeks. Once the mother of pups feel they are ready to leave the den, she will start to teach them how and what to hunt. Once the pups start to leave the den, there may be an increase in covote sightings in the area.

Please report any coyote sighting to the Torrance Police Department the following ways:

- Non-emergency number: 310-328-3456
- · Animal Control Office phone number 310-618-3850. Office hours: Monday through Thursday, and every other

Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or animalcontrol@TorranceCA.gov

- TPD Mobile App-
- 1. Go to "report" icon, you can report anonymously or include contact information.
- 2. Tap inside "What" box, drop down menu will include "Coyote Activity".
- 3. Continue following prompts & sendreport comes directly to TPD.

When reporting please include the following:

- 1. Specific location (either physical address
- or cross streets) 2. Date and Time
- 3. Type of sighting or behavior (i.e. sighting of two coyotes, coyote attacked a cat, etc.)

Source: Torrance Police Department

### West High School Robbery **Follow-Up Investigation**

On May 17 at approximately 4:25 p.m., the Torrance Police Department began investigating a robbery which allegedly occurred in the West High School parking lot. The 16-year-old female student-victim advised she was assaulted by two male suspects upon approaching her parked vehicle. The suspects pushed her to the ground then ultimately stole \$5.

After a thorough investigation, and review of the evidence, it was determined that the crime did not occur. The student later admitted to making the false report to detectives.

The Torrance Police Department discourages false reporting from persons of all ages, but more importantly, is relieved this student was not victimized. The Torrance Police Department will partner with the Torrance Unified School District in meeting with the student and her parents for follow up and counsel.

Source: Torrance Police Department

### **Historical Society Walking Tours of Historic Old Torrance**

The Torrance Historical Society will kick-off its annual Walking Tours of Historic Old Torrance on Sunday, May 28. This free docent-led tour begins at the Torrance Historical Museum (1345 Post Avenue) at 1:30 p.m. and will point out many historic sites and landmarks of Old Torrance (founded 1912). Guests will also learn:

- What's in the cornerstone of the original
- Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital · Why Downtown was laid-out in a "Y" fashion
- About the explosion that helped put Torrance on the map
- What TV character "lived" on Cota
- About the oldest church building in still in continuous use

The tour will also include information regarding

the world renown landscape architectural firm of Olmsted & Sons, John C., and Frederick Law, Jr. of Brookline MA, who designed the City of Torrance. Plus, attendees learn how the City and some of the streets in Downtown got their name, where the first public library originated, the original boundaries of the City, where Buffy the Vampire Slayer was filmed and more.

The tour is an easy, but brisk walk covering eight blocks. The walk is approximately one hour and 30 minutes--comfortable walking shoes are recommended. It's free, open to the public, requires no reservations, and is hosted on the fourth Sunday of every month, May to October. For additional info, please contact the Museum at 310-328-5392.

Source: Torrance Historical Society •



## TerriAnn in Torrance

## **Memorial Day 2017**

#### By TerriAnn Ferren

Memorial Day 2012 marked the first formal remembrance ceremony where the City of Torrance, in cooperation with the Torrance Historical Society, publically honored the 146 souls on our Memorial Wall located on the corner of Torrance Boulevard and Maple Avenue. On that Memorial Day, veterans read all 146 names. The Veterans Memorial was dedicated on March 19, 2005 and the quote in black stone by General George S. Patton reads, "Let me not mourn for those who have died fighting but rather let me be glad that such heroes have lived."

Historically, Memorial Day began as Decoration Day. There is evidence that Southern women were decorating graves of soldiers slain before the end of the Civil War, but it was General John Logan, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who started Memorial Day on May 5, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first observance was on May 30, 1868. After WWI, the holiday changed from honoring only those who fought in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. Unfortunately, with the passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971, the official date of Memorial Day was set for the last Monday in May to ensure a three-day weekend. Regrettably, time has passed and it seems to me the traditional observance of Memorial Day has been lost to some extent.



Councilman Milton S. Herring I.

For example, what do you have planned for Memorial Day?

Because of this special day, I decided asking veterans what they think about Memorial Day was appropriate. The first veteran I asked, Thomas Trulove who served in Vietnam in the Army from 1972 to 1975, was taken aback when I first asked him what he thought about Memorial Day. His demeanor changed considerably and he became serious. "It is a time

to honor and respect the military people who never made it to 'veteran," he said. "I have contact with wounded veterans and you can feel their pain... It is an emotional thing to veterans who served so close to it. I was never



Young Corporal Thomas Charles Lancaster.

in direct combat, but I was in close contact with people who were, and I witnessed their injuries from it--both physical and mental. Everyone who comes back from war has PTSD [Post Traumatic Stress Disorder] --everyone."

Next I asked Chief Master Sergeant, Air Force George Bradley Walker (Brad), who joined the Air Force out of high school and retired after 24 years of service and then went on to have a career at McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for 18 years, for his thoughts on Memorial Day. Brad served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1974 and has visited Arlington Cemetery (the previous rose garden of General Robert E. Lee) and the National Veterans cemeteries in Hawaii, California and Nevada, in addition to the Oklahoma City National Memorial. "It is impossible for me to visit them without getting emotional," said Brad. He went on to say, "We often think of our millions of causalities as the cost of 'freedom' and we place American flags and banners on our houses and across streets for the parades. We go to parks for cookouts and beer, and we build monuments to the fallen. But in what way do we honor their sacrifices in our everyday lives?" Brad believes we need to think about why the men and women were sent into harm's way and said, "I believe their sacrifice has ensured our freedom and way of life."

When I was little I remember my daddy, Tom Lancaster, telling me he served as a Corporal in the Army--and also about his two younger cousins--Bill Russell, who was an MP in Korea and was awarded a Purple Heart; and Jimmy Lancaster, who served in the Army Special Services, also in Korea. The three boys--my daddy, Tommy and his two cousins Jimmy and Bill were close and grew

up together. My uncle Bill died last year and my uncle Jimmy, whom I never met, died of leukemia as a result of exposure to chemicals during his secret work in the Army Special Services in Korea in the 1950s. The other day I asked my daddy about his thoughts on Memorial Day and he said, "When Memorial Day comes around, I think about our military and those who didn't come back, who are no longer with us, and those who did come back. I had a couple personal friends--my best buddy [Bud Wegnes]. He came back from Korea like I did. He didn't have any wounds to speak of, but he was a buddy of mine and I'd think about him. He died suddenly about five years ago. And I think about my cousin Bill, who passed away just this year. He was an MP in Korea and a mortar wounded him. I think of my brother-in-law Frank Perez. He was always close to me all through school and when I was courting your mother. He [Frank] was wounded in Korea and has a Purple Heart also. Those are the people I think about-friends and relatives that are no longer here. I thank the Lord that I am still around." My daddy told me that he thinks most veterans will probably think like he does--about the many who gave their lives fighting for their country and about their families and how they must have felt and still feel with the loss of a son or daughter.

Vietnam veteran Ron Kovic told me, "It brings up a lot of emotions and memories, and



Chief Master Sergeant George Bradley Walker, USAF (retired).

I always feel a great sense of relief when it is over with. It reminds me of the war I was in, of friends who died, who were killed, and reminds me of my own wounding in the war in particular. I don't think people reflect upon the human cost of war on Memorial Day. They seem to see it as a celebration... The fact is, many people who went to the war that I fought in ended up dying and wounded needlessly. I respect all our veterans and honor all those who served this country. I don't think I am the

only veteran who feels this way." In addition, Kovic told me the day doesn't bother him as much as it once did, but he feels people tend to forget there are still millions of veterans alive who are affected deeply by war--both



Tommy and Teddy Lancaster.

emotional and physical--and people should not forget the living as well, as they are still "struggling to come home."

Lieutenant Colonel Milton S. Herring, I, U.S.A. (retired), who also sits as a Torrance Councilman, gave me his thoughts on Memorial Day. "...It is a time to remember that America is the land of the free because of the brave men and women who paid the ultimate price for freedom," he said. "As has been said, 'All gave some and some gave all.' It is a time to share with this generation that freedom is not free and that past generations made it possible for us to enjoy our liberties today."

Janet Payne, Debbie Hays and Jerry Ronan largely planned the first Memorial Day remembrance at the City of Torrance Veterans' Memorial Wall at Memorial Plaza in 2012. I can still remember what WWII Navy veteran Jerry Ronan told me on that first solemn day: "These names should be read every Memorial Day and that's what we're doing today. We're not having the usual kind of ceremony with the dignitaries. We have 146 dignitaries!" That sentiment remains true today. The Names on the Wall Remembrance will again commemorate our 146 Names on the Wall (which include soldiers from WWI to those in the Iraq and Afghan Wars) on May 29 at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Wall at Memorial Plaza. The event is free and open to the public. For further information, call 310-328-5392 or access www.torrancehistoricalsociety.org.

As WWII veteran Jerry Ronan said, "On Monday, we will be grateful for the gift of those who never came home. We will remember every day is Memorial Day. We will pray that we may never add another name to that cold, black wall." Amen. •



Herald Publications will be Closed on Monday, May 29. Enjoy the day with your family and friends.



Vietnam Veteran Ron Kovic visiting the portable Vietnam Wall on Memorial Day in 2015 when it visited Green Hills.

# PETSPETS PETSPETS Purrifect Companions



This week's kitties (and many others on our website) are all deserving of a home with a family to call their own.

Augustus craves and demands attention. He is currently residing at the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary where he is one of the volunteers' favorites and greets everyone who enters by hanging out near the front door and reaching his paw out to people who pass by. He is a genuine lap cat and very outgoing! Augustus lives with many other cats and gets along well with them, so he could be adopted into a home with other cats or as a single. Augustus is FIV positive from his time on the street. Cats with FIV+ often get passed over because people feel worried about the diagnosis. However, given proper care and attention, an FIV+ cat will live the same lifespan as an FIV negative cat. The disease is extremely hard to transmit from cat to cat and it requires direct blood contact (typically from a deep puncture wound). It is not transmissible to humans. Augustus would make your life complete...give this guy a chance!

**Tyra** came to us from the LA City Shelter system as a nursing mom kitty. Her kittens have both found a wonderful home, so





now it's "Ty's" turn to find a loving home of her own! Tyra is an expressive, "almost tuxedo" young lady adorned in a black and white peignoir who is more of a lap visitor than a lap cat, as she's always busy playing and exploring. She is affectionate and very playful, with her favorite toys being a feather wand and ping pong balls. We think Ty was an only kitten early in life who missed the benefit of having another kitty teach her the proper etiquette of play, so Ty is a bit rough when playing. A patient and understanding adult-only home would be the best environment where Tyra could thrive and provide unconditional love. It takes a special adult to love Tyra. Could you be the one?

Looks? Personality? Casey is the total package! He is a darling boy who offers to his humans both a lot of affection and tons of entertainment. Casey loves getting petted and purrs loudly to let you know you are doing a good job petting him. His foster mommy cradles him like a baby, which he enjoys very much too. Casey is energetic and very playful, so he would absolutely love a playmate in his forever home. He gets along well with both boy and girl kitties. People



who meet Casey for the first time are very impressed with his striking looks and then are even more impressed with his great personality! Casey is crossing his paws that he will meet you soon!

Rudy is a sweet, affectionate and very playful kitty who was kicked out of his house by his 19-year-old owner because she thought he would be happier as a "wild animal." Rudy wandered the streets for over a week without food or shelter until a nice neighbor found him and called a Kitten Rescue volunteer, who took him in. He is very social and loves people. He gets along with other cats and he tolerates dogs well. Sometimes Rudy can play a little rough-and so for this reason, he may not be the right fit for families with small children. Sometimes he bites hands lightly when he's playing. Rudy is a total love bug!

**Venus** is a friendly, sweet and spunky calico kitten with beautiful gold-colored eyes. Venus and her sister Mandy were handraised since they were two weeks old and have grown into adventurous, happy young kittens. Venus loves her sister and gets along well with our other cats. Although Venus is affectionate and friendly, she knows when to stand up to the adult cats. This curious kitty loves to sit on the kitchen counter and watch when you are cooking or puttering around. Venus loves to play and her favorite toy is a feather toy on a string--she will do amazing back flips while she tries to catch it. She also loves to run around with her sister like they were a herd of gazelles. It's cute to hear the pitter patter of eight little feet. Venus and Mandy would love to be adopted together, as they get along beautifully and will be great friends.

**Mandy** is a sweet calico kitten with goldcolored eyes who was hand-raised with her sister Venus since they were two weeks old. She's completely comfortable around people and is gentle and fun. Mandy has an easygoing personality and a very cute meow, which she uses to manipulate us into giving her treats. She loves to rambunctiously play with her sister. They chase each other and love racing up and down our stairs. Her favorite toy is a pink fuzzy ball that she bats around. Mandy is very tolerant of bathing and nail trimming. Unlike her sister, who likes to let everyone know that she doesn't appreciate baths, Mandy usually just gently mews a couple of times but otherwise relaxes in the tub. Mandy and her sister Venus would be a great addition to your family!

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest



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

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

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



Mandy

### **Police Reports**

Vandalism 5/7 2:04 PM HAWTHORNE BLVD. & LOMITA BLVD. Suspect(s) tags signs and building walls.

Theft Betw. 5/7 10:30:00 AM & 5/7 10:40:00 AM 20400 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) takes property that was left on vehicle bumper/ cell phone.

Theft Betw. 5/7 8:00:00 PM & 5/7 8:20:00 PM 3700 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect(s) takes unattended property from table/cell phone.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/7 6:00:00 PM & 5/7 7:30:00 PM 1500 BLOCK AMAPOLA AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked rear door and takes property/TV, electronics.

#### Monday, May 8

Battery-Simple Betw. 5/8 6:12:53 PM & 5/8 6:13:06 PM 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect pushes victim with his chest

Theft Betw. 5/8 2:00:00 PM & 5/8 2:15:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes unattended property/dolly loaded with parcels.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/8 10:00:00 AM & 5/11 10:30:00 AM 3500 BLOCK 168TH ST. Suspect(s) enters residence tented for fumigation, ransacks and takes property/watches.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/8 9:56:38 AM & 5/8 12:00:00 PM 5100 BLOCK LENORE ST. Suspect(s) forces open door/no entry, no loss.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/8 7:50:00 AM & 5/8 3:13:00 PM 100 BLOCK VISTA DEL PARQUE. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/jewelry.

Auto Theft-All 5/8 7:46 AM 4100 BLOCK EMERALD ST. Stolen vehicle: '98 Toyota

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/8 6:00:00 AM & 5/10 9:00:00 AM 3400 BLOCK GARNET ST. Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle/MP3, sunglasses.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 5/8 1:02:00 AM & 5/8 1:03:00 AM 3500 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes glass door for entry and takes property/credit card reader.

#### Tuesday, May 9

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/9 10:20:00 PM &

5/10 5:30:00 AM 2000 BLOCK REYNOSA DR. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/backpack, eyeglasses.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/9 7:15:00 PM & 5/10 8:30:00 AM 21800 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/cash, ID, bank cards.

Theft Betw. 5/9 6:30:00 PM & 5/9 7:20:00 PM 2400 BLOCK MORETON ST. Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter.

Theft 5/9 5:28 PM 19900 BLOCK LINDA DR. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/car cover.

Theft 5/9 5:08 PM 19900 BLOCK LINDA DR. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/car cover.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/9 3:00:00 PM & 5/10 7:50:00 AM 23100 BLOCK SAMUEL ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/training board, gym bag.

Theft Betw. 5/9 2:00:00 PM & 5/9 2:04:50 PM 3300 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) pries open mailboxes and takes property/mail.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/9 10:00:00 AM & 5/9 10:15:00 AM 2600 BLOCK SKYPARK DR. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/cash.

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#### Wednesday, May 10

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/10 7:00:00 PM & 5/10 8:15:00 PM 2800 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/third row seat

#### Thursday, May 11

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 5/11 9:40:00 PM & 5/11 9:45:00 PM 23800 BLOCK AUDREY AVE. Suspect(s) defeats door lock by unknown means and takes property from laundry machine coin box/cash.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 5/11 7:00:00 PM & 5/12 7:30:00 AM 3600 BLOCK NEWTON ST. Suspect(s) enters unsecured window, ransacks and takes property/Bluetooth speaker.

Theft Betw. 5/11 6:00:00 PM & 5/12 9:00:00 AM 5000 BLOCK HALISON ST. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/license plate. •

### Classifieds

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

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### Older Americans

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households with a computer was at 35 percent, based on 2015 Census data. Any older person looking for volunteer opportunities in the South Bay area will want to check the website volunteermatch.org. Nonprofits use this site to let interested volunteers know about staffing needs in these organizations. Now, older residents can match their interests with calls from volunteers from local nonprofits and organizations by checking the website, Volunteermatch.org.

A search for volunteer opportunities in the South Bay found needs for tutors, caregivers and people to help homebound residents both young and old with errands and grocery shopping. If you think you don't have anything to offer as a volunteer, think again. Here are a few of the local groups in need:

South Bay Literacy Council needs tutors for its English as a Second Language program. The group also is looking for a computer tutor, an event planner, and people to help with grant writing, public relations and in the office.

Hospice volunteers are needed at Silverado **Hospice** in Torrance. Volunteers visit patients in their homes or at a nursing facility, and read to them a newspaper or book, talk, listen to soothing music together, or share photos. Other ways to comfort hospice patients are with flowers from the garden.

The **Beach Cities Health District** for Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Redondo needs conversation companion volunteers for older and disabled adults with memory loss. Volunteers provide socialization and engagement through planned activities and are provided training and matched by the agency with a client.

The Beach Cities Health District also needs in-home exercise volunteers to visit with older or disabled clients to perform basic exercises that maintain the homebound person's body strength and flexibility. Volunteers also are needed to run routine errands, including grocery shopping and mailing letters and packages. Errand volunteers are needed 90 minutes per week, mostly between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Grandparents as Parents group in Inglewood is recruiting a facilitator for the local support group. Duties include leading meetings, collecting data about group members and doing follow-up work when needed to assist participants. •

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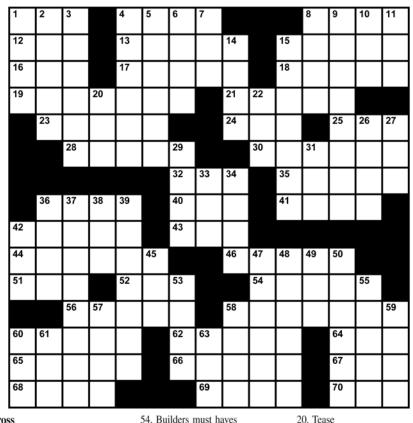




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See Answers Next Week



#### Across

- Glass container
- Auctioneer's shout
- Shake 12. Dined
- 13. Evidence
- Angle
- 16. Delivery person?
- Mountain collection
- 18. Of the eve's middle layer 19. Clobbering
- 21. Typo 23. "Police" lead singer
- 24. Name 25. "Zip it!"
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- 30. Certain weight
- 32. Connector
- 35. Retail store 36. Interest sharing nations
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- 46. Gases up
- 51. Farm mother
- Gret

60. Crystal-lined rock 62. Shade of green

56. Mythical creature

58. Notwithstanding

- 64. Palindromic begetter?
- 65. Deprive of courage
- 66. Paperback
- 67. Origin
- 68. Literary adverb
- 69. Perfect scores
- 70. Bishop's district

#### Down

- 1. Photocopier problems
- Tiny particles 3. Husband/wife sore spot
- 4. Auto part
- 5. California county
- 6. "The \_\_ and winding road"
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- 29. Watch feature, perhaps
- 31. Coin of Albania
- Part of Scand.
- 34. Unhearing Moonshine
- 37. Wanting company 38. Outfielder Mel
- 39. Subdue 42. Train-reversing track
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- 45. Pie in the
- 47. Crooked
- 48. Display props
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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.

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS029819

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: JENNIFER FOSTER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner JENNIFER FOSTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JENNIFER FOSTER to

SAECHEL MADERIA BYRNES

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. Notice of Hearing:

Date: 6/30/17, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B The address of the court is: 825 Maple Avenue

Torrance, CA 90503 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 Date: APRIL 28, 2017

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be like without this resource," said Vinke. "This provides you direct recommendations, cover art, synopsis and a lot of other quality enhancements throughout the catalog that will

help read and discover materials."

Sole-source purchase orders, unlike regular purchase order, are not required to go through a bidding process--as long as purchases are made within the guidelines and rules set by the City Manager, including not showing favoritism, extravagance, fraud or corruption, or resulting in a waste of public funds. "I am very excited about what we are doing and the direction we are going with our services," Councilman Milton S. Herring said.

#### Library to Receive New Books, **Audio, Video Materials**

Also approved Tuesday night by the Council was a purchase order for books, audio and video materials from Baker & Taylor in the amount of \$457,850 per year, for the next three years. As of June 30, 2020, there will be two one-year extension options.

In order to maintain current as well as comprehensive materials, the Library invests yearly in the purchase of new books, visual and audio materials. The staff report estimates that between 15,000 and 20,000 items are purchased each year--including adult,

juvenile, young adult fiction and non-fiction, trade hardcover, paperback, mass market paperbacks, large print books, board books, music compact discs, DVDs and spoken word audio CDs. On June 30, the Library's current purchase order for materials is due to expire. In August of last year the Library established a five-member procurement team tasked to review the "objectives, investigate the library materials marketplace" and develop

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The City received submittals from five vendors, each of which was evaluated on a 100-point scale. Baker & Taylor scored the highest evaluation (83), while Ingram Library Services, Inc. (78), Midwest Tapes (63), Childrens Plus, Inc. (55) and Penworthy (52) all fell short of what the Library was seeking.

a Request For Proposal.

"It was the desire of the Library to award an agreement to a materials vendor who could provide all of the materials formats listed in this RFP in order to reduce the overhead costs associated with establishing multiple vendor accounts," states the staff report.

Both the sole purchase order for EBSCO and the purchase order with Baker & Taylor will be funded through the Library Division's operating budget. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTA SOUTH BAY, 22433 SOUTH VERMONT AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organizatio (if applicable): 201303910043. Registered Owner(s) TORRANCE PROPERTY OWNER, LLC C/O AIG GLOBAL REAL ESTATE CORP 80 PINE STREET, 4<sup>TH</sup>, NEW YORK, NY, 10005, DE.. 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: 05/2005.
Signed: TORRANCE PROPERTY TORRANCE Signed: OWNER, LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, TIMOTHY BARRY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County on APRIL 11, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 11, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 11, 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, Sta or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code Torrance Tribune: Pub. 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, HT-1629

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017089763

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INGLEWOODSLA 1) 6411 SPRINGPARK AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) PO BOX 451494, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STEPHEN ALLEN COTTON 6411 SPRINGPARK AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90056. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2017. Signed: STEPHEN ALLEN COTTON, OWNER. ent was filed with the Count Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017113351

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) X31 CREATIONS 2) X31 PHOTOGRAPHY 3) DEEP MYSTIC, 409 NORTH PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #423, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL CRUZ, 409 NORTH PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #423 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #423, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2017. Signed: MICHAEL CRUZ. OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 3, 2017.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017104664

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRUE LUXE EVENTS, 5514 BERAN ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL KAINTZ, 5514 BERAN ST. 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: N/A Signed: MICHAEL KAINTZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017109959

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIL SIMMZY'S ON THE DECK; 1) 850 S SEPULVEDA BLVD, STE K200, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245 LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 108 ARENA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIMMZY'S LLC, 108 ARENA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, 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. SIMMZY'S LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, THOMAS M SIMMS, JR. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 1, 2017.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABU ALLIS doing business as ABU ALLIS MEDITERRANEAN GRILL, 21732 S VERMONT #130, TORRANCE, CA, 90502 LOS ANGELES COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable); Al#ON: 3979307. Registered Owner(s): FAIRPLAY VISION, INC., 21732 S VERMONT #130, TORRANCE, CA 90502, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: FAIRPLAY VIISON, INC, CEO, ALFRED ABUELAIS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2017.
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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIRAKU 1) 18535 S WESTERN AVE, GARDENA, CA, 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 909 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO BEACH, LLC, 909 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EL SEGUNDO BEACH, LLC, OWNER, MYUNGJA ASHWORTH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOMAD STUDIO, 20615 CHRISTINE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) RICARDO PARRA, 20615 CHRISTINE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. 2) LAURA MALANDRINO, 20615 CHRISTINE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. This business is being conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: RICARDO PARRA, HUSBAND, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 15, 2017.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STORAGE ETC TORRANCE 1) 2545 WEST 190™ STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90504,LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 2870 LOS FELIZ PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90039, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): RAMP UP LLC, 2870 LOS FELIZ PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, DE. This business is being conducted by a

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business business under the incurred 2\_\_ name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: RAMP UP LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER LYONS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY

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## Hardworking Kitchens Can Still Have Style

(BPT) - Years ago, the kitchen served a very utilitarian function - a place to prepare food and clean the dishes. Today, it's truly the nerve center of the house where people eat meals, discuss the day's events, plan calendars, do homework, check e-mail and entertain guests.

With that increased demand on the kitchen, and the trend towards creating flexible living spaces, homeowners are seeking ways to maximize their overall layout and make their kitchens work harder.

Expanded work surfaces, smart appliances and carefully thought-through floor plans are just a few elements that have recently emerged in kitchen trends. But one of the most noticeable differences in today's kitchen is the demand for multiple sinks and various water sources.

According to Katherine Riley of Danze, a manufacturer of decorative plumbing products, many homeowners are using multiple sink areas to increase efficiency and literally spread out the work. However, they don't want to sacrifice the ability to showcase their personal tastes and eye for design.

In fact, the kitchen is one of the best rooms in the house to showcase a home's personality through design."

If you're looking for ideas on how to make your kitchen more functional and stylish, consider integrating these options into your kitchen remodeling plan:

#### **Main Sink**

An all-purpose station primarily used for clean-up duty, the main sink often features a deeper, single basin to handle dishes and oversized pots and pans. Riley suggests pair-



This "right-sized" pull-down faucet is perfect for any kitchen island.

ing these sinks with a pre-rinse faucet such as the Danze Parma Pre-Rinse or its new The Foodie faucet. These faucets improve functionality of the sink area by allowing users to literally "take the water to the work," but are noticeably fashionable.

In addition to the primary functional faucet, many kitchens feature a water filtration faucet or tap as part of their main sink configuration.

#### **Second Sink**

Often located in a center island, this sink helps avoid congestion at the main sink and is a great way to increase a kitchen's workflow. Many refer to this sink as a prep sink, which quite literally is one of its primary uses. Homeowners commonly use this extra workspace for cutting vegetables, chilling

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wine or washing hands before a meal.

#### Bar Sink

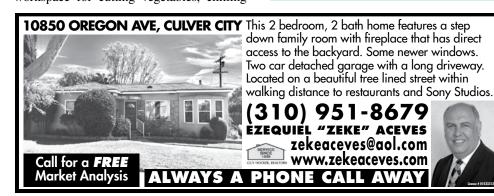
Sometimes referred to as a convenience sink or a beverage center, this area is traditionally used for entertaining purposes. It's occasionally located on the center island, but is often placed on a separate countertop in the kitchen or adjacent room (if space allows).

Looking for another water source without a full sink? Try incorporating a pot filler faucet at your stovetop. These faucets provide a convenient, safe way to add more water to boiling pots or saute pans.

As you plan your kitchen remodel or look for ways to maximize your work areas, don't be shy about making your sinks, work surfaces and water sources work hard for you. However, since this space serves as the epicenter of most homes, be sure to also use the room as a way to express your unique style.

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