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## Torrance Wins Mayor's Challenge



The City of Torrance came in first place for mid-sized cities in the 2015 Wyland National Mayor's Challenge For Water Conservation. The challenge was started by marine artist and conservationist Wyland and is a friendly competition between cities across the nation challenging residents to go online to pledge to conserve water during April's Earth Month. Pictured is Wyland (in blue cap) presenting certificate to (L to R) City of Torrance Councilman Geoff Rizzo, Councilman Kurt Weideman, Councilman Tim Goodrich, Mayor Patrick J. Furey, Councilmember Heidi Ashcraft, Councilman Gene Barnett and Councilman Mike Griffiths. Photo provided by Councilman Tim Goodrich.

## Torrance Library's New Delivery Van Makes Life Easier for Staff

By Cristian Vasquez

"Find Yourself at the Torrance Library" is the message on every side of the Torrance Library's new and improved delivery van. The images of a kid opening a book and octopus crawling out of the pages decorates one side of the van while a woman playing the violin fills the other side.

"This project started as we were looking for ways to celebrate our library's centennial back in 2013," Principal Librarian of Operations Dana Vinke Librarian said. "One of the things that I had suggested was what if we did a vehicle wrap to promote the library through the delivery van."

As the idea of wrapping the library's delivery van in order to draw attention to the library was further considered, staff realized that the delivery van being used at the time needed to be replaced. Vinke, who described the old van as not being too ergonomic, required staff to crawl to get in and out of the van in order to load and unload.

"I looked at several different options when we were in the process of shopping. We knew what we wanted but to access things was really a challenge," Vinke said. "I wanted something that people could get in and out of and not hurt themselves."

After several repairs being made to the old delivery van, it was determined that the vehicle would not be around much longer. Opting against wrapping the old delivery van the search for a newer vehicle was underway, so Vinke approached the city's fleet services

department. Fleet services indicated that the library had some funds available that could be used to obtain a new vehicle.

"The city generally has what is known as a vehicle fund where every year they put a little bit of money away with the idea that eventually one would have to replace that particular vehicle," Vinke said. "At fleet services I saw the van we have now."

At the time the van was in possession of the police department as a mobile crime unit but it no longer suited the department's needs. So the library was able to swap their vehicle

fund with police department for the van. Once the swap was made, the interior of the van was outfitted to allow for delivery of books and other materials between the main library and its branches, including adjustable shelves.

"The old one [delivery van] was small and we had to crawl through it, this one at least you could walk into and stand in," General Library Clerk Dennis Matsumoto, who drives the delivery van Monday through Friday said. "I go to all the branches and come back here to reload. It carries more and it gives you fairly good mileage."

**See Torrance Library, page 10**

## Fire Department Terms for Responses When Away From Duty Stations

By Cristian Vasquez

The city council approved a resolution that identifies the terms and conditions for the city's fire department personnel when called away from official duty stations and assigned to an emergency incident.

"What this item before you tonight is, is in light in of a change to the California Fire Assistance Agreement which eliminates what is known as the portal-to-portal reimbursement for fire department personnel unless a Memorandum of Understanding or a governing body resolution is in place that confirms that our personnel will be compensated on a portal-to-portal basis

for all assigned emergency incidents in the state of California," Torrance Fire Chief William Racowschi said. "It is just verifying and confirming that it is what we do."

At the request of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services [Cal OES], Cal Fire, federal fire agencies, through the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System, the City of Torrance Fire Department can respond to emergency situations in different parts of "California in the event of a local, State, or federal emergency," indicates the staff report.

**See City Council, page 10**

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
75°/61°



### Saturday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
74°/62°



### Sunday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
75°/61°





Community Briefs

Destination: Art Reception

Rosemary Bandes was the featured artist at the Destination: Art reception held on May 16 at their gallery located at 1815 W. 213th Street, #135 in Torrance. The showing included Rosemary's recent abstract work made with poured resin as well as her California impressionist art. She is a member of Women's Painters West, Pacific Art Guild, Experimental Artists of the South

Bay, International Society of Experimental Artists and is an in house studio artist at Destination: Art. Destination: Art is a venue for South Bay fine artists and artisans to work, teach and exhibit. Rosemary's work will be featured through the end of May, open Thursday through Saturday 11am to 5pm and Sunday Noon to 4pm. Additional info at [www.destination-art.net](http://www.destination-art.net).



Rosemary Bandes. Photo provided by Destination: Art.

Del Amo Remodels, Adds New Retailers

Del Amo Fashion Center is excited to announce that 100 retailers will be joining the center, as part of the ongoing transformation of the center. Among new announcements are Arhaus, Banana Republic, Guess/Marciano, KIKO Milano Cosmetics, Michael Kors, Tumi, Vera Bradley, Godiva, Kiehl's Since 1851, Kipling, Frostbites, Roberto Durville, Varga, Fossil, Ben Bridge, Lush, MAC Cosmetics, PacSun, Papyrus, Sumo Salad, Minamoto Kitchoan, and the first Los Angeles appearance for Melissa Shoes.

Express and Uniqlo will be joining in larger spaces as well. "Our powerful retail line-up continues to expand," said Lindsay Hermance, Director of Marketing and Business Development at Del Amo Fashion Center, "and there will be more exciting announcements to come as we build towards October." Additionally, Great Maple, FRIDA and Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que will offer tasty new dining options for shoppers looking for fun dining experiences.

Women's Fitness Challenge

Officer Chuong Vo, part of the Background Investigations Personnel Division of the Torrance Police Department discussed the upcoming Women's Fitness Challenge on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Wilson Park Sports Center, 2400 Jefferson Street, Torrance, 90505 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. "It is open to the public... We have jobs for the whole department – forensics, records, administrative assistants, we have service officers who work in the jails, counter, IT, we have crossing guards for those who are retired, and we actually have some are not retired. People aren't aware that we have all these other jobs besides police officers," said Officer Vo. The Torrance Police is actively

recruiting women for the department. "We want to make it comfortable for them...this is a process that anybody can do. We will be putting on a demonstration that day – they can participate, and ask our females any questions. We want it to be accessible, comfortable and not intimidating for them [women]. Animal Control will be there, dispatchers will be there, and anybody that is available that day – we are asking them to come out and participate...we want to pick up quality applicants," added Officer Vo. Come on down to the Women's Fitness Challenge and see if the Police Department is for you. Or just come and have some fun participating.

Family Promise Celebrates Their Grand Opening

Family Promise of the South Bay, located at 2930 El Dorado Street in Torrance celebrated their grand opening on May 17. Family Promise is a community based approach to solving homelessness by engaging both the local community as well as houses of faith. Families in the program receive a full complement of resources, support and

training as they work toward stability and self-reliance. Families entering the emergency shelter program stay as guests of congregations throughout the South Bay and have access to job and credit counseling, welfare and legal advocacy and individual and family therapy. For info, <http://familypromiseosb.com>, or contact Clint Paulson (310) 782-8196. •



The Family Promise of South Bay board of directors, along with Torrance Mayor Patrick Furey, are all smiles at their grand opening celebration. Photo provided by Family Promise of South Bay.

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Police Reports

**Vandalism** 5/17/2015 12:01:51 PM 3200 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO  
Suspect(s) bends/ breaks bars in gate

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 5/16/2015 4:36 PM 5000 BLOCK RUBY ST  
Suspect armed with a knife slashes victim’s vehicle’s tires and presses the knife against victim’s chest and neck

**Auto Theft** 5/16/2015 5:00:00 PM 1900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD  
Stolen vehicle: ‘85 Toyota P/U

**Auto Theft** 5/16/2015 10:00:00 PM 17200 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE  
Stolen vehicle: ‘97 Toyota Camry

**Burglary-Auto** 5/16/2015 11:47:03 AM 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST  
Suspect(s) pries open window for entry and takes property/third row seat

**Burglary-Auto** 5/16/2015 9:30:00 AM 3200 BLOCK SINGINGWOOD DR  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property from interior and trunk/ laptops, cable, pressure sensors, emulator boards, tools

**Burglary-Auto** 5/16/2015 8:00:00 AM 25700 BLOCK CREST ROAD  
Suspect(s) enters victim’s two unlocked vehicles, ransacks and takes property/ wallet, sunglasses, MP3, cell phone

**Vandalism** 5/18/2015 8:00:00 AM 3700 BLOCK 242ND ST  
Suspect(s) defeats pedestrian door cable lock/ no loss

**Burglary-Residential** 5/16/2015 9:30:00 AM 2800 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY  
Suspect(s) enters victim’s hotel room by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ laptop, wifi hotspot device

**Burglary-Auto** 5/18/2015 1:20:00 PM 3200 BLOCK MERRILL DR  
Suspect(s) pries/ damages door handle/ no entry, no loss

**Burglary-Auto** 5/16/2015 9:00:00 AM 3300 BLOCK CANDLEWOOD ROAD  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ sunglasses

**Robbery-Weapon** 5/15/2015 7:05:00 AM 500 BLOCK HAWAII AVE  
Suspect is in the process of stealing property from business and when confronted by employees, brandishes a handgun and flees

**Auto Theft** 5/14/2015 7:30:00 PM 2500 BLOCK 190TH ST  
Stolen vehicle: ‘95 Honda Civic

**Vandalism** 5/14/2015 8:10 AM 1100 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) intentionally smashes business window/ no entry, no loss

**Burglary-Auto** 5/14/2015 6:00:31 AM 1800 BLOCK MARINETTE ST  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/laptop

**Burglary-Auto** 5/14/2015 12:30 AM 5100 BLOCK ZAKON ROAD  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and attempt to take video screen

**Burglary-Commercial** 5/14/2015 6:30:00 AM 23700 BLOCK NANCYLEE LANE  
Suspect(s) cuts locks on storage containers for entry/no loss

**Robbery-StrongArm** 5/13/2015 9:15:00 PM 21700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE  
Suspects in vehicle approach pedestrian victim, ask where he’s from, exit vehicle, demand his property, struggle with victim then flee when victim fights back/ wallet

**Auto Theft** 5/16/2015 2:04:00 PM 17000 BLOCK YUKON AVE  
Stolen vehicle: ‘82 Toyota P/U

**Theft** 5/13/2015 3:08 AM 233RD ST & WALNUT ST  
Suspect(s) takes victim’s vehicle’s catalytic converter

**Burglary-Commercial** 5/13/2015 1:19 AM 3700 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD  
Suspect(s) pries open doors for entry, ransacks and takes property/ cash, cartons of cigarettes

**Theft** 5/12/2015 3:30:00 PM 2200 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect(s) takes property secured to rack/ bicycle

**Theft** 5/12/2015 12:45 PM 2700 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY  
Suspect(s) takes property from register counter/ wallet

**Theft** 5/12/2015 7:30:00 PM 3400 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes property from garage/ bicycle

**Burglary-Residential** 5/12/2015 7:15:00 PM 3800 BLOCK 190TH ST  
Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means, ransacks and takes unknown property at time of report

**Auto Theft** 5/12/2015 8:23 AM 4400 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY  
Stolen vehicle: ‘08 Honda M/C

**Theft** 5/12/2015 12:27:00 AM 2400 BLOCK 227TH ST  
Suspects flee without paying taxi fare

See Police Reports, page 10

Legal Aid for Elders  
Retirement Pitfalls to Avoid



By R. Christine Brown,  
southbayelderlaw.com

In nearly every way you could make a mistake -- for example, saving too late -- you can also make up ground by availing yourself of all resources at your disposal (say, your employer’s 401(k) matching program). With that in mind, here’s a list of 28 major retirement pitfalls to avoid -- and what to do if you end up taking some missteps.

Retirement planning is tricky, no? When and where and how much ... there is no “one size fits all” when it comes to retirement.

Experts say that the right retirement plan involves timing and opportunity. But nobody’s perfect. We all are apt to make a mistake, but we can usually make things right. With that in mind, The Motley Fool compiled a list of 28 major retirement pitfalls, how to avoid them—and how to correct them if you take a detour in an article titled “28 Retirement Mistakes People Make.” Here are a few:

No Retirement Plan. Major disaster in the making! Neglecting your retirement planning is one of the first and biggest mistakes you can make. Consider what you want your future to look like and how much money you can reliably set aside, then find a deposit product that will get you there. Employers often offer 401(k) plans, and you can also open an IRA without an employer sponsoring the account. These are a great way to kick off your retirement savings.

Thinking You’ll Want to Keep on Working. Oh sure. You love your career and can’t dream of life without it. However, things change, like

your health, and you might be ready to take it easy and retire. You shouldn’t skimp on your saving because you think you can work until you’re 90 and earn more than you do today. There will always be a youth movement in the offing—those folks will be willing and eager to work for less. Think about buying that fishing boat or taking your spouse on a nice cruise. That’s why you worked so hard all those years!

Transfer on Death and Payable on Death Designation Issues. If you have a trust or estate plan, the original article says experts recommend you check your “transfer on death” and “payable on death” designations to make certain they match your will. These designations will impact who gets your retirement account assets when you die. “Transfer on death” registrations trump your will’s directions.

Faulty Trusts. If you have some money for your children or beneficiaries to inherit, then you should analyze your trusts. Every situation varies, but designating a trust as the beneficiary of a retirement account could be a problem if it’s not drafted correctly. Talk to a qualified estate planning attorney and take a gander at the other 25 mistakes discussed in the article.

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# Film Review

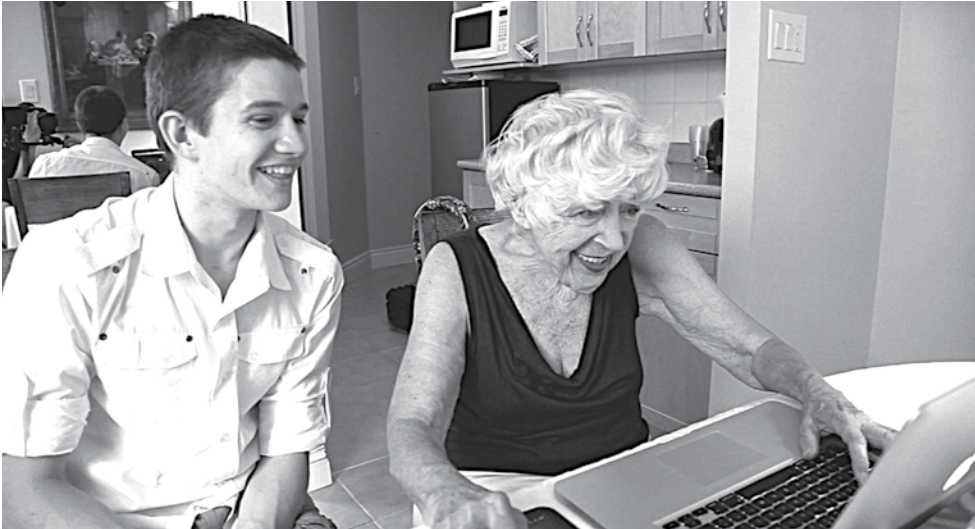
## Cyber-Seniors Proves That You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks

By Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

The thought of teaching technologically challenged senior citizens, many of whom are in their late 80s, how to navigate a computer, let alone the internet, sounds more like a punishment than a reward. Why anyone at that age would willingly subject themselves to such an ominous learning curve makes no sense to most elderly people, but to a special

email after typing “www.email.com” into the search browser.

To engage this group into sticking with the program, a video competition is created to see who can get the most views on YouTube. With the help of their teenage mentors, the seniors set out to make a video based on what is important to them. 93-year-old Marion channels her inner Snoop Dogg and



Teacher Max with student Shura. Photo courtesy of Area 23a.

group of seniors, the motivation comes from the thought of reconnecting with family members and loved ones. Director Saffron Cassaday documents the heartwarming journey of these hilarious senior citizens learning all about the Internet in the film *Cyber-Seniors*.

Growing up in an era when letters were written by hand, the very thought of sending an email is mind-boggling; What used to take days to receive can now be read in a matter of seconds. Two teenage sisters, Macaulee (16) and Kascha Cassaday (18) developed the Cyber Seniors program from a high school class project. After seeing firsthand how their grandparents were affected by Internet independence, the sisters were inspired to help other elders reconnect with loved ones in their lives.

In the Cyber Seniors program, teenage students sign up to guide the elderly in navigating the web. The comedic moments are organic; 88-year-old Shura is awestruck that she can “chat” with fellow Cyber Senior Ellard, 89, on Facebook. 76-year-old Annette is only concerned with dating websites and sets up a profile right away. Other seniors get confused when they can’t access their

makes a rap music video about still having all of her teeth, as she sports a sideways baseball cap and all of her vintage art-deco necklaces. Shura loves to cook, and decides to demonstrate how she makes lunch, which consists of ironing her grilled cheese sandwiches (which actually works)! Other videos are just as funny, which include golf and exercise tips for seniors, how to pick up men, and gardening tricks.

Despite its amateur, low budget “look,” *Cyber-Seniors* should be taken seriously as a documentary. It is not all jokes either; there are unexpected emotional moments that affect director Saffron Cassaday, unintentionally pointing out the importance of family and desire for connection. You will fall in love with the men and women and can’t help but laugh alongside them as they enter the vast world of technology for the first time. Running at a brisk 74 minutes, *Cyber-Seniors* is a heartwarming story that proves old dogs can learn new tricks, and then brag about it on Facebook.

*Cyber-Seniors* is available for streaming on Netflix now. •

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Authority Figures

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- Across**  
1. Sorceress  
4. Snake, e.g.  
9. French clerical titles  
14. Incense  
15. Adult insect  
16. Horde  
17. Coquettish  
18. Boatload  
19. Hotel employee  
20. Border authorities  
23. Consumer  
24. Take a firm stand  
25. August birthstone  
28. Magnetic induction units  
32. Buff  
35. Have \_\_\_ at  
36. Retail store authorities  
42. Applesauce  
43. Damascene  
44. Aussie lassie  
48. Swaddle  
52. Caviar source  
55. Clothes presser  
56. Local authorities  
61. March marchers  
62. Eskimo boat
- Down**  
1. Snag  
2. Kindle  
3. It blows off steam  
4. Puerto \_\_\_  
5. Muslim holy man  
6. College teams  
7. Encourage  
8. Car coverings  
9. Counsel  
10. Husks  
11. Tree trunk  
12. By any chance  
13. Places for props  
21. Jaunts  
22. Outburst  
26. Forest denizen  
27. Elderly  
29. John
- Authority Figures**  
30. Bronze go-with  
31. Nine-sound signal  
33. Piggery  
34. Collection of dried plants  
36. Store posting: abbr.  
37. Cry at a circus  
38. Beehive State native  
39. Spy org.  
40. Browning work?  
41. British Commonwealth member  
45. Waders  
46. Acts dirty  
47. Brew  
49. It's used to treat bruises  
50. Escaped  
51. Check  
53. Bar order, with “the”  
54. Reproductive structure in mosses  
56. Tablet  
57. It was introduced in 1912  
58. In person  
59. Audience surprise reaction at a game  
60. Just makes, with “out”

### Last Week's Answers

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

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

### SUDOKU Medium

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

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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# BBQ Tex-Mex

## Ingredients

- 5 pounds 1/4 thick sliced beef-top sirloin/hanger/skirt steak
- 10 cloves of garlic chopped
- 3 tablespoons ground coriander
- 1/3 cup paprika
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoon kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons coarse ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

## Preparation

1. Mix together garlic, coriander, paprika, orange juice, salt, pepper, and oil in a large bowl.
2. Dredge the slice beef into the marinade then into a container for storage. When all the beef is marinated refrigerate till ready to grill.
3. Make sure your grill is very hot before starting. The slices are very thin so you don't need to cook them very long. Just about 30 seconds each side for medium rare. •



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# Sports

## Clippers Are Still the Clippers

By Adam Serrao

Los Angeles has always seemed to be a Lakers town. One of the greatest franchises in NBA history, the Lakers have always had the glitz, glamour, and high-profile fans that a franchise like the Clippers typically has not. One of those fans is former Laker great Magic Johnson. Magic said it best when speaking of the Clippers recent epic meltdown in the conference semifinals versus the Houston Rockets: "I thought the Spurs taught the Clippers how to win after a tough 7 game series," he said. "I was wrong. The Clippers are still the Clippers." A team that in its history has never been to the Western Conference Finals or beyond, the Clippers were so close and were even picked by many to win the title this season. Yet, another meltdown has not only ended their season prematurely, but has also inserted a number of question marks into the team's extremely grim-looking future as well.

Answering the question of what happened to Clippers isn't an easy thing to do. When dealing with a loss, everyone needs someone or something to blame. For the Clippers, however, the blame is multi-layered. Go back, if you will, to when Donald Sterling was ousted from the team. Sterling has nothing to do with how the Clippers lost this year, but in his place, newly appointed Clippers owner Steve Ballmer does. Ballmer, a former Microsoft CEO, doesn't know much about basketball, so when Doc Rivers wanted both head coaching and GM duties, he simply gave him both responsibilities. That was the Clippers first problem. Rivers is a really good coach. If you give him good players, he knows how to motivate his team to get the job done. He has never, however, been a great GM and outside of the Clippers best three players, the roster, that Rivers helped put together, is clearly not a championship type roster.

Chris Paul, Blake Griffin and DeAndre Jordan are all great players and are all deserving of highly lucrative contracts. Unfortunately,

those three players simply can't get the job done all by themselves. That's precisely what Doc asked them to do. After a long and tiring seven game series against last year's world champs, the San Antonio Spurs, it became clear that the core of Doc's team quite simply tired out. You can actually even locate a specific point in time when they did. Game 6 against the Rockets, up by 19 points in the third-quarter, the Clippers simply needed to hold the ball and watch time run off of the clock. They couldn't do it. Paul, Griffin, Jordan and the rest of the team were just too tired. James Harden and his Houston Rockets squad turned on the jets and never looked back. The Rockets wound up winning Game 6 by a final score of 119-107. Game 7 wasn't any better. A game where the Clippers lost by a total of 13 points (113-100) saw the tired team trail by as many as 20 in the fourth quarter to become only the ninth team in NBA history to blow a 3-1 advantage in an NBA playoff series.

"I want to fix it," Rivers told USA TODAY Sports after his team's Game 7 and series-ending loss. "I want to win. That's why I came here." The Clippers have won, they just haven't won enough and this season may have been the team's last and greatest chance at it. Jordan is an unrestricted free agent this July. Rumors of a feud between the Houston-born Jordan and point guard Paul, combined with the center's ability to receive max money from a team like the Dallas Mavericks, can put a serious dent in any future playoff aspirations for the Clippers if Jordan decides to take his talents elsewhere. It will also put a dent in Doc's dream of creating a more balanced roster. The Clippers already have no bench. That much we know has lost them a series. If Paul pushes Jordan out of town though, good luck finding any other max-players or role-players who will choose to play for the Clippers instead of a team like say, the Lakers who are suddenly

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## Warriors Recapture Fire

By Adam Serrao

After a disastrous end to the regular season in which West High lost its final four games after being swept by both South and Torrance High, it seems as if the Warriors have suddenly found new life within themselves. Head coach Juan Cueva saw his Warriors baseball team drop from first place into a tie for third place in the standings, but not once did they waver. With a 10-4 wild-card victory over Santa Fe and a 4-3 victory over Ramona in the CIF Southern Section Division 4 first-round, the Warriors seem to be back on track and playing like the team that started the season off on a tear.

Nathan Santiago was the hero of the day for West High in their wild-card matchup against Santa Fe. With two hits and four RBIs, Santiago led his team's offense to an outburst of 10 runs en route to their six-run victory. "We were probably someone you wanted to bet against going into the playoffs," Santiago said. "But we have some good momentum now. The bats woke up and now we're hot." Extreme optimism from a player on a team that has every right to be optimistic. With one run to open the game in the first inning, it wasn't long before the Warriors held a 3-0 lead after three innings and a 9-0 lead after six. Teammate Cody Wissler chipped in two RBIs on the day and pitcher Taylor Myers did his part by allowing only three hits over four innings for West.

The competition was a bit stiffer in the next round, but the Warriors received help from even more unlikely heroes on the team. West jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the first inning once again, a trend that seems to be helping the ball club immensely. By the middle of the third inning the Warriors led by a score of 4-0 and had to have been feeling good about their chances. That's when starting pitcher Matt Stearns hit some turbulence. After giving up three runs in the bottom of the third that saw West's lead shrink to just one run, Stearns was pulled for Josh Hight. Hight stood tall and made all of the difference. In 4 2/3 innings of relief, Hight allowed just three hits and struck out four as the Warriors clung to their 4-3 lead for the win. Trevor Mallett helped the offense, going 2 for 3 with a walk, a run scored and a double. Steven Guillen also had a double and an RBI, going 2 for 2 from the plate.

The Warriors (20-10, 10-6) will now look to keep their bats and their pitching hot as they move on to face Anaheim in the second

round of the Southern Section Division 4 playoffs. The winner of that game will move on to the tournament quarterfinals.

### South High

The South High Spartans ended their regular season on fire, just like they had been throughout the entirety of the year. Head coach Grady Sain and his team brought that same fire with them to the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs where they faced Montclair. A steady dose of pitching and a large amount of hitting paved the way for the Spartans to easily capture a 13-4 first round victory last Friday night at South High.

Whenever you say that the Spartans pitched well in a game, you almost always know that Drake Pingel had something to do with it. This time was no different. Though he only pitched four innings, Pingel didn't allow one hit and retired the last 11 batters that he faced. Matt Mavrosakis made sure that the team would no longer be in need of the ace's services. Mavrosakis went 3 for 3 on the day with a home run that led to five RBIs for the catcher. "This is the first time we've hit this well," Mavrosakis explained. "I'm very happy with that. We came out swinging and ready to go." Not only were the Spartans ready to go, but they led 9-0 after just two innings of play. After the fourth, it was clear to coach Sain that he should remove his starters to keep them fresh. The Spartans (21-8, 9-1), who finished with 12 hits on the day, will move on to face the winner of the Troy vs. Montebello game in the second round.

### Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars' epic comeback attempt to avenge their CIF title of a year ago has at last come to an end. After winning their last six games of the regular season to streak into second place in the Pioneer League, head coach Ollie Turner and his team fell flat in the opening round of the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs against St. Bonaventure. The Tartars came away with only two hits on the day as the game began as a pitcher's duel. By the fourth inning, however, St. Bonaventure started scoring. With one run in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth, Torrance found themselves down by a score of 4-0 and never could recoup from there. The Tartars season ends with an 11-20 record, but the way that coach Turner and his young team fought down the stretch should certainly have no problem being carried over into next season. •

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TerriAnn in Torrance

Resilience for the Ages

By TerriAnn Ferren  
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Resilience is the ability to bounce back or to recover strength. When we are hit hard by



James Makoto Ogawa.

a challenge in our lives, how do we react? During WWII, Japanese Americans served their country in the armed forces with pride and integrity. “Go For Broke” was their rallying cry, and last week, I had the opportunity to again hear the stories of four amazing and



Donna Duperron, President and CEO of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

very special men who, in spite of the way they were treated, rose up and conquered with dignity and grace.

Last Thursday, the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored, as part of their



Kenjiro (Ken) Akune.

Legendary Luncheon Series, a special event honoring guests who served in the Japanese American units of WWII. Attendees, included

Torrance Mayor Pat Furey; Council Member Michael Griffiths; Council Member Heidi Ann Ashcraft; Council Member Geoff Rizzo; former Torrance Council Member and Former State Assemblyman George Nakano; retired US Army Colonel Chaplain Milton Herring; and former Council Member and representing David Hadley, Tom Brewer. The event was sponsored by Green Hills Memorial Park and Green Ink Marketing, and by the Go For Broke National Education Center. (See Torrance Tribune October 9, 2014.)

Students representing Torrance High School, North High School, West High School and South High School, escorted the honored guests into the room. After the pledge, led by George Nakano, and the invocation led by Milton Herring, David Ono’s incredibly moving and informative documentary, *Japanese American Heroes – WWII*, was shown. Although I had seen bits of this documentary, this was the first time I saw it in its entirety and encourage everyone to go on-line and watch this moving, and brilliant film. It explains the story of Japanese Americans before, during, and after WWII.

Steve Sato, who is featured in the documentary, was introduced by President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, Donna Duperron and told the story of the resilience and perseverance of his 24-year-old mother, who lost her husband 70 years ago when he was killed fighting in Italy. Steve then spoke of his mother’s grief

when she sat him down and said, “Maybe we should die too.” But that was a turning point and she became a person of great strength and determination because that brave young mother turned her despair and grief into hope when Steve said his mom told him, “We need to live a long life. We need to live dad’s share of life too because he was taken away so prematurely. And we need to honor dad’s memory...”

Steve Sato’s mother lived a life filled with hope, which epitomizes resiliency, and she later even served in local government in Lihu’e, Kauai. Steve then introduced Don Nose, President of the Go For Broke Education Center, who introduced special guests Honda, Coca Cola, and Exxon Mobil. Don Nose said the Go For Broke organization stands for, “Take the wisdoms of an historic generation, but specifically using the Japanese American WWII Veterans, to enlighten and encourage the youth of today to inspire to greater heights. And clearly resilience is one of the foundational concepts.”

Don Nose spoke of several factors, which enabled Japanese American units of WWII to be so incredibly successful - so successful they are the most decorated units in the military. Once again resilience was a major factor in their success along with the cohesiveness of the men. They shared a number of key factors, which are not only

true within a military unit, but also true in business. The first point is these men shared a ‘common cause.’ The second factor was, ‘camaraderie.’ Adding to these fundamentals,



Don Nose, President of the Go For Broke Education Center.

Don spoke of ‘shared cultural values, duty/ obligation to others and intestinal fortitude,’ and ‘don’t bring shame upon your family.’ All these cultural values can be used in business. At this point, I was reminded of the Torrance business that exemplifies this sort of cohesiveness. Phenomenex truly runs and lives by these principles. (See Torrance Tribune, April 9, 2015).

Don then introduced the honored guests who took seats on the stage for questions and answers. Honored guests were: Isamu (Ralph) Kaneshiro, MIS (Military Intelligence Service) who was stationed in the Philippines and helped interrogate POWs; Masao Takahashi, who served with Company C in the 100th Battalion in France and Italy; James Makoto Ogawa, who served in Company C, in the 442 Regimental Combat Team in Italy and France; and Ken Akune, who served in the MIS and in Burma and China (attached to the State Department) during the war and ended up in the occupation of Japan.

Ken Akune, born on July 3, 1923, began his story, “I was incarcerated in Colorado in 1942 and what really bothered me most was I had classmates outside the camp who were joining the military. And here we were, I am of the age for draft but they put us in a classification 4-C - enemy agent, undesirable service. On Dec. 12, in 1942, my brother came by and said they were recruiting a team – we didn’t know what it was and he was going to see if we could join. I said if

Japan to be raised by his grandmother. Ken stayed in Japan 4 1/2 years and returned to the United States when he was 15, fluent in Japanese. “It is very easy to say you are

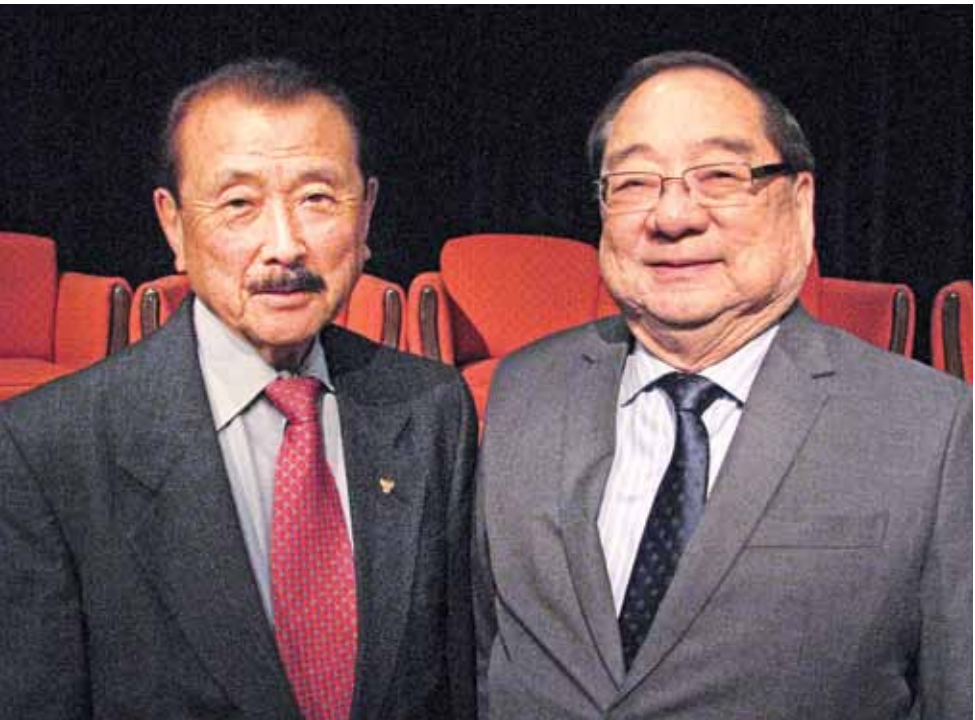
loyal to a country but it takes more than that. You’ve got to be willing to serve the country so without hesitation my brother and I went, we passed and we went into this military language school for 6 months,” said Ken. He also said that he had to serve during the



Isamu (Ralph) Kaneshiro.

entire war plus 6 months, and that is exactly what he did.

Masao Takahashi, born on August 9, 1924, said, “My brother volunteered from camp but my dad didn’t want both of us to volunteer.



Former City Council Member and Former State Assemblyman George Nakano, and and Steve Sato.

you are going then I am going also.” Ken explained as a young boy of 10 years old, after his mother died, his father sent him back to

One day they said you could leave camp so I went to Detroit and my draft board in

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TerriAnn

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Montague, California made a transfer to Detroit, and within 6 months they drafted me. I didn't have much of a life anyway. From the time I was a kid during the Depression, my mother died and I don't even remember her and my dad couldn't take care of the 5

California on October 25, 1923, enlisted right after the war broke out. "I was packing celery in Salinas when the war broke out. A friend of mine wrote a letter to me and told me to come home he wanted to talk to me. I borrowed my boss's car and went to

let me work in the kitchen so they brought me to do KP. I said I didn't want to do KP, and said, teach me how to cook. So then I went to cook school. Later in 1943, when we went to Camp Shelby in Mississippi." Then he joined the 100th and fought in France,

on Oahu. We were devastated because we couldn't go to the mainland. We stayed in Oahu and got our education there. We were supposed to be a special group; we had half a day of basic training and half a day at language school. In the beginning we all balked that we wanted to go to the mainland, but we were grounded after that until we decided to study. We relearned Japanese. When I was younger I went to Japanese school and eventually we went overseas. But before we got into the war zone, the war ended. Prior to those couple weeks, we were assigned to Naval Instruction. The Navy wanted us to interrogate prisoners after they sunk all the ships but by the time we got there, the war ended and all the prisoners were sent to the mainland and the rural Philippines. After we landed on this island, about a week later, they told us to pack up - we were to go somewhere else. We ended up in Manila in a camp. It was ATIS (Allied Translator Interpreter Section)." Ralph then continued to tell of his time in the MIS and said he interrogated prisoners of war. Ralph served in Japan after the war from November 1945 to December 1946 as part of the occupation forces. He helped the Japanese recover after the war and said it was because the MIS were there that Japan got back on their feet so quickly.

As the afternoon came to an end, these brave veterans took time to sit, meet, and greet anyone who wished to shake their hands. George Nakano commented, "It's wonderful because for as long as I've been living here - this is the first time this has been done. Every time I see David Ono's documentary, it brings tears to my eyes." George was not alone. I remembered these remarkable men from the Go For Broke Gala last fall and each time I hear their stories, I learn more. This generation truly is special. Thank you, gentleman not only for your service, but for your example of character and resilience for the ages. •



Isamu (Ralph) Kaneshiro, James Makoto, Kenjiro (Ken) Akune, and Masao Takahashi.

of us so we were put into the orphanage and I stayed in San Francisco for 14 years. In Manzanar we were classified 4-C. They didn't even look at the Constitution or anything - that's what upsets me the most." Masao said he was sent overseas. First, he landed in Scotland, crossed the English Channel into France, and from France he was shipped over to Italy until the war ended.

James Makoto Ogawa, born in Riverside,

Sacramento. And he says, 'Let's join the army,' so I said, what the heck we - join[ed] the ROTC in high school - so we did. We went to San Francisco [to] enlist in the service. After that, we were shipped to Little Rock, Arkansas. We finished up basic training and they took our arms away because we were Japanese. In Fort Leonard Wood they wanted us to do yard work. I said, gee, I didn't come to the army to do yard work. So I told them

where it was so cold, he got trench foot. He was sent north...and later in November he was sent home to Chicago where he lived for nine years. While vacationing in California, he decided to relocate, and worked first as a sheet metal worker, and then became a very astute salesman in the Golden State.

Ralph Kaneshiro, who was born in Maui, Hawaii on August 8, 1925, said, "My MIS Language Education was at Schofield Barracks

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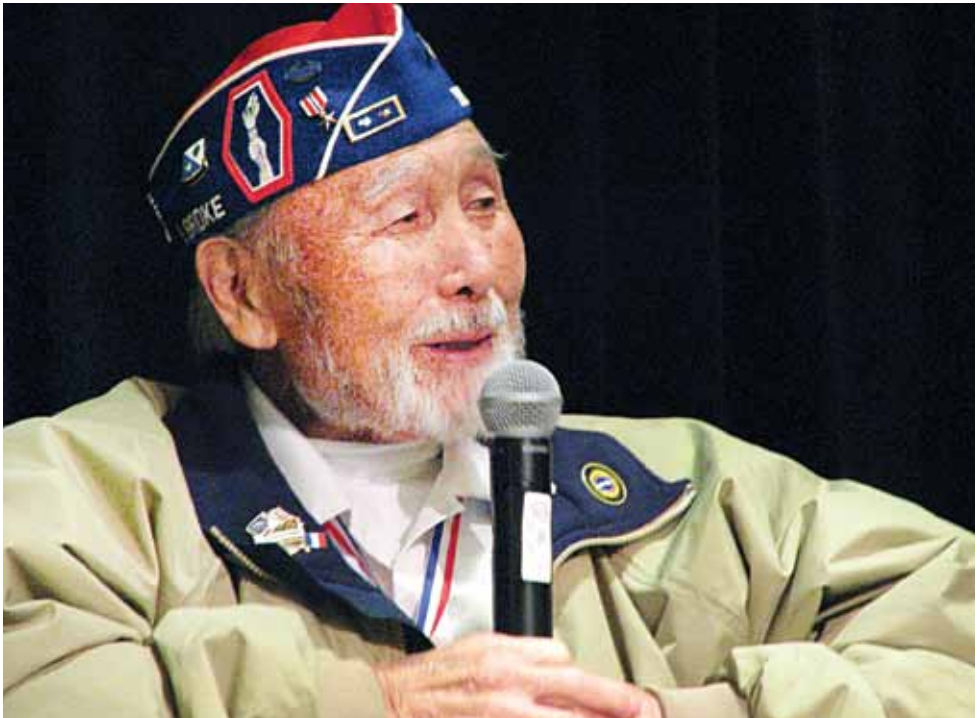


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Clippers

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looking poised for a resurgence of their own.

This one series against the Houston Rockets summed up the Clippers perfectly. They had their opposition right where they wanted them, and a chance to get to a precipice that they had never been to before. A seemingly insurmountable lead in the series with all of the momentum on their side, but then - they choked. “We didn’t do the things we needed to do,” Griffin said of his team. “We can’t look at anybody but ourselves. It’s disappointing.” Disappointing not only for the players and organization, but for the fans as well who finally thought the team was onto something.

This year was the Clippers last best chance at winning. Chris Paul is only getting older. If DeAndre Jordan stays, the team will be strapped for money and if he leaves, they will have yet another glaring weakness in the lineup. All the Clippers needed to do was hold on to a 19 point lead. All they needed to do was not lose three games in a row. All the Clippers needed was just one last gasp of energy. Unfortunately, they had none left. For all of the true Clippers fans out there, excuses might serve to soften the blow just a bit. For everyone else, though, L.A. remains a Lakers town and the Clippers are simply still just the Clippers. •

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/2015. **H-1257**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015135818**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUE ROSE PRODUCTIONS, 845 2<sup>ND</sup> ST, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): AGNIESZKA LAL, 845 2<sup>ND</sup> ST, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. 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: AGNIESZKA LAL, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2015.  
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/2015. **H-1262**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015118838**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRIELLE'S BOUTIQUE, 1) 651 W. WALNUT AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245; 2) 651 W. WALNUT AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KATHLEEN BUSICK, 651 W. WALNUT AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/26/2015. Signed: KATHLEEN L. BUSICK, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 4, 2015.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015128824**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CPS SECURITY, 436 W. WALNUT ST, GARDENA, CA 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): COMMERCIAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC., 436 W. WALNUT STREET, GARDENA, CA 90248. 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: COMMERCIAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC., CHRIS COFFEY, Owner/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 13, 2015.  
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Logic will get you from A to B.  
Imagination will take you everywhere.”  
- Albert Einstein

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015128875**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECAM TECHNOLOGIES, 436 W. WALNUT ST, GARDENA, CA 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ECAMSECURE, INC., 436 W. WALNUT ST, GARDENA, CA 90248. 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: ECAM SECURE, INC., CHRISTOPHER COFFEY, OWNER/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 13, 2015.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015127309**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) TRAIN TO GO BASKETBALL; 2) BEACH CITY BASKETBALL, 20559 S. VERMONT AVE #3, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GEARY JOSHUA II, 20559 S. VERMONT AVENUE #3, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: Signed: GEARY JOSHUA II, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 12, 2015.  
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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11/2015. **HT-1260**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015131520**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NEW BLACK ENTERPRISES; 2) NBE COMPUTERS SALES, 24326 ALEXANDRIA AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BOLDEN M. ECKFORD, 24326 ALEXANDRIA AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. 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: BOLDEN M. ECKFORD, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 15, 2015.  
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/2015. **H-1265**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015122622**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRASS GRABBERS, 1) 815 N. LABREA AVE 135, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302; 2) 5608 DEANE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JILL CHRISTINA ESCHLIMAN, 815 N. LABREA AVE 135, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302; 2) TRACY JONES, 815 N. LABREA AVE 135, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. 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: JILL CHRISTINA ESCHLIMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 7, 2015.  
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Inglewood News: Pub. 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/2015. **HI-1261**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015136171**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRAVEL SERVERS INC, 7954 CHASE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DNM ENTERPRISES, INC., 7954 CHASE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: DNM ENTERPRISES, INC., DAVID N. MITZMAN, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 21, 2015.  
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Torrance Library

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Every day, the library’s delivery van is on city streets for an average of five hours and 20 miles each day, for an estimated 5,200 miles a year. During its daily deliveries Matsumoto and the delivery van pass many of the city’s busy intersections, schools and shopping centers.

The old delivery van was plain white and simply displayed the City of Torrance logo. However, with the new professional, informative, and visually appealing vehicle wrap the library is able to promote itself while simply conducting its daily operations. Aside from the images on the new van drawing attention to the library, the new delivery van has the City of Torrance logo and the web address [www.libraryvan.org](http://www.libraryvan.org), which helps visitors learn more about the variety of services made available through the city’s library.

“People always ask me why we have someone playing the violin on the side of the van,” Vinke said. “Well we have musical scores, CDs and a lot of music-based programing so we wanted to be able to instill in the van that the library is more than a quiet place.”

The library worked with Dogs of Design Studios, the same company that designed the City’s Centennial Webpage, to create a conceptual design for a vehicle wrap. They were also an integral component of the design is a webpage [[www.libraryvan.org](http://www.libraryvan.org)], which will redirect people to the Library’s homepage.

The second phase started when the design was determined but the staff needed the vehicle wrap process to begin. After approaching several vendors via a Request For Quotation [RFQ] for a provider it at the lowest cost, the library found Decals By Design.

“Decals By Design took the van over a weekend and delivered,” Vinke said. “It had taken so long that when it was finally done, people were blown away. It stands out in a positive way and now that it is done, staff is starting to think of things that we can do as

far as outreach.”  
One idea is to visit the farmers market so that people can have a bit more exposure to the library. The wrap on the new delivery van is expected to last up to five years and at that point the library can decide to reprint, rewrap or create a different concept.

“I do have to thank everyone involved such as Max Parker at Dogs Of Design Studios, Decals by Design and the staff here were integral in conducting the research to do this,” Vinke said. “Now everywhere we go this is very positive promotion and advertising for us and that is what I wanted it to do.

“One of the things that libraries are really interested in is to reach people who for whatever reason do not use the library anymore. I know that for better or worse, people are stuck in traffic and people who are stuck in traffic could be listening to one of our audio books, or CDs, or taking home movies,” Vinke said. “It is the perfect way to remind them that we are still there for everyone in the community to utilize.”

For Matsumoto, who will drive the van everyday like he has for years now, the new delivery van not only looks great but it allows him to better carry out his daily duties.

“The height is much greater and you can stand in it. It is just a few inches wider and a few inches longer but we do have a lot more cargo room,” Matsumoto said. “Some of this stuff was ready made and other things were custom made. We changed to these blue crates, which carry more; before that we used to have canvass bags. It was quite a problem to load.”

“Hopefully it is a positive experience for people to say, ‘I should stop at the library today,’” Vinke said. “We are very fortunate this particular model became available for us and we thank the police department for letting us swap. Without that we would have been hard pressed to find a similar van.” •

**Battery-Simple** 5/11/2015 11:10 PM  
1400 BLOCK COTA AVE  
Suspect scratches victim’s arm and cheek  
**Theft** 5/11/2015 2:19 PM 23700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE  
Suspect(s) takes property from carport/ bicycles  
**Vandalism** 5/11/2015 2:01 PM 1900 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect(s) damages business window with a pellet gun  
**Burglary-Auto** 5/12/2015 6:00:00 AM 16400 BLOCK WILTON PL  
Suspect(s) pries door handle for entry and takes property/stereo  
**Theft** 5/11/2015 1:07 PM 20900 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes victim’s vehicle’s catalytic converter  
**Auto Theft** 5/11/2015 11:21 AM 4700 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD  
Stolen vehicle: ‘15 GMC van  
**Theft** 5/11/2015 10:15 AM 1900 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect takes vehicle without paying for services completed on it by victim  
**Burglary-Residential** 5/11/2015 9:45 AM 17000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect enters open second floor patio door as victim sleeps, flees without taking any

property when victim observes him  
**Auto Theft** 5/11/2015 9:13 AM 2000 BLOCK 162ND ST  
Stolen vehicle: ‘93 Honda Civic  
**Theft** 5/11/2015 4:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect(s) takes victim’s vehicle’s catalytic converter  
**Battery-Simple** 5/11/2015 12:55:46 AM 22500 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Suspect challenges security guards to fight, swings his fist, missing them  
**Burglary-Commercial** 5/11/2015 7:00:00 PM 23300 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks/ unknown loss at time of report  
**Burglary-Auto** 5/10/2015 7:59:40 PM 2800 BLOCK KNODE ST  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse  
**Theft** 5/10/2015 4:55:00 PM 3900 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD  
Suspect asks to borrow victim’s property and flees with same/ cell phone  
**Burglary-Residential** 5/10/2015 9:30:00 PM 3100 BLOCK 179TH ST  
Suspect(s) pries off window screen, enters unlocked window, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, electronics •

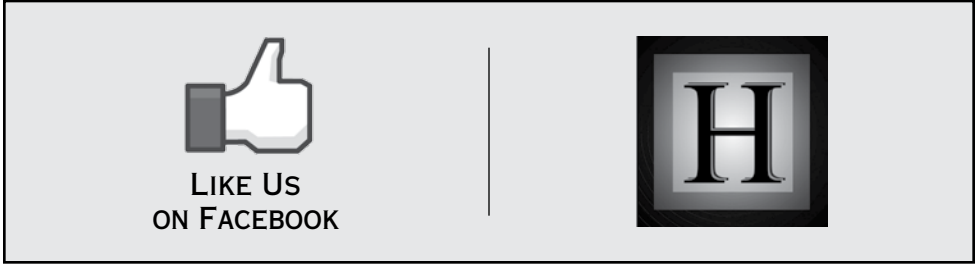
City Council

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The staff report also indicates that when an agency seeks reimbursement for personnel for more than the hours that were actually worked during a specific incident will be required to file and MOU or GBR with Cal OES that must specify how it is that personnel is to be compensated. The City of Torrance compensates its personnel on a portal-to-portal basis.

**City Approves License Agreement For Groundwater Monitoring Well**  
Based on the recommendation of the Community Development Director, the city council approved a license agreement with Madrona Car Wash, Inc. located at 3405 Sepulveda Blvd. for one groundwater-monitoring well. The approval will not require funding from the city. The Los Angeles Regional Water

Quality Control Board [LARWQCB] instructed Madrona Car Wash, Inc. to install a monitoring well in order to monitor for the possibility of hydrocarbon migration contamination, which may have migrated from the site.  
Madrona Car Wash, Inc. requested to install one groundwater-monitoring well that is to be located in the public right-of-way. Since LARWQCB directed that the “potential plume migration northeast of the site must be monitored,” the well will be installed along the east side of Madrona Avenue, 200 feet north of Sepulveda Boulevard.  
The agreement exempts the city from all and any financial or legal “encumbrances associated with the construction, operation, and relocation” of actions required based on the results of test data that was obtained from the well. •



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**Too Much Sugar Ray** is a big puddle of love. He is the most affectionate cat we have ever met and adores being picked up as he purrs in your arms and hugs you. Ray was doing great until his owner found out that Ray is diabetic. The needles are super small and Ray is the best patient ever. But his owner didn’t want to give shots, so he told the vet to euthanize sweet Ray instead. Can you imagine your family wanting to have you killed just because you became diabetic? Ray gets along wonderfully with other cats and kittens, and just wants a place he can live out the rest of his years and share his love. His insulin runs

about \$25 a month. Ray has tested positive for FIV (feline AIDS). In cats, FIV is not such a big deal; 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, requiring direct blood contact (typically from a deep puncture wound). It is not transmissible to humans. Please give this love bug a chance.

**Sabine** is a cuddly little girl is full of sweetness and sass! Sabine is an Abyssinian/Tabby mix (a “Mackerel Torbi”) and has the most gorgeous eyes you have ever seen. She is good with dogs once she realizes they are totally inferior to her intellect, but has some issues with other cats, depending on the personality type. Sabine would be a great only kitty or with a docile cat. She loves, loves, loves human affection, and when she isn’t begging to be fed, she spends lots of time asking for pets and will head butt to gain your attention. Sabine is a great cat with a big personality looking for a forever home that can match it!

Why the name **Black Pearl**? As you can see she is beautifully black, but she has a few



Too Much Sugar Ray is as sweet as can be.



Sabine is an Abyssinian/Tabby mix.

white hairs on her throat area that look like a pearl locket. She is a wonderfully sweet kitty with stunning green-gold eyes. Her fur is soft and short and she loves to be brushed! Pearl loves human companionship and will reward you with soft kitten like meows and will make biscuits to show how happy she is with you. This petite girl is inquisitive and loves to explore closets. Sabine will also run to greet you as you open the door just to say “hello”. She has been raised in a home with dogs and gets along well with other cats.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of 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](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto: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 Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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Black Pearl is adorably soft and well-behaved.

# Protect Your Pets from Flea Infestations

By Dr. Greg Perrault

April showers bring May flowers, but May showers bring fleas! The combination of humidity and warm temperatures allows fleas to breed quickly and thrive. Fleas are more than a nuisance. Many cats and dogs are allergic to the flea bites and will have severe dermatitis. Fleas can also transmit disease.

In cats, fleas can transmit Mycoplasma Haemofelis (formerly called Hemobartonella and Feline Infectious Anemia). This is a potentially serious disease for all cats but especially in cats already infected with Feline Leukemia Virus. The red blood cells become altered and the cat’s immune system destroys the cells leading to anemia. Fleas can also transmit the bacteria responsible for Cat Scratch Disease (Bartonella). Dogs and people can become very ill from this disease. The clinical signs range from weakness and lameness to fevers and meningitis, as well as affecting internal organs.

Fleas transmit Murine Typhus to people. This disease is seen frequently in Southern California. Murine Typhus is a rickettsial disease caused by a type of bacteria called Rickettsia Typhi that is transmitted via fleabites. Fleas carry the bacteria in their feces, and often defecate while biting and feeding on blood. When a person is bitten by a flea and then scratches the bite, the bacteria from the feces can enter the wound and enter the blood stream. People become infected from fleas brought into the home by their pets, or by rats, mice and opossums carrying fleas around the home. Transference of the bacteria

through the eyes, nose, or mouth can also infect people, or inhaling crushed or dried feces of an infected flea.

So how do we prevent these fleas in the first place? The first thing is to use flea prevention year round whether you see them or not. Trying to put out a fire is harder than preventing one. It helps to understand the flea lifecycle and how the modern medicines work.

Fleas are like most insects. They have four life stages: An egg stage, larval or maggot stage, pupa or cocoon stage, and the adult. Only the adult stage lives on the pet and it spends its entire life of about 10 days to three weeks on the animal. During that time the female flea will lay about 50 eggs per day. That’s 500 eggs from one flea. The eggs fall off the pet and hatch into the maggot stage. This stage can be as short as nine days. After molting, the maggots form a cocoon.

Once the flea reaches the cocoon stage it’s almost impossible to kill. In fact, a flea in its cocoon can remain alive for over a year and withstand heat, cold and drought. The covering of the cocoon is sticky and picks up all kinds of dust and dirt making them difficult

to see. The adult flea hatches from the cocoon when it senses movement, warmth and carbon dioxide. With 70-degree temperatures and 70 percent humidity, a flea can go from an egg to an adult in about 14 days. During the cold weather, the flea eggs and cocoons can take longer to go through their life cycle or may not hatch but they don’t die. They can just sit and wait for the perfect weather and the perfect host to walk by.

Treat your pet year round with a professional medicine prescribed by your veterinarian. He

or she will be able to recommend the best type of flea control for your pet’s age, breed and health status. Avoid flea shampoo or sprays. These are marginally effective, can irritate skin and are potentially more toxic than newer products. Stay safe and see your veterinarian for more information about fleas.

Dr. Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach.

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## Move to a World of Color with these Easy Tips to Find Your Color Inspiration

(BPT) - Color can be transformative. It has the power to evoke emotion, alter your mood and stimulate one-of-a kind creativity. The shades and hues that capture a person's imagination are as varied as people themselves. What colors capture you? Is it a color you see or wear every day, or is it one you use to decorate your office? Or is it a color you have yet to experience? Once you do, you'll never forget it.

To help you find the colors that inspire and transform you, fashion designer Tracy Reese, known for her colorful style and clothing, offers these ideas about how you can use color to enhance your look, your home and your office.

**FIND YOUR INSPIRATION**

There are plenty of opportunities to find color inspiration at home or in the office, including furniture, textiles, accessories as well as your co-workers' or family members' clothing, fashion and color choices. Reese



says everyone has something to offer, so use the ideas and personalities around you to get your own creative juices flowing so you can find your inspiration.

**COLOR YOUR MOOD**

Your mood has a color and Reese recommends embracing it. "Some days I'm all about color, and

some days I'm sort of androgynous, and some days I'm very femme," she says. If you're feeling bold, reflect that in the colors you wear with bursts of red, yellow or bright green and save those muted greys, blacks and navy blues for when you feel low-key. The color options available in the Post-it World of Color collections are a great way to showcase your mood and personal style. The collection features Post-it Notes in nine different color collections representing bold and exotic destinations around the world and give you the freedom to pick your favorite, jumpstart your creativity and organize your thoughts, whether you're feeling Marrakesh red or Cape Town pink.

**COMPARE AND CONTRAST**

Want to make the brightest colors in your life even more amazing? Reese recommends contrasting them with neutral hues. "I love contrasting bright and neutral tones," she says. "The neutrals really make the bright tones pop and take center stage."

**USE CONVENTIONAL COLOR IN UNCONVENTIONAL WAYS**

Reese turned professional stereotypes on their heads when she painted her office flamingo pink. The company's lobby also has a hot pink couch which she says keeps the workplace atmosphere "bright and lively." You can use color to the same effect in your office, home or even your wardrobe. Reese says using bright colors can keep everyone optimistic and upbeat, even on those long afternoons when you'd rather throw in the towel and call it a day.

Color is about more than just the shade you see, it is also about your reaction to it. "I think working with colors fuels the mind and spirit," says Reese. "Color can convey mood and emotion, time and place. Color connects you to memories and propels you forward. There is so much rich color around, it's important to stop, take notice and use it to inspire." •



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