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Las Amigas Strut the Runway for Torrance Memorial Hospital



Members of Las Amigas, a support group that plans, fundraises for, and facilitates the annual Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival, modeled ready-to-wear looks from local retailer CJ Fashions at the group's first annual Fashion Show event on May 9. Attendees took in the runway parade while enjoying a high tea and champagne menu. Front row: Mary Hoffman, Bev George, Terry Ragins; back row: Susan Swinburne, Carolyn Snyder, Robin Comer Taub, Terry Furey, Michelle Rand. Photo by Deidre Davidson.

Contract Approved For Rideshare Consulting Services

By Cristian Vasquez

A three-year contract with Kim Fuentes in the amount of \$196,560 was approved by the Torrance City Council on Tuesday, per the recommendation of Community Development Director Jeffrey W. Gibson, for commuter transportation (rideshare) consultant services.

The contract will be in effect from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020 and includes a couple of one-year options. Fuentes, who is no stranger to the City of Torrance, was retained in 1994 as a consultant for the implementation of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Rideshare mandates. "Fuentes was selected due to the depth of her experience in the field of transportation demand management, as well as for her cost-effective proposal," states the staff report signed by Gibson.

Fuentes' experiences traces back to her management responsibilities with the Los Angeles County Trip Reduction Program and includes additional management experience with local cities and employers. The City of Torrance released a Request For Proposals (RFP) in March of this year in search of commuter transportation demand management consulting services. While the RFP was sent to 15 consulting firms and the City received several questions from potential applicants, only a bid from Fuentes was submitted.

"I have seen this in other situations where an RFP is sent out and only one bidder responds

out of multiple people who were sent RFPs," said Councilman Mike Griffiths. "It is just a little bit concerning that we don't understand why people chose not to and I am just wondering if this is something the City could do better to get some feedback and understand why there is less participation."

Deputy Community Development Director Linda Cessna was unsure of why the large volume of questions regarding the RFP failed

to translate into an equal number of bids. However, she expressed her confidence in the unique programs implemented in the city, and the high standards to be met by each program. "They appeared to be interested initially, but when it came right down to it we only had one proposal," said Cessna.

In the past the City has used and benefited from working with contractors. Through

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Night of Recognitions During School Board Meeting

By Cristian Vasquez

The Torrance School Board dedicated its first meeting in June to recognizing and honoring students, employees and retirees from the 2016-2017 school year. Parents, students and district employees gathered with colleagues and loved ones in the Torrance City Hall chambers to celebrate the recognition ceremony.

This year's retirees from the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) included Seaside Elementary School Teacher Julie Bergeron, Jefferson Middle School Custodian Ninh Bui, Lynn Middle School Teacher James Childers, Griffith Adult Center Parent Education Teacher Jeannine Harris, Arnold Elementary School Teacher

Eileen Hirata, West High School Principal Pamela Metz, Richardson Middle School Learning Center Teacher Arshia Mufti, Carr Elementary School Principal Richard Peterson, North High School Principal Ronald Richardson, Richardson Middle School Teacher Elaine Richmond, from Transportation Services Charles Russell, and Richardson Middle School Staff Assistant I Shelley Stallings.

The School Board also used the meeting to recognize TUSD's 2017 California Gold Ribbon School Awards winners. The California Gold Ribbon School Program honors the state's outstanding public schools that have made "exceptional gains

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
67°/60°



Saturday
Mostly
Cloudy
67°/59°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
67°/58°



Calendar of Events

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 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.
- Spring Concert (Richardson Middle School Music Dept.), 6:30 PM., Tickets: \$5, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- Free Advance Directive Workshop, 10:00 AM. – 11:00 AM., 5315 Torrance Blvd. Suite #B1, Call: 310-543-3402.
- 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.
- NTYME Spring Concert Directed By Glen Kamida, 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$10/\$5, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-720-7624.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

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

2:00 PM., Tickets: \$17/\$15, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library OPEN, 1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., 3301 Torrance Blvd.
- June Finale: East Meets West, Works By The Tate, Quintana & Petker, 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$25, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve - CLOSED, 3201 Plaza Del Amo.
- -LIVE- (The Dance Center), 7:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, For ticket prices go to: www.thedancecenterinc.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

- 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.
- -LIVE- (The Dance Center), 7:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, For ticket prices go to: www.thedancecenterinc.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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

Police Reports

Fatal Traffic Collision at PCH and 242nd

On June 3 at approximately 11:53 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major two car traffic collision at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and 242nd Street. On arrival, officers discovered that a black 1998 Honda Coupe and a blue 2016 Nissan sedan had collided head-on in the southbound lanes of Pacific Coast Highway.

Based on witness statements, the initial investigation indicates the Honda was traveling northbound on Pacific Coast Highway at a high rate of speed when it collided with the raised center median. After colliding with the center median, the Honda lost control and crossed over into the opposing traffic lanes, collided head-on with the Nissan, which was travelling southbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

It appeared the Honda may have been racing another vehicle, which was described as a dark-colored possible BMW. The dark-colored vehicle fled the scene without stopping, and was last seen northbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

The driver of the Nissan, a 20-year-old male resident of Harbor City, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene, but succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the Nissan was positively identified

by investigators, but his name is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

The driver of the Honda, a 19-year-old male resident of Los Angeles, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in stable condition. The driver of the Honda was subsequently arrested by the Torrance Police Department for Reckless Driving and Vehicular Manslaughter.

The two male passengers in the Honda, 18 and 19 years of age and both residents of Los Angeles, were treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene for various injuries and transported to two local hospitals. One of the passengers was listed in stable condition, and the other was examined for a minor complaint of pain and released from the hospital.

Pacific Coast Highway was closed in both directions between Hawthorne Boulevard and Madison Street for approximately five hours during the collision investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

- Source: Torrance Police Department

Police Reports

Sunday, May 21

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 5/21 11:05:41 PM & 5/21 11:06:23 PM 3900 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD. Suspect enters open business, brandishes a handgun and demands property/cash.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 5/21 6:30:00 PM & 5/22 3:30:00 AM 500 BLOCK PASEO DE LOS REYES. Stolen vehicle: '15 Hyundai Sonata.

Theft Betw. 5/21 10:00:00 AM & 5/23 6:30:00 AM 17400 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE. Suspect(s) defeats door lock for entry

and takes property from engine compartment/battery.

Monday, May 22

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 5/22 9:52:00 PM & 5/22 10:07:53 PM 3900 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspects force way in to closed, but manned business and demand property at gunpoint/cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/22 7:30:00 PM & 5/23 6:34:51 AM 3800 BLOCK 242ND ST. Suspect(s) takes property from locked vehicle/wallet, keys.

Theft Betw. 5/22 1:30:00 PM & 5/22 3:30:00 PM 3600 BLOCK SPENCER ST. Suspect(s) takes locked property from parking garage/bicycle.

Tuesday, May 23

Auto Theft-All Betw. 5/23 10:00:00 PM & 5/24 9:40:00 AM YUKON AVE. & 168TH ST. Stolen Vehicle: '01 Volkswagen Jetta.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/23 10:00:00 PM & 5/24 7:45:12 AM 5400 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) shatters front passenger window for entry and takes property/purse, wallet.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 5/23 6:33:18 PM & 5/23 7:29:00 PM SEPULVEDA BLVD. & CABRILLO AVE. Stolen Vehicle: '03 Lexus LX470.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/23 5:00:00 PM & 5/24 7:30:00 AM 3600 BLOCK 181ST ST. Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/GPS, chargers, tools.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/23 4:00:00 PM & 5/23 5:30:00 PM 22700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) shatters passenger window

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Community Briefs

Torrance PD Animal Control Hosting Vaccination Clinic

On Wednesday June 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., The Torrance Police Department Animal Control unit is hosting a vaccination clinic for dogs and cats at its facility located at 2200 Jefferson Street, on the northeast corner of Wilson Park next to the tennis courts.

Prices for vaccines are as follows: Dogs- Rabies (Thimerosal-free) \$16; Cats- Rabies-PureVax (Thimerosal-free) \$26; Microchipping \$20.00 - \$25.

State mandated dog licenses can also be purchased for the City of Torrance. License prices are as follows: Unaltered dogs \$45; Spay or neutered dogs \$21.

Etched In My Heart will also be attending the clinic, providing free name tags for dogs and cats that get vaccinations or purchase licenses at the clinic.

Pet owners need their pet's Certificate of Sterility for the spayed/neutered dog license fee, unless the altered rate is on their renewal notice. Pet owners are advised to provide cash or a credit card for vaccinations and a separate check for licensing. All dogs must be on a leash adequate for safe control. Cat owners should bring cats in secure carriers. For more information, contact Animal Control at 310-618-3850. — Source: Torrance PD

Muratsuchi Refinery Bills Pass Assembly Floor

Last week, three of Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi's (D-Torrance) five bills that are part of the California Refinery Jobs and Safety Action Plan passed the Assembly Floor. AB 1647 will require refineries to install and maintain air quality monitors at the refinery fence line and in the community. It will also require that the governing air quality agency publicly report the readings from the monitors in real-time. Under current law, there is no state-wide requirement for fence-line and community monitoring of most chemicals.

"The Torrance Refinery, and all California refineries, must make public safety their number one priority," stated Muratsuchi. "When the refinery exploded in Torrance two years ago, my wife, daughter and I lived just a few miles away. Since then, I have worked with local residents to develop a six-point Torrance Refinery Safety Plan. This bill is the direct result of my work with the community. As communities around the state become more concerned with air pollution, the state has a duty to identify and collect data to address these concerns."

The Assembly Floor also passed Muratsuchi's

AB 1646, which calls for the creation and maintenance of a publicly accessible community alert plan, using notifications such as reverse 911, text and email PSAs. It also requires the maintenance of a public alert system including, but not limited to, alarms and sirens to alert the public in case of an emergency. "Refineries can be dangerous. The 2015 Torrance refinery explosion was a near catastrophe," said Muratsuchi. "Residents deserve effective community alert systems in case of emergencies."

Finally, the Assembly Floor passed AB 1649. The bill will codify and make permanent the existing Interagency Refinery Task Force created by Governor Brown. "The Torrance Refinery, and all refineries across California, must make public safety their number one priority," stated Muratsuchi. "The Governor established a refinery safety task force in the aftermath of the fire at the Chevron refinery in Richmond, CA that injured numerous workers. But as we've seen in Washington, D.C., executive orders can easily be overturned. By putting this task force in statute, we are ensuring its continuation."

— Source: Office of Assemblymember Muratsuchi

Downtown Torrance Artwalk June 24



Many visitors are expected in Old Torrance June 24 from 4-8 p.m. for the 3rd Annual Downtown Torrance Artwalk, sponsored by Destination: Art. Outstanding local artists from the South Bay will be showcased at the 10 venues participating in the Artwalk. A map and more information is available at www.destination-art.net.

The Associates, a group of over 60 South Bay artists affiliated with Destination: Art, are

exhibiting from June 1-30 in the Destination: Art Gallery, 1815 W. 213th Street., #135. The Gallery is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.

The Awards Reception for the Associates' Exhibition is the first stop on the Downtown Torrance Artwalk on June 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. Visitors are invited to celebrate with

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Sports

Up and Adam

Tartars Softball Falls from Grace

By Adam Serrao

For years now, the Torrance Tartars softball team has been terrorizing the Pioneer League under head coach Don Glavich. In facing this perennial powerhouse in their division, other teams from around the league have learned to fear Torrance when they found themselves up against the Lady Tartars on the schedule. This season, things took a lot of getting used to for Glavich and Torrance. After years of being on top, a number of key factors led to the Lady Tartars losing plenty more games than they have been accustomed to in the recent past, which in turn led to a slide in the Pioneer League standings.

The 2015 softball season was the start of something great for Glavich and the rest of his Torrance softball team. In a traditionally strong Pioneer League, 2015 was the year in which the Lady Tartars would begin to exert their dominance over their inner-city rivals from Torrance and the rest of the league. A Pioneer League championship was quickly followed by a CIF Division 4 championship as the Lady Tartars truly proved that they were the best team around. The following year wasn't much different, though Torrance fell behind its foes from North High in both the final league standings and later in the CIF Division 4 championship game where the Lady Tartars wound up for the second year in a row.

The 2017 season proved to be much different for Torrance. Glavich knew heading into the new softball year that he'd be without many key pieces from his previous teams

that found such great success. Senior captains Marissa Moreno, Jade Arslanian, and Katelyn Christian were all pieces that Glavich and the Lady Tartars lost heading into the '17 season, just to name a few. Despite plenty of young talent remaining on the team, the players lost would prove to affect Torrance much more than Glavich had otherwise hoped.

A great way for a coach to get a good feel for his new team is to participate in a few tournaments before the season really heats up with divisional rivalry play. Torrance began the year with competition in the Redondo SB Tournament and even though it was the team's first time on the field together, cause for concern slowly began to rear its head. The Lady Tartars lost three of four games in the tournament and six of eight games to begin the new season. Pitching was clearly an issue for Glavich and the Lady Tartars as his team gave up an average of eight runs per game in losses in their first eight games of the year.

Torrance eventually got things going just before Pioneer League play would get started and began to string together some nice victories. A 16-1 win over Chadwick led the Lady Tartars on a three-game winning streak in which they outscored their three opponents by a total of 43-4. At that point and time, it was safe to say that Glavich and his Torrance team were clicking on all cylinders.

Unfortunately, league play wouldn't prove to be as rewarding for the Lady Tartars. Their bitter rivals from North High were

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TerriAnn in Torrance

Summer Vacation Memories

By TerriAnn Ferren

The 2017 summer solstice, the day with the most sunlight in a year, occurs on June 21. However, many believe summer begins in Southern California as soon as school lets out. With the Memorial Day holiday marking the unofficial barbecue months for the rest of the country, we here in Torrance look for other markers. School is out and vacations are on our minds. What is your most memorable summer vacation? Although it is difficult for me as I narrow down my choices, I think I have two. Summer vacations at Clear Lake in Northern California every summer with my family, including aunts and uncles, are right at the top of my list. Even when I was a teenager, we headed to the water. Up at Crestline, I remember days along Lake Gregory and Lake Arrowhead enjoying the water and even taking out a rowboat; and in the evenings there were dances at Club San Moritz, or bowling in town. The entire area of Lake Gregory and Lake Arrowhead was crawling with teenagers, or at least that is how I saw it at the time. As time went by and I grew up, my favorite vacations got bigger. My husband and I were fortunate enough to explore Europe a couple of times, but the ones taken with our son Christopher eclipsed even those. Adventures with family always rank high on my list. My sister Linda's favorite trip was when we traveled in our red Oldsmobile F85 station wagon and visited Carlsbad Caverns. Actually I loved that trip also, but remember the park ranger at Carlsbad Caverns warned us about bats flying out of the cave that might get caught in our hair! Maybe that was meant to be a joke, but to me it was frightening.

Torrance resident Cindy Scotto told me her favorite summer vacations were always with family and friends also. "We would make our annual trek to Lake Powell with ski boats in tow to spend seven days on a houseboat away from everything normal," said Cindy. "No TV, no newspapers, and no cellphones. They weren't around when we first went in 1982. We did take lots of board games, and plenty of food. The beauty of the houseboat vacation is it's a 24-hour-a-day adventure. We lived in swimsuits and t-shirts. Our biggest trip was with 40 people! We always had a blast!"

Our resident Torrance Dodger baseball expert Carolyn Weyant told me one of her favorite vacations was "...during the summer of 1977 when my then-husband Jim [a Torrance Police Lieutenant] was invited to attend a three-month training session at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. When the class was over, his boys--Jeff, Joel--and I flew to Virginia to attend Jim's graduation, after which we spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives across the country on our way back to Torrance." But the best part of that trip, since they were all Dodger fans, was stopping off at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. "I felt like a little kid

at Disneyland for the first time," remembers Carolyn. "I hope to revisit the HOF because since our last visit, Vin Scully was inducted as well as the females in the professional baseball league during WWII which inspired the film A League of Their Own."

Martha Bauman's memories are more of a favorite stay-cation in good 'ole Torrance. "My favorite summer was when I had turned 21," she said. "It was 1974 and I was taking summer school classes at El Camino from 8 a.m. to noon. Then I'd hit the beach from 1

Marla Hastings grew up in Torrance and told me, "Grandma Bradley's cabin was our vacation destination throughout my childhood. Grandma Bradley, Aunt Bobbie, my mom, Mindy, Barb and I would drive up to the old Bradley cabin in the San Bernardino mountains and spend a precious week together. We would go to Crestline Lake during the day and return for reading comic books, coloring and cards at night. The adults would have their drink on the porch before dinner was cooked. We all ate at the old picnic table inside together.

light in Will's eyes in seeing and experiencing all this for the first time."

Vickie Vega told me she loved camping and fishing with her family in the western United States as a child--but as an adult, her favorite summer was when she went with her parents as on a three-week tour through Europe. "It was a fabulous trip together. Lots of laughs, and a trip we have talked about for years. We had one evening at the Moulin Rouge where the dancers pulled me on stage to dance, gambling at the Monte Carlo Casino, and walking the streets of Sorrento and Capri," said Vickie. Wow, I see why that is her favorite trip!

Torrance resident Debbie Hays ranks Palm Springs as a vacation to remember and high on her list. When Debbie was 15, she traveled to Palm Springs with her best friend Dawn. They stayed at Dawn's grandparents' house, which was located on Avenida Caballeros near a popular mall on Palm Canyon Drive. Dawn's grandparents readied their home for the "girls" by making sure the pool was ready, complete with music piped outside, along with inflated swim rafts. Grandma also made the girls homemade beans (their favorite meal). "Since Dawn and I are both left-handed, her grandma felt we were klutzy, so we were not allowed to help with the housework whatsoever. And since we were not of driving age, they chauffeured us all over town," said Debbie. They traveled to numerous shopping centers and stores and even rang Elvis' doorbell, but his bodyguards told them he was "sleeping." Debbie remembers raiding Dawn's grandmother's closet that was filled with '40s era dresses, and were gifted with the ones they wanted. "The only caveat was we had to play gin rummy for dimes with her grandma," added Debbie. Not a bad payout for all those memories!

What was your most enjoyable summer vacation? You might be like me --having favorites when you were younger, and additional ones as you matured. Whatever comes to mind, I find the warmth of the sun along Torrance Beach helps me conjure up memories of vacations past and future summer adventures to come. What about you? •



Packed for adventure?

p.m. to 4 p.m., then I worked at Ohrbach's [a department store no longer in Torrance] from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and then Beachbum Burt's [a restaurant no longer in Redondo Beach near the marina] until midnight listening to the fantastic John Brown Band. This didn't happen every night 'cuz I did have to squeak in studies. But it was my favorite summer." All that reminiscing made me hungry for the shrimp that Beachbum Burt's, owned by Burt Hixson, used to serve. By the way, Cheesecake Factory sits on the site of the former Hawaiian tiki-ish restaurant.

Sherrlyn told me her family would go camping, "My dad had taken out the backseat of our car to make room for all the camping equipment," she said. "We only had a tent--no fancy RV in those days. My sister and I sat on top of it all with no seat belts, of course. I don't know exactly where we went, but I knew it was the last of the trips taken with my whole family before my parents divorced. I must have been eight years old. Then we just took trips separately." As an adult, Sherrlyn told me, "I recall feeling so happy when we took an Alaskan cruise after our son Thomas came home safe from the Army. That was before the boys were married. Life is so different now. Meals are such a good time to visit all around the table. It has dawned on me how similar the boys are as brothers, but different as they grow into men. I feel like my work as teacher is done."

We fed squirrels on the porch in the morning--peanuts thrown by hand. Grandma cooked breakfast on the old stove. We bathed in an old tin shower. Mindy, Barb and I climbed the ladder stairs to beds upstairs at night. We could look downstairs to the old bear rug over the fireplace." As an adult, Marla told me of the time she and her late husband Will celebrated his 60th birthday in Italy. "We went hut to hut hiking in the Dolomites, saw Venice, stayed in an Agro-tourist B & B where we got to pick food from their garden and cook in our little kitchen. We wine tasted and learned how to make pasta from scratch. It was a wonderful time together and truly magical to see the de-



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Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

Give Investigators Time to Clear or Reveal Wrongdoing from Trump's Campaign

By Cristian Vasquez

There is no lack of will from Democrats to investigate President Donald Trump and his campaign for alleged collusion with Russia during the election. The calls from Democrats for the FBI to bring down President Trump are as loud as Republican praise was for the same agency exposing "crooked Hillary" during the campaign. Yet, seven months later it's troubling to see that the man who took offense to being called a Russian puppet is now under investigation for possible collusion with the Russians during the election.

Trump supporters have and will continue to call any investigation a witch hunt based more on partisan bickering and anger over the election. Some Democrat leaders will settle for nothing less than impeachment of President Trump. While it's too early to impeach anyone for anything, as Americans we should support the FBI's investigation. Before getting bombarded with the "what laws has the President broken?" rhetoric, well, that's for the investigation to determine. Criminal acts, particularly in politics, aren't revealed overnight.

Whether we support President Trump or not, his behavior has given plenty of reason to support an investigation. For starters, during the campaign the President couldn't speak highly enough of then FBI Director James Comey. Yet, once in office he fires the man leading the department that is investigating communications between the President's campaign and a foreign power. It's very possible that there was no connection between our current president's

campaign and a foreign power, but firing the man leading that investigation should cause suspicion.

Furthermore, for a man who claimed without proof that three million people voted illegally, and who has appointed Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach to lead an investigation, why is he so opposed to the FBI looking into his campaign's activities? If we are to believe that the President is truthfully concerned about the integrity of our elections, then he needs to allow the FBI to complete its investigation. By all means the President has the executive power to stop an investigation, but doing so only adds to some already questionable behavior. It doesn't help that son-in-law Jared Kushner omitted meeting with Russians on his security clearance forms (perjury). The "it slipped his mind" excuse doesn't hold water, since meeting with foreign dignitaries isn't on par with not remembering to turn off the stove. Hiding something? Maybe the FBI will find out.

Whether President Trump or his campaign committed a crime, it is not the President's place to determine an absence of wrongdoing. Those conclusions must be the result of a fair and transparent investigation by a third party--in this case the FBI. Let's not forget that President Richard Nixon never admitted that he never did anything wrong; we all know how that ended. I hope President Trump hasn't committed a crime, and that the rumors of collusion are just that, but his behavior (firing Comey and sharing classified info with Russians the next day) make it difficult to not wonder what he's hiding. •

Another Man's Opinion

UC System, Bumper Stickers and the Deep State Leakers

By Duane Plank

So now that I am into week two of this soon-to-be incredibly well-read column, full disclosure: Am penning this truncated treasure trove of political musings as I keep an eye on the Sunday evening debut of Megyn Kelly's return to TV. Interviewing that Putin Rasputin, who apparently engineered the Trump victory last November. Or so says Hillary, as she continues her incredibly sad loser's blasphemous tour that recently visited Rancho Palos Verdes.

Prior to the astounding Trump victory in November, I was driving around in a vehicle with a Bernie Sanders sticker on the back bumper. Feeling the Bern. Got a few negative comments from my right wing friends. Well, turns out I was driving my kid's car, who is a proud UCSB grad, and may have been indoctrinated into the Bolshoi that the UC alt left instructors foist onto their charges.

The same UC system that was recently caught squirreling away about \$175 million in "rainy-day" funds as they raised the tuition rates--again--on beleaguered students and parents. And are using slush funds for exorbitant salaries and perks, and lavish parties.

Was proud to see that son Phil became interested in the politics of the last election. He decided to support Sanders, who was cheated out of any chance to win the nomination by the Hillary old-liners who were running/ruining the party.

He wanted to borrow my vintage mini-van to travel to and from a few concert soirees last summer. We switched rides and I ended up with his Honda, with the busted driver's

side window and the Sanders bumper sticker. Got the mini-van back not too long ago and, lo and behold, some lefty up north had stolen my car registration sticker! But not the Bernie sticker. Phil just emailed me today saying that another registration sticker had been stolen off a car in his possession. Oh, the humanity of the lefties up there in Santa Barbara.

Alright, I shall get to it. The Deep State leakers in Washington continue to roil and disrupt the Trump presidency. It appears that multitudes of the embedded freeloader government holdovers from the Obama administration are hell-bent on causing chaos. And they are doing a pretty good job of that, if you happen to watch any of the mainstream media coverage.

Mr. Obama adroitly stays away from the fray, at least on the surface. He has been filling his post-presidency time hacking away on world-wide golf courses, probably not playing with the troubled Tiger Woods, and collecting \$400K by making bloviating speeches to fawning rich folks. Like the money-grabbing blusterings Hillary made to the Goldman-Sachs folks that she denied making.

Interesting to see that the old lefty, and not funny at all (or ever) Kathy Griffin is being excoriated because of her post of a picture holding a severed head of Mr. Trump. Funny! This has-been loser gal appears to work once a year, boring any of you still awake on New Year's Eve around midnight with her inane pitter-patter with CNN's Andy Cooper. And now she was canned from that gig.

Too bad, so sad. •

School Board

in implementing the academic content and performance standards" adopted by the Board of Education. This year's winners are Bert Lynn Middle School Principal Leroy Jackson, Calle Mayor Middle School Principal David Mosley, Magruder Middle School Principal Chris Sheck, North High School Principal Dr. Ronald Richardson and South High School Principal Dr. Scott McDowell.

"When a person is a leader in a school, you realize that you can't do it alone--but beyond that there is the infrastructure and the support from the families and certainly the district," said North High School Principal Dr. Ronald Richardson. "A well-organized, powerful district that supports strong student learning for each pupil is wonderful to find and Torrance Unified School District is that kind of district."

Also recognized for its 2017 California Model Continuation School Award was Kurt T. Shery Continuation High School, which the State honored for its comprehensive services to at-risk youth. For going "above and beyond in the subject of history-social science education," Carol Grossi was named the California Council for the Social Studies (CCSS) Awards Recognition Program winner, earning her the acknowledgement during the meeting.

Academic achievements by students recognized during the meeting included Victor Elementary School's Navneeth Murali earning fourth place at the Los Angeles County Elementary Spelling Bee; Victor Elementary School for winning first place in the ninth Annual TUSD Elementary Academic Pentathlon Champions; the Academic Decathlon Teams from North High, South High, Torrance High and West High recognized for their outstanding achievement at the Los Angeles County competition (West High School competed at the State Competition in Sacramento); and the South

High, Torrance High and West High Speech and Debate Teams earning recognition for qualifying and competing at the state tournament. Also, the West High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students were recognized for winning first and second place in the FCCLA Regional Competition and qualifying state. Finishing in first place was Rose Ochoa in FCCLA Regional Competition in Fashion Design. Valeria Alkomos also earned first place FCCLA Regional Competition and fourth place FCCLA State Competition in Interior Design. Sheena Uchino earned second place in FCCLA Regional Competition and fifth place at FCCLA State Competition in Salad Prep.

"It is a wonderful feeling of accomplishment, not only for myself, but to see other people rise has been really satisfying," said Dr. Richardson, who has been a principal for 11 years. "I can't think of a more important career than helping lots of young people get a solid foundation and have hope and possibilities for their lives."

In addition to being recognized, the West High School Robotics Team that won first place in the Los Angeles Regional competition and qualified for the FIRST Robotics World Championship also brought their robot to the meeting for a small demonstration. Additionally recognized from West High was its Science Olympiad team that won first place in the Los Angeles County regional competition and finished 10th at the state level. South High School's Advanced Dance Team was recognized for its regional and state championships and qualification to nationals.

The following students were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Recipients, National Merit Scholarship Finalists and the National Hispanic Recognition Program: From North High, Alyssa Petersen and Aaron

Robles were recognized as scholars by the National Hispanic Recognition Program; and from South High, Julia Han was the National Merit Scholarship Finalist and National Merit Scholarship Recipient. Margaret Jang was named National Merit Scholarship Finalist, while Euvin Lee and Ian Lee earned National Merit Scholarship Finalist positions. From Torrance High, Ramon Alcaraz was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and National Merit Special Corporate Scholarship Recipient. John Garcia was recipient of the National Hispanic Recognition Program and Justin Yokota was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. West High had Grace Carley, Michelle Zhang and Matthew La Rue named National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

For being recipients of 2017 Tech Trek Science and Math Camp scholarship, the Board recognized Sofia Santana and Jenna Yamane from Bert Lynn Middle School; Delaney Hart and Tiffany Kwon from Calle Mayor Middle School; Pauline Vu and Clara Bommelje from Casimir Middle School; Jade Campbell and Destiny Preciado from J H Hull Middle School; Farah Noorzay and Ayaka Chinen from Jefferson Middle School;

Kennedy Hayashi and Katrina Iguan from Madrona Middle School; Kohana Johnson and Hannah Lawson from Magruder Middle School; and Katie Chung and Ronnie (Yirou) Zhang from Richardson Middle School.

South High's Prerana Reddy was recognized for being selected as a California State University Dominguez Hills Presidential Scholar recipient. West High's Stephen Robert Gee was recognized for being named this year's Balfour Beatty/Sharefest Scholarship recipient. Also from West High, Irene Tsay was recognized during the meeting for winning the Torrance Rose Float Association Design Contest and earning a spot in the float during the parade.

For their accomplishments in sports, Torrance High's Wrestling Team member Antonio DaCosta was celebrated for his CIF Southern Section Individual Champion (undefeated League Champion); South High's Girls Varsity Soccer was recognized for its CIF South Section Division 3 Champions; and West High's Varsity Boys Basketball Team earned a nod for finishing as CIF Southern Section Division 4AA Champions (first Pioneer League title in 17 years). •

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Community Briefs

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the awards recipients as cash prizes will be awarded by this year's Awards Judge, Joe Mancuso--a nationally known Torrance-based professional fine artist. See mancusofineart.com to learn more about Joe's plein air Artwork.

Last year, Downtown Torrance saw hundreds of visitors walking the streets during the Artwalk and similar results are expected this year. On June 24, the Destination: Art Gallery Artists will also display art for purchase on the patio of Chef Shafer's The Depot, 1250 Cabrillo Avenue. The Torrance Artists' Guild will show artwork in front of

the Red Car Brewery, 1266 Sartori Avenue. Paintings of historic Torrance sites by Destination: Art artists will be on display at the Torrance Historical museum along with paintings from their permanent collection. The Museum is located at 1345 Post Avenue.

APC Fine Arts Gallery will be exhibiting mixed media art at 1621 Cabrillo Avenue and the California Museum of Fine Art features the art of Dali Higa and various Russian artists at 1421 Marcelina Avenue. The Artwalk will culminate with tours of the studios at Destination: Art.

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Employment

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City Council

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contracting services the City has been able to meet the required AQMD Rule 2202 Average Vehicle Ridership 1.50 target; successfully operate the City's vanpool program, which has a high number of multi-employer participation; has reduced program cost via the ongoing implementation of Metro subsidy; and was able to obtain approval of the City's 2015-2016 Trip Reduction Program from AQMD by surveying all employees. Also, it was a contractor that supported the city with its online incentive tracking system to reduce staff time while encouraging more rideshare participation.

At the moment the AQMD Rule 2202 is in effect throughout the South Coast basin, which mandates that the City fulfill regulation requirements, including the employee rideshare program. The ridesharing is credited for reducing traffic congestion throughout the community; builds the City's public-private partnerships; increases employee morale; reduces miles traveled; helps reduce carbon emissions; assists the City in meeting its strategic plan goals; improves economic development through increased mobility; and allows the City to retain its AB2766

funds (restricted funds from AQMD's DMV fee), which can only be used for emission reduction activities.

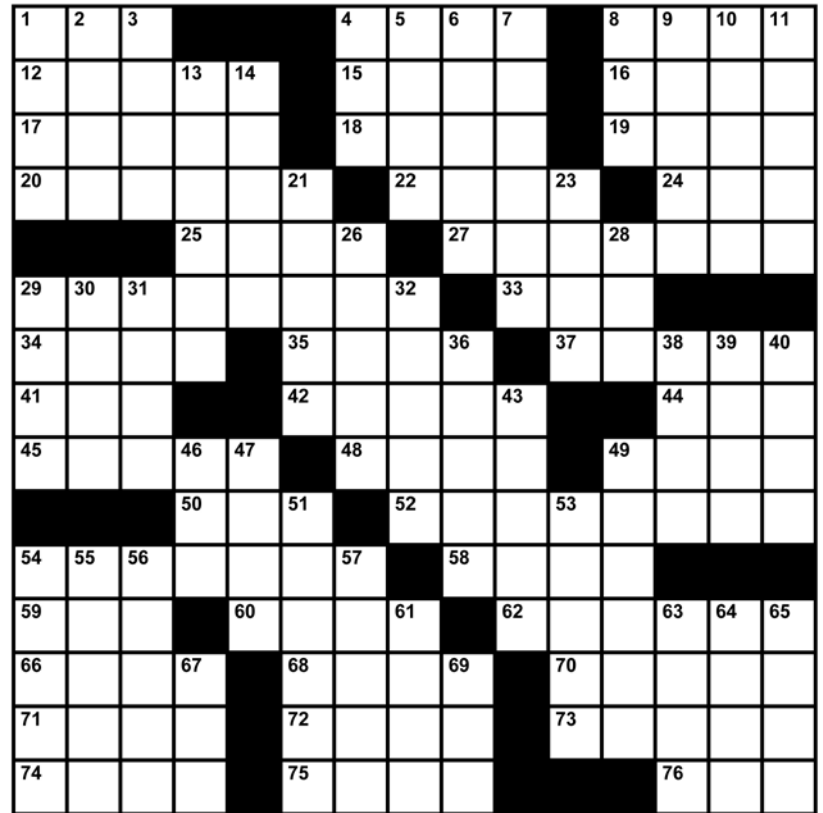
The staff report indicates that Fuentes' proposal "satisfies all the requirements of the RFP and in the past, the City has been very satisfied with her performance. She also has extensive contacts and expertise in transportation demand management and environmental fields."

Councilman Griffiths asked that in the future, when an RFP is sent out, staff provide information as part of the report that would assist the Council in understanding why a vendor is unwilling to submit a bid. "Is our bid too restrictive? Or maybe we need to reconsider how we are writing our bids," Griffiths said. "I do believe that we benefit from competition, but I really do think we need to understand why we are not getting competition in situations like this where only one vendor responds."

Fuentes' contract only covers direct services and includes a waiver by the contractor for general liability and workers compensation insurance, so long as she provides her own vehicle and professional insurance. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Water blocker
- Golf targets
- Title word from 2008 Clint movie
- Precise
- Continental force in the 21st century
- Lotus position discipline
- One sought for advice
- Chime
- Trait
- Looked
- Marinate
- Find out
- Dumbo's likeable trait
- Handled
- Shepherd's pie ingredients
- Go word
- Important office
- Approach
- Snapshot
- Male or female
- Siesta
- Hideout
- Takes a stab at
- Sea creature
- Honeybunch
- Sunburned
- The right way

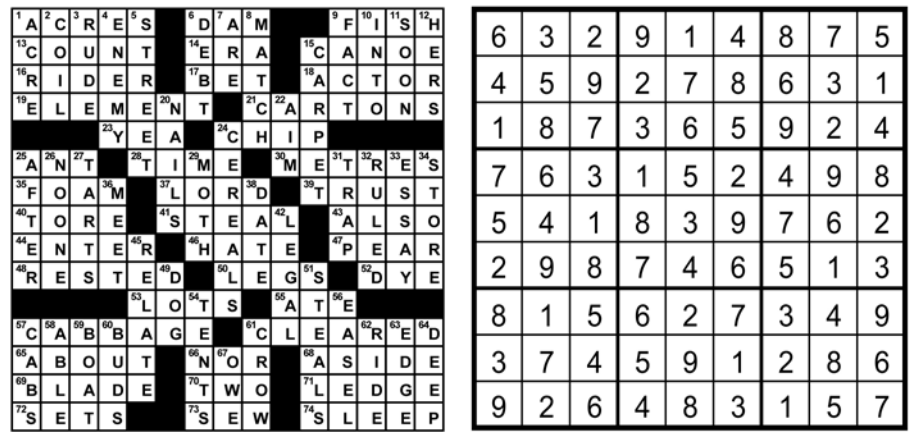
Down

- Like a billionaire's pockets
- Spindle
- Synthetic
- Horse-drawn vehicle
- Applications
- American worker
- Pay
- Weighty facility?
- Rake over the coals
- Feel the same
- As in a Michelangelo sculpture
- Breakfast fare
- Pick up the tab

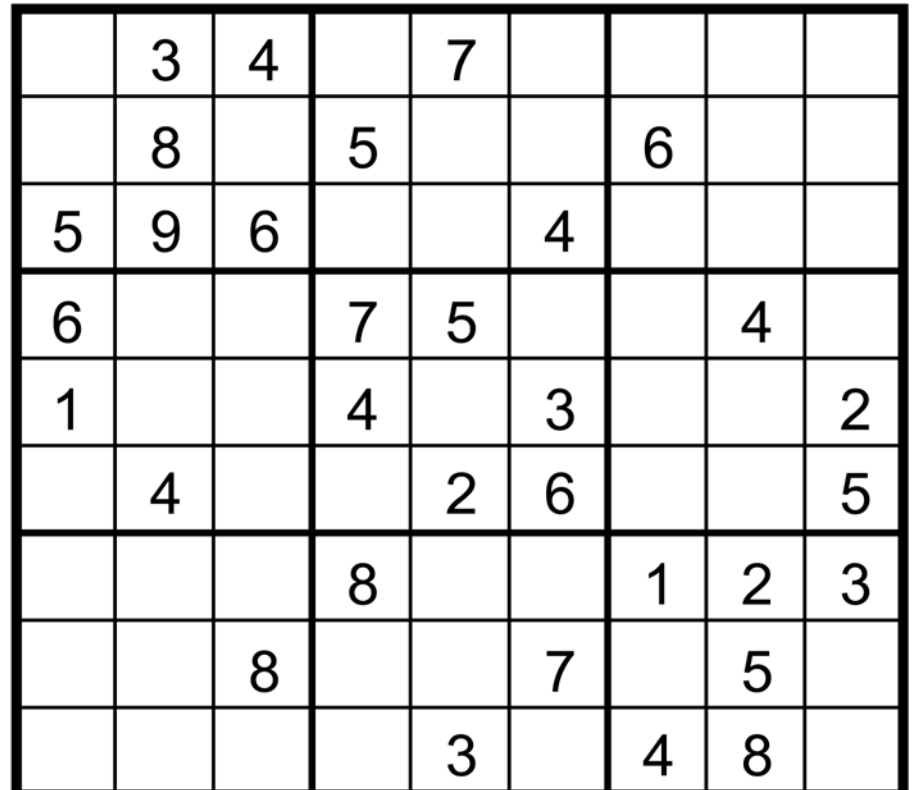
Down

- Eye washes
- Retain
- Closes up tight
- Cinders
- Reminder, with it
- Concluded
- Prepare for takeoff
- Pricey
- Courage
- Perfume
- Blow the whistle
- Unique
- Works, as a field
- Mesozoic, for one
- Fixes
- Leave
- Decennium
- Burns and Allen, e.g.
- Guide the course
- Go in and out of lanes in traffic
- Atelier item
- Went like the wind
- Band
- Wind catcher
- Common land measure
- Point
- Give it a go
- One way to change color

Last Week's Answers



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Case No. YS029819

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Petitioner of: JENNIFER FOSTER for Change of Name

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

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Up and Adam

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the first team to come in and put a wrench in the recent success that Torrance had been having. The Saxons pulled out a close 9-8 victory that sent Glavich's team sliding once again--only this time within their own division where things really mattered the most. Torrance not only lost to North, but also lost four of the next five league matchups--all to rivals from around town including West High, South High, and North for a second time.

Keira Bolinas was a leader on offense all season long for the Lady Tartars and even had a home run that kept her team close against North High in a pivotal matchup that Torrance needed to win in order to stay in the playoff race. Brookelynn Garcia and Brittney Runyon provided the team with excellent pitching outings and defensive efforts throughout the season, keeping Torrance in games in which it might have otherwise been completely overmatched.

Despite a talented roster and all of their previous success within the Pioneer League, the Lady Tartars lost five of their final six divisional games of the year. The team's late season slide led to a 3-5 record within its division and a fourth place finish in the Pioneer League. It was the first time in Glavich's 10 years as head coach of the Torrance softball team that it did not make the playoffs.

The LadyTartars will be forced to wave goodbye to a few more talented pieces this offseason as Torrance wishes Desiree Medina, Britny Jumalon and plenty more well as they graduate and look to find success in college. If Glavich knows one thing, though, it's the sport of softball. Despite his team's off year, there is no doubting the fact that the Lady Tartars will be right back in the thick of the Pioneer League race come next season.

- Asixlion@earthlink.net •

Police Reports

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for entry and takes property/bag.
Theft Betw. 5/23 12:30:00 PM & 5/23 1:45:00 PM 3500 BLOCK EMERALD ST. Suspect(s) takes property from parking garage/bicycle.
Theft Betw. 5/23 12:00:00 PM & 5/23 1:00:00 PM 24300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) removes wallet from purse

while victim is shopping and attempts to make purchases/wallet, cash, driver's license, credit cards, gift cards.
Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/23 & 5/23 8:00:00 AM 2000 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD. Suspect(s) shatters front passenger window for entry and takes property/cash. •

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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. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 15, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 15, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/2017 HT-1637</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017110894</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STORAGE ETC TORRANCE 1) 2545 WEST 190TH 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. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business 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 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 1, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/2017 HT-1638</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017134201</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUDIO VAULT, 3514 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL COLIN SPREITZER, 3514 SARA DR, 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 COLIN SPREITZER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 24, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). 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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22/2017 H-1640</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017133601</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UPTOWN CHEAPSKATE, 1) 20725 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 20426 HAWAIIAN AVE, LAKEWOOD CA, 90715. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (If Applicable): AI #ON 201628110214. Registered Owner(s): UPTOWN_ALI, LLC., 20426 HAWAIIAN AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715, CA. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2017. Signed: UPTOWN_ALI, LLC., MANAGER, ALISA LINDSEY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 24, 2022. 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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/2017 HH-1642</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017138085</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANIELJAMESCUSTOM, 2785 PACIFIC COAST HWY, SUITE 194, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JAMES DANNY BABB, 4327 NEWTON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JAMES DANNY BABB, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 30, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 30, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/2017 HT-1643</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017135524</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARCIA'S TAILOR SHOP EXPRESS ALTERCATIONS, 10816 HAWTHORNE BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90304, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CRISTINA VELASQUEZ, 630 S FIR AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2017. Signed: CRISTINA VELASQUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 25, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 25, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 25, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/2017 HI-1644</p>

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Tips for Smarter Moving



(BPT) - Summer isn't just vacation season, it's also peak moving season. Studies show more people move during summer months than any other time of year; kids are out of school and weather is less likely to delay moves. You'll need careful planning and smart packing to ensure your summer move goes smoothly and safely.

These 10 tips can help:

1. The Right Size Moving Truck

Choose a truck that's too big, and you'll waste gas and space, plus empty room inside the truck means your belongings are more likely to shift in transit. Choose one that's too small, and you could face multiple trips or the hard decision of what to leave behind. Penske Truck Rental professionals recommend you allow 150 cubic feet of truck space for each fully furnished room you'll be moving. A 12-foot truck that offers 450 cubic feet could move three rooms - the equivalent of a one-bedroom apartment - while a 26-foot truck affords 1,400 cubic feet, approximately enough to move a two- or three-bedroom house.

2. Perfect Your Packing Schedule

Pack too soon and you'll be living surrounded by boxes, some of which might contain stuff you need right now. Pack too late and scrambling at the last minute could mean you make mistakes that lead to damage. Wait until the day before or morning of your move to pack essentials like personal necessities and basic cookware.

3. Protect Packed Items

Nothing's worse than opening a box at your destination only to find something broken. Use plenty of paper and bubble wrap to protect packed items. Towels, socks, pillows and other soft materials can help protect breakable items, too.

4. Reserve Your Rental Early

It's no surprise that truck rental places get very busy during summer months. Reserve your rental truck at least two weeks prior to the move - earlier if you'll be moving during a peak month like July or August. You can reserve a truck from your smartphone at PenskeTruckRental.com.

5. Clearly Label all Boxes

Remember to label every box with what's inside it and the room it will go to in your new home.

6. Have Plenty of Help on Hand

Having help loading and unloading boxes will make the move go more smoothly - and reduce the risk you'll get hurt trying to do everything yourself. If you have large, heavy or very delicate items, consider hiring professionals to help load and unload those items.

7. Load the Truck Efficiently

How well you load the truck will affect the safety of your belongings. Load heavy items like big furniture pieces and heavy boxes first, then stack lighter boxes and items to fill the remaining space.

8. Lift Carefully

Improper lifting can cause injury. When lifting, bend your knees and lift with your legs, not your back. Get help lifting heavy items and use hand trucks and moving dollies to move heavy or bulky items. Take plenty of breaks and stay hydrated.

9. Avoid Peak Traffic Times

You already know when peak traffic times occur around your current neighborhood, and a simple online search can help you identify rush hour at your destination.

10. Learn Safe Truck Driving

Most people don't have a lot of experience driving moving trucks, so take extra care to ensure your own safety and the security of your belongings. For safe driving tips, visit pensketruckrental.com.



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