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Debbie Hays named Torrance's Distinguished Citizen of the Year



Pictured with her husband Todd Hays is Distinguished Citizen of the Year award recipient Debbie Hays. LA County Supervisor Don Knabe recognized Hays at a special Lunch With Our Leader event held on June 18th. Along with several elected city and county officials, Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce members and business and community leaders, Debbie was honored for her longtime community service and dedication. Debbie is the co-founder of Secret Hearts, a non-profit organization that adopts poverty-stricken families during the holiday season as well as currently serving as the Torrance Historical Board of Directors First VP and Community Relations Director of the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association. She also donates her time serving as the Second VP on the J.H. Hull PTSA Board of Directors and as Legislation Representative on the Torrance High School PTSA Board of Directors. Supervisor Knabe also recognized North High School senior and Eagle Scout Derek Inouye who raised \$15,000 for cancer fundraiser Relay For Life. See more photos, page 2. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

Council Defers Action to Close Illegal Activity in Massage Parlors

By Dylan Little

The Torrance City Council was set to pass an ordinance during their June 24 meeting allowing prevention of a massage business from opening in the same location as a massage business that had previously been shut down for criminal activity. However, they chose to delay action after objections from a hotel in the city. Like many California cities, Torrance has been attempting to root out illegal activities, such as prostitution, from massage parlors. Previously, the city had the power to place restrictions on these types of businesses in accordance with Torrance's laws. However, efforts to combat illegal activities in the city's massage parlors have been stymied by a 2008 California law that preempted local control and set up a state certification process that has proven ineffective. City attorney John Fellows said the law has changed how the city prevents illegal conduct in its massage businesses. "Since that time we've been engaged in chasing after misconduct by massage establishments," said Fellows. Now instead of controlling businesses via licensing, the city must engage in undercover stings to catch masseuses in the act. This is further complicated by the fact that often times once an establishment gets shut down, a new one will just pop up in its place. "That just triggers the whole chase again," said Fellows.

So far the city has been successful in carrying out sting operations. Torrance Police Chief

Mark Matsuda said that while their operations have been successful, they do come at a cost to police resources: time and personnel spent conducting undercover operations and raiding businesses could be used to combat other crimes in the city. He said legislative action, like the proposed ordinance, is necessary for effectively preventing illicit activities in massage parlors. "Our stings are usually pretty successful, it's just a matter of prioritizing our staff time," said Matsuda. "When folks are doing that, they are taking time away from other issues affecting the city. The solution to this massage establishment situation has got to be a multi-prong approach. I think this ordinance will help us."

Other than police action, the city's only other defense against recurring illegal massage parlors is the Red Light Abatement act. That law allows cities to shut down a property tied to illegal activities for an entire year to any kind of use. However, since that process requires judicial intervention and comes with a high burden of proof, Fellows was doubtful one or two violations at a location would meet the threshold. Mayor Frank Scotto said that the city has been vocal with state legislators about fixing the 2008 law. The city would like the ability to regulate where massage parlors are located in the city, but that is part of what's preempted. Scotto said that while the city has garnered a lot of attention about the issue, any action has been progressing

slowly. "What they've created is literally a nightmare for us," said Scotto.

In 2012 the state legislature did make a small concession to local governments by clarifying that cities may adopt ordinances that restrict opening massage businesses in locations that have previously been home to massage businesses that have engaged in illicit behaviors. Now that the city has the latitude to make this kind of law, they are attempting it. City staff is proposing forcing new massage businesses to wait two years before they can move into a location that housed a massage business that was shut down for illegal activities. Fellows sees the proposed ordinance as a way to encourage property owners to take extra care in selecting tenants. "[We are] trying to actually incentivize conduct on the part of property owners not to lease to suspect establishments," said Fellows.

However, this raised concerns from Cherie Davis, general manager of the Miyako Hybrid Hotel. Davis fears that her business could be impacted by the ordinance. The hotel is Japanese-influenced and part of the influence is spas and baths, which are a major part of Japanese culture and often found in high-end Japanese hotels. The Miyako Hybrid Hotel leases its spa area to an operator and Davis fears that the actions of one employee at the spa could mean that the hotel would lose the use of its spa area for two years. "It'd be

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
74°/64°



Saturday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
74°/64°



Sunday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
77°/65°



Business Briefs

‘Lunch with Our Leader’ Honors Distinguished Citizens



Present to congratulate Debbie Hays as the Distinguished Citizen of the Year were (L to R) Torrance City Clerk Sue Herbers, Britt Huff from Healthcare & Elder Law Programs Corp. (H.E.L.P.) and Torrance Deputy City Clerk Rebecca Poirier who was recently elected as the incoming City Clerk. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



A sold out Lunch With Our Leader event which featured speaker LA County Supervisor Don Knabe included (L to R) Mayor Frank Scotto, Councilman and Mayor-Elect Pat Furey, Janet Payne from the Torrance Historical Society and Dan Thomas from Time Warner Cable Business Class. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



Distinguished Citizen of the Year Debbie Hays is flanked by Planning Commissioner Mike Griffiths and Terri Nishimura, CEO of Pediatric Therapy Network and a prior Citizen of the Year award recipient. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe (on left) was the featured speaker at the Lunch With Our Leader event on June 18. He is pictured with City of Torrance Former Councilman Dick Rossberg. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

TMMC Hosts Young Physicians & Professionals Mixer

Torrance Memorial Medical Center’s Young Physicians and Professionals Alliance (YPPA) hosted its second annual mixer at Terranea Resort in early April. Attendees engaged in a speed networking exercise, designed to facilitate many introductions in a short amount of time. YPPA was established with the purpose of community engagement, support and advancement of Torrance Memorial Medical Center. For information on upcoming YPPA events and membership contact Laura Schenasi at 310-517-4708 or visit www.TorranceMemorial.org.



Laura Albano and Kim Edwards.



(L-R) Kevin Bidenkap, Jenna Sleafte and Cody Charnell.



(L-R) Brad Serkin, Khryste Langlais, Steve Griswold, Andrea Lalum.



(L-R) Abby Li, Colleen Farrell, Laura Schenasi, and Sandy VandenBerge. Photos by Diedre Davidson.

Alpine Village Holds Network at Noon



Alpine Village Restaurant, located at 833 W. Torrance Blvd. in Torrance, hosted the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce’s Network At Noon luncheon on June 17. A buffet luncheon was served to TACC members as well as visiting business owners and executives who are interested in joining the chamber to take advantage of the myriad of services and resources available to members. Alpine Village is the “Home of Oktoberfest” and will also host a “Euro Beer Fest” on July 20th. More info is available on www.alpinevillagecenter.com. Pictured (L to R) are Alpine Village Advertising & Promotions John “Hans” Baumgaertner, TACC Ambassador Lauren Bruno and Alpine Village General Manager Otto Radtke. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

Torrance Fun in the Sun

The City of Torrance Community Services Department invites the public to stop in for Fun in the Sun at the parks this summer. The program will offer a variety of innovative group based outdoor games designed to stimulate and challenge participants. The program is non-custodial and participants are free to come and go as they please. This program is free and will be offered on Wednesdays at 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the following parks: Alta Loma Park (July 1); Columbia Park (July 3); Delthorne Park (July 8); El Retiro Park (July 10); Hickory Park (July 15); La Romeria Park (July 17); McMaster Park (July 22); Paradise Park (July 24); Pueblo Park (July 29); Sur La Brea Park (July 31); Torrance Park (August 5); Victor Park (August 7); and Walteria Park (August 12).

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Women AT Work

Brenda Newman Loves Her Job and Her Community

By Laura Sorensen

Early 1970s, Westchester: a sixteenyearold girl is dusting cases and sweeping the floors of DeLuca’s Jewelry. She is in a workstudy program and this is the job she was assigned. She is not allowed to touch the jewelry, but she watches as customers come in and out, as they interact with the jewelers. Her name is Brenda: she is a junior at El Segundo High School and she loves team sports and waterskiing. She doesn’t know yet that this little job will shape the course of her life.

Cut to present day: in the middle of a sentence, Brenda Newman stops talking. She is looking at something over my shoulder and I turn, too: a woman has come into the Jewelry Source, Brenda’s beautiful glass-fronted store on Main Street. Even though Newman has patiently been answering all my questions, she has also been tracking all the customers that come in and has noticed that this woman has no one helping her. This woman has purchased a vintage engagement ring online, but she isn’t sure if it is totally genuine. It has a thirty-day return period: if she brings the ring to Brenda, will she take a look at it?

Of course, says Newman. Bring it in and we’ll verify its authenticity. The woman looks relieved. “I trust you guys,” she says. Sum total time of the interaction: maybe a minute, and yet it’s as important as someone looking to buy. Trust is a commodity hardwon and easily lost, and Newman has spent thirty years in El Segundo cultivating a trustworthy reputation. In 1984 she went into business with her partner, Roanne Mahoney, an artist who designed custom jewelry. Their first store on West Grand Avenue was only 84 square feet, and business was slow at first. The partners’ idea was not to be some kind of retail jeweler with a hundred interchangeable pieces: the Jewelry Source was, from the start, a boutique

store that worked closely with customers to create unique designs. The Jewelry Source employs a master carver who can create any design from wax, which then can be cast in metal and set with gems.

Newman spent six months as a resident at the Gemological Institute of America in Santa Monica, learning to grade and identify gems which she sourced herself, traveling to trade shows and wholesalers in and outside the United States. But selling jewelry is not just about rocks and metal: it’s about connection. Customers want something exceptional, and the jewelry they buy is deeply special to them and can be passed down through generations. This idea is very important to her; in 2001 she accepted a volunteer assignment to restore jewelry from the 9/11 plane crashes. Her work ensured that the loved ones of the passengers could receive over a hundred items, such as wedding rings and watches, in the best condition that was possible.

When they first started out, Newman and Mahoney faced the obstacle that all new businesses face: obscurity. Mahoney would wear their designs to parties as free advertising, and Newman joined every networking association that she could think of in those pre-internet days. The business always came first. She woke up, worked all day, fell into bed at night, and got up the next morning to start all over again. The idea of a family fell by the wayside; promoting the jewelry and networking with business associates took up all of her time. She noted that, back in the early 80s as it was, women many times felt like they had to make the choice between work and family. The business was her baby: the first 84 feet grew into a larger store, and Newman moved again to Main Street when the business grew again. She constantly faces

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Brenda Newman, owner of the Jewelry Source in El Segundo, which has been in business since 1984, stands in front of her Gemological Institute of America certifications. Photo courtesy of Brenda Newman.

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

Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- “Fun In The Sun” 12:30-2:30 p.m., Columbia Park, 4045 190th Street. For more information call (310) 618-2930.
- Tyke Hike (3 months - 6 years), 10-11:30 a.m., Madrona Marsh Nature Center and Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Am. For more information call (310) 782-3989.

MONDAY, JULY 7

- Mystery Book Group, 6:30 p.m., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. For more information call (310) 323-7200.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Bl. For more information call (310) 618-2870.
- 23rd Small Concert-Kyung Hi Yi, 6:30 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. Free. For more information call (310) 781-7171.
- Torrance Artists Guild meeting and

demonstration, 7 p.m., Ken Miller Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

- Fun In The Sun, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer Street. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- Carpenter Wagon Program (wood craft projects) in limited sessions, Noon-3 p.m., Hickory Park, 2850 232nd Street. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- Free Workshop- How to create an effective online promotion or event for small business or non-profit companies, 10 a.m.-Noon, South Bay Small Business Development Center, 13430 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (310) 791-6300 or visit <http://bit.ly/oasbdc>.

ONGOING

- Downtown Torrance Marketplace. Every Thursday, 3-8 p.m., on El Prado Street, from Sartori to the Buffalo Fire Department. •

Police Reports

Battery-Simple 6/14/2014 9:35:00 PM
700 BLOCK SARTORI AVE

Suspect punches victim in the eye and spits on him

Burglary-Auto 6/14/2014 10:00:00 PM
1300 BLOCK SARTORI AVE

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ bag, laptop, eyeglasses

Theft 6/14/2014 7:20:00 PM 21700
BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) fraudulently withdraws funds from victim’s account via ATM

Theft 6/14/2014 5:30:00 PM 3300 BLOCK
LOMITA BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from victim’s workstation/ purse

Burglary-Residential 6/16/2014 6:50:00
AM 500 BLOCK VIA LOS MIRADORES

Suspect(s) cuts lock on construction site fence, enters unsecured residence under

construction and takes property/ range

Auto Theft 6/13/2014 4:00:00 PM 1700
BLOCK 220TH ST

Stolen vehicle: ‘09 Toyota Sienna

Burglary-Commercial 6/16/2014 7:50:00
AM 2200 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) pushes in acrylic window in door, reaches in to unlock door for entry and takes property/ computers

Burglary-Residential 6/13/2014 2:52 PM
2000 BLOCK 180TH PL

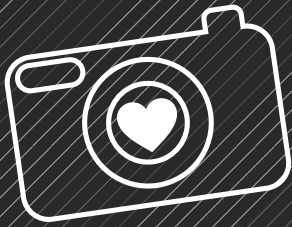
Suspect(s) tears screen, pushes in window for entry, ransacks and takes property/jar with cash

Burglary-Residential 6/13/2014 3:00:00
PM 2600 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect(s) removes screen, forces open window for entry, ransacks and takes property/laptops

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2014 Transit Pix Winners



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

2014 Transit Pix Winners Announced

Metro and other transit operators invited riders across LA County to submit a photo showing why they love transit for entry in the first Transit Pix photo contest. More than 200 entries were received for public voting. Winning entries were announced on June 18, “Dump the Pump” Day, and can be viewed at [facebook.com/losangelesmetro](https://www.facebook.com/losangelesmetro).

Century Bridge Closure Coming Soon

Construction to expand the bridge at Century Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard will require full road closures in late July. This work makes way for a new aerial station on the Crenshaw/LAX light rail project, scheduled to be completed in 2019. Work schedules and detour information at metro.net/crenshaw.

Purple Line Gets \$1.25 Billion in Federal Funds

The Federal Transit Administration awarded Metro a \$1.25 billion grant to construct the first phase of the Purple Line Extension. This segment extends the subway from Wilshire/Western to Wilshire/La Cienega, with completion projected for 2023. More information on the project is at metro.net/purplelineext.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Missing The Boat

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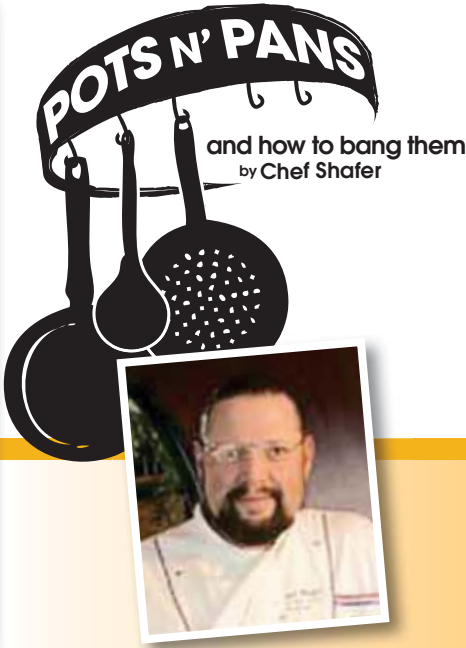
- Across**
1. Austronesian language
7. Assist, in a way
11. Grinder
14. City in northern Syria
15. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
16. Collector's suffix
17. Will be obedient
19. Pkg. deliverer
20. Doesn't go on
21. Female hare
22. Rock bottom
24. Court matter
25. The long way
28. Satisfy
29. Compass
30. Pool problem
33. ____ de Triomphe
34. French vineyard
37. Fails to please
42. Stain
43. Ground breaker
44. Painting holder
45. Bass
47. Con
49. Travels on the Mississippi, perhaps
53. Latin I
- Down**
1. Woodcutter
2. Companionless
3. Darns
4. Prefers, with "for"
5. Natl. Humor Month
6. Noggin
7. Crooked
8. Track action
9. Numerical suffix
10. From there
11. Meccan, e.g.
12. Remove a brooch
13. Iraqi port
18. Codger
23. Revelation response
25. Caught in the act
26. Poi source
27. Marine menace
28. Bell and Barker
30. Append
31. Actress Myrna
32. "Holy cow!"
33. Sierra Nevada, e.g.
34. Businesses: Abbr.
35. Bewail
36. Website address
38. "____-Team"
39. Fancy dressers
40. Santa's reindeer, e.g.
41. Sweet potato
45. Datebook abbr.
46. Alaska native
47. Accommodate
48. Drive-in employee
49. Haile Selassie disciple
50. Homeric epic
51. Dashes
52. Ministers
53. Buoy
54. Player
55. Bond hearings
58. "Hey, buddy!"
61. George W., to George
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63. Pupil's place

Last Week's Answers

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Sorry for the absence. I was searching for some new ideas and came up with a twist on an old favorite. I was making breakfast for the family and had the oven on to cook the bacon and the griddle on for the pancakes and decided that the griddle was all I needed. So I turned the oven off and chopped the bacon up with some onions and cooked them on the griddle. When they got nice and crispy I poured the pancake batter over the bacon and onions, added a little smoky cheddar, and breakfast was born. Hope you like it.

The Chef



Bacon Onion and Cheddar Pancakes

Ingredients:

- 1/2 pound bacon chopped in 1/4 inch pieces (stick the bacon in the freezer for about an hour it will be easier to cut)
- 1 cup finely chopped onions
- 2 cups of your favorite pancake mix (that is dry powder mix to recipe on package)
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese



Directions:

- Cook the bacon and the onions on a medium heat griddle till crispy, 8 to 10 minutes.
 - Portion out the bacon and onions to the desired amount you want in each pancake.
 - Pour batter over the bacon.
 - Sprinkle with the cheese. Cook the pancakes till they bubble or look browned around the edges.
 - Fill them over and finish the cooking 2 or so minutes.
 - Serve with maple syrup and berries.
- Have fun! •



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Sports

Up and Adam

After Demanding Season, Awards Handed Out

By Adam Serrao

Often times when expectations aren't met, a team and its accomplishments quickly become overlooked. With all of the success floating around Torrance lately in regards to this recently finished baseball season, it is easy to forget about the other teams around the city that had overwhelmingly strong seasons. Teams like the West High Warriors. On the heels of a third place finish in the Bay League last year, head coach Juan Cueva and company set out to improve on their accomplishments of a year ago and take the baseball world by surprise. After a rather unsteady start to the season, Cueva found a way to turn his team around and finish strong while his players now reap the rewards of a season turned even more successful than the last.

When the Warriors began the season this year, they had most people who follow high school baseball shaking their heads. For those who were in favor of West High, it was out of slight disappointment. For the Warriors' opponents, however, it was in satisfaction as they liked what they saw out of their perennially dangerous division rival. Back-to-back losses to Pioneer and Banning after opening the season with a victory against Savanna left much to be desired from the Warriors. As the season carried on, West put up losses to inner-city rivals' North High and South High, giving the team a 3-5 start to a season in which Cueva and his players knew was only about to get harder come league play.

That time quickly came and after a few tournament games, the Warriors were right in the thick of things, in a battle for their division crown. Almost as if it they needed the stakes to be raised, the West High players found themselves. A month and a half into the season, Cueva's players finally began to gel as they put together an almost unstoppable product on the baseball diamond. With two straight wins to sweep Mira Costa, the Warriors wound up outscoring the Mustangs by a score of 10-3 in two games to open up league play on the right foot. West kept their brooms in hand as the team

went on to sweep Redondo, Palos Verdes and Leuzinger en route to a 8-2 record in league play that head the team sitting pretty in first place, on top of the Bay League standings.

Now that we all know how the regular season played out and ended, it might be a good idea to take a look at the players that got the team to where they ultimately wound up. The players that came through, struck together and got their team a Division title for the first time since the 2010-'11 season. Angel Mora will be a familiar name to anyone who followed the Warriors closely this year. The pitcher/infielder was named the MVP of the entire Bay League as he led his team on both sides of the ball. Throughout the season, Mora batted at a clip of .341 with an outstanding four home runs and 24 RBIs to pace his team on offense. As the very definition of a two-way star, Mora also got it done on the mound, pitching his way to a 2.28 ERA in what was his most successful season as a Warrior.

Mora's teammate and good friend Nyles Nygaard garnished some awards of his own. The senior shortstop for West High was perhaps the most feared batter at the plate by other teams that faced him. Despite the diligent pitching that the shortstop faced, he still managed to put together a .365 batting average with two home runs and 24 RBIs. Like Mora, Nygaard played marvelous defense for the Warriors, becoming one of the team's most valuable players while guarding the middle of the field and attaining the Co-Most Outstanding Player Award (shared with Redondo's Duncan McKinnon).

Other notable West High players to receive honors include senior outfielder/pitcher Masata Okawa. In 28 games played this season, Okawa batted .301 with six RBIs, 22 hits and 20 runs scored. In addition to his offensive prowess, Okawa was one of the Warriors' most reliable relief pitchers this season. Senior infielder Javier Galvan had himself an outstanding season. With nine RBIs and 15 runs scored, Galvan batted .312 in 20 games played for the Warriors this season. His sophomore infield

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Miami Heat Dethroned

By Adam Serrao

Game 6. Two words that have haunted Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs for over 364 calendar days now. When Ray Allen's corner shot from three-point range swished through the net, the Spurs dreams of winning their fifth championship title drowned with the ball that fell to the hardwood floor, still spinning in what seemed to be slow motion. Duncan and his team had to wait one long year to get revenge for that one moment. One long year that very picture played back in their minds, haunting them in their sleep, keeping them from pure and utter elation.

"If James intends to stay in Miami, however, he will most likely have to do things on his own."

At last, the time had come for Duncan and his teammates. After a much anticipated wait, the Spurs found the motivation and the drive to get themselves through an extremely talented Western Conference and back to the Finals to face off against the very same opponent that they wanted so intensely. This time, there would be no Game 6. With four blow-out victories, Greg Popovich, Duncan, Tony Parker and all of the rest of the gang got a ring for their thumbs while pillaging all of the "King's" jewelry and alas, leaving him dethroned.

"We have four more [games] to win," Duncan told ESPN's David Aldridge after a Game 6 series clinching win against the Oklahoma City Thunder. "We'll do it this time." Strong words from Duncan, especially considering the fact that he and his team were set to take on the almighty LeBron James and the Miami Heat, a team that has been favored to win almost every game that they have played in. "You get to the Finals, you use everything as motivation," Heat guard Dwyane Wade said of Duncan's comments. Well, that motivation for Wade and the Heat simply never came. Aside from a close Game 2 victory for the Heat in which they won by two points, no other game was even close. In their four wins, the Spurs average victory was by a margin of 18 points. Clearly, Duncan and company came ready to play.

"What happened last year made us stronger," Ginobli said. "We knew we weren't going to let this opportunity get away." That confidence that not only Ginobli, but the rest of his Spurs teammates contained, came from great chemistry and great coaching. Not enough can be said about Greg Popovich and his ability to keep everyone focused and on the same page. Of course, there is also the talent prevalent in players like Duncan, Ginobli, Parker and the up and coming Kawhi Leonard that led to a relatively easy championship series victory. What makes the Spurs the Spurs, however, and sets the team apart from other powerhouse franchises

like the Lakers, is their remarkable ability to scout players overseas. 10 players on the Spurs opening day roster for the 2013-2014 season were international players including the likes of Ginobli from Argentina, Parker from France and even Duncan, who is from the U.S. Virgin Islands. Other players include Tiago Splitter (Brazil), Patty Mills (Australia), Boris Diaw (France), and Marco Belinelli (Italy). Each and everyone one of the players listed were not just integral, but also crucial to the Spurs regular season and postseason success. Truly, the organization's front office and scouting

departments need to be given credit for much of the team's success.

On the flip side of things, there remains the Miami Heat. Could this be the end of the "Big 3" three era in South Beach? No one knows for sure, but certainly time will have a large part in telling. What we know of LeBron James might tell us that he will go championship chasing: he has until June 29th to decide whether he will remain in Miami to chase "not three, not four, not five" more championships, or if he is going to take his talents elsewhere. Think Los Angeles Clippers or even the Houston Rockets: if he joins either one of those teams, it could get scary. If James intends to stay in Miami, however, he will most likely have to do things on his own. Wade is another year older and his bones are deteriorating as we speak while Chris Bosh has seemingly regressed from a number one player in Toronto to a virtual Sam Perkins, if anyone can remember his heyday in the '90s. If James wants to gain any respect back from the fans that he has isolated, he would stay where he is at and build a team from the ground up, something that he had the chance to do in Cleveland.

No matter what happens with the Heat in the offseason, that should only be an afterthought. Something fun to pay attention to as the offseason carries on. The real news of the day is the fact that the San Antonio Spurs have won their fifth championship and James has lost his third in five tries. This one, for the Spurs though, has to have meant more than any other. "For whatever reason, it is sweeter than any other," Duncan said. Whether it be because of the time frame, because I'm coming towards the end of my career, because I can have [his daughter and son] here and really remember it and enjoy the experience. All of those things make it that much more special." Sure, the reasons that Duncan listed all must be true. But to avenge your loss from the previous season and dethrone the "almighty" LeBron James: that has to be at the top of the list too. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man’s Opinion

By Gerry Chong

“Denouement.” In French, that’s the final act of a play or story in which all the intricacies that have gone before are resolved, and the story approaches its conclusion. Politically, as President Obama does his best Peter Sellers as Inspector Clouseau imitation, the public has expressed its views in the latest WSJ/ NBC poll. Here, by a 54-41 percent vote, the public believes the President can no longer lead the country. Denouement has arrived.

“How insulting is it to believe tech-savvy citizens would buy that?”

The coroner at the death scene was NBC’s Chuck Todd, who rendered the opinion that “this poll means the public has declared the Obama presidency to be over. “ Throw a rose and a shovel of dirt on the casket. It’s over. What preceded this public verdict? Why, in this quarter alone, the President has staggered from the Obamacare sign-up charade to the Benghazi special Congressional committee. From there he failed to diminish Iran’s nuclear ambitions, failed to stop the genocide in Syria, failed to stop Russia from annexing Crimea and starting a civil war on the Ukraine. From there he stumbled into the VA scandal. Going from bad to worse, he traded an Army deserter for five senior Taliban commanders who will return to the battlefields to kill more Americans, a trade most Americans would have vetoed. However, vetoing the trade was not an option given to Congress since he completed the trade unilaterally, failing to advise Congress as required by the law he himself had signed. But wait, this calendar quarter isn’t over, so he has more time to blunder on. The White

House and the IRS both claimed they had lost two years of e-mails between Lois Lerner, the IRS official charged with contempt of Congress for refusing to testify on the IRS targeting Conservative groups, and the White House. How insulting is it to believe tech-savvy citizens would buy that? As the TV pitchman said, “But wait, we’re not done yet.” Next came the “Children’s Crusade” bringing 50,000 children from Central America to our southern borders, which the President had declared to be secure. These people are not trying to evade the Border Patrol, they are surrendering to them because they want a piece of American entitlements. Obama has acquiesced by requesting \$1.9 billion in funding for interim emergency aid. There is no plan on how to feed, house and provide medical care for people the President’s rhetoric encouraged to come here illegally. No list of failures would be complete without mentioning the killing fields of Iraq, which had cost America over 4,000 dead and 32,000 wounded. While the cost had been staggering, Obama’s headlong rush to the exit left much undone. Now it appears it was all for naught. The President seems resigned to his political demise, and has become so disengaged that he had to be advised of the status of the Iraqi civil war while on a Palm Springs golf course. And while the war raged, he chose to speak about global warming at the UC Irvine commencement speech. Denouement is here, and the end of the tale nears. •

Another Man’s Opinion

Press Secretary Jay Carney Says Goodbye to Press, White House

By Cristian Vasquez

When White House Press Secretary Jay Carney announced that he was stepping down from his position, it was a reminder of the difficult task that all press secretaries must juggle everyday. Reports indicate that President Obama knew about Carney’s decision in April and he recently announced that Deputy Press Secretary Josh Earnest will step into the role. While I wish Earnest luck in his new role and Carney all the best in whatever he decides to do next, I do not envy either of these two men’s positions. For one, working in any capacity at the White House must be amazing experience, but the pressure from having the spotlight on you must be enough to drive even the most mellow of individuals, mad. Carney came to the White House with 21 years of experience in journalism, which included a working as Washington Bureau Chief for Time magazine. So it is safe to assume that Carney is well versed in handling high-pressure situations. However, the pressure of chasing sources, asking leaders difficult questions and meeting deadlines is infinitely different from being behind the podium trying to field those questions. The fact is that every person who pays attention to press conferences from the White House is viewing the press secretary through a biased lens. Some liberals cringed when President Bush’s press secretaries took to the podium just like some conservatives saw could feel their blood pressure rise when Carney addressed the nation. Due to said biases and political ideologies that exist in the minds of the people receiving the message, being the press secretary almost seems

like a thankless job. One third of the viewing audience might consider that the press secretary is lying or covering up the administration’s true intentions or secret agenda. Another third of the audience will applaud everything that is being said by the press secretary, while the last third will likely walk away no more convinced of the truth behind the message that was delivered. Unfortunately, with the 24-hour news cycle and each administration’s need for PR control, the press secretary must exist. The truth is that if a Commander in Chief wants people to know what his thoughts are on any topic, or if they are compelled to address the nation on a specific issue, they can do it themselves. Presidents direct their words to the nation from the Oval Office when they are compelled to, so why not do it on a regular basis? The press secretary is asked an infinite amount of questions regarding the President’s intentions, thoughts, next action plans, etc...why can’t we just ask the leader himself? I get it: the President has his hands full and is dealing with an extraordinary amount of problems. However, the President serves the American public and as such he should directly address the questions that the press might have. Being the press secretary, I am sure, must also have its amazing moments. Yet, why should a press secretary have to answer questions for the President when we should be able to ask the Leader of the Free World ourselves? I am sure the position of press secretary will not be eliminated, nor will the President do what the press secretary does. So, I wish Carney and Deputy Press Secretary Earnest the best of luck. •

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TerriAnn of Torrance

An Amazing Tour of the State Water Project

By TerriAnn Ferren

Have you ever taken a tour that really taught you something and inspired you to learn more? Well, that is what happened to me last month when I had the wonderful opportunity of joining with water commissioners, businesspeople, and the knowledgeable people from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to travel up north to Sacramento for a State Water Project Inspection Trip and an overview of the San Joaquin Delta. During this trip I learned more about our water in two days than I have learned my whole life. This particular trip was sponsored by the water Board Director, Dr. Russell Lefevre. Dr. Lefevre is an incredibly bright man who was more than happy to share his vast knowledge with the group throughout the weekend.

The trip began early Saturday morning. I parked my car behind the Torrance Police Station and was greeted by Amy Rego, the Inspection Trip Team Manager and our official tour guide for the two days. Amy was hospitable and efficient from the moment I met her. We had our plane tickets, name badges, information packets, and itinerary all before we boarded the bus to the airport. There was excitement in the air as the bus made its way to the airport. It was a smooth flight to Sacramento and

out, (Colton and San Bernardino) which left 13 original cities. And guess what? Torrance was one of the original cities. We always seem to be on the cutting edge of innovation, don't we?

Another fact that interested me was in 1931, John Bullock, founder of Bullock's Department Store, sold \$221 million dollars worth of water bonds and instituted the 'milk campaign' where a flyer was placed alongside milk bottles that encouraged people to vote for the bonds. The bond passed 5 – 1. The aqueduct was approved in 1941 and the first water was delivered via the aqueduct to Pasadena. Now, the MWD has 26 member agencies consisting of 14 cities, 11 municipal water districts and one county water authority. Wow! This water wholesaler delivers water from Ventura to the Mexican border which is an amazingly large area. So, we get our water from two sources, the Colorado River Aqueduct and the State Water Project. This trip was all about the State Water Project.

As we rode along, Amy Rego continued to inform and educate us as we traveled by bus about what we were seeing and how water is gathered, stored, and distributed. As we made our way to the dam, the principal reservoir on the State Water Project, Amy explained that we would be focusing on the state water project for the next couple days. Lake Orville

began early with a lecture in the hotel conference room by Delta expert Curt Schmutte who explained the history of the delta and how it

"wonderful." Scott Gobble, Environmental Commissioner for the city of Torrance, said, "I think this has been very eye opening for



The Inspection Trip Gang.

has changed. After the lecture we boarded the bus to the delta. What I learned in a nutshell from Curt Schmutte was that the delta is not sustainable due to the sinking levees, the rise of the ocean, and earthquake danger. The saturated levees were very interesting to me and the peat bogs surrounding them (and under them) reminded me of Ireland. Our bus traveled on the levee where one side had water held back at sea level and on the other side of the levee I saw farmland very low and below sea level. It was an incredible visual! Schmutte has scientific, factual information of what to do about the problem and works diligently on the solution. The delta is a complicated issue and no one is more qualified on the subject than Curt Schmutte. "I have been doing tours with the Water Education Foundation since the mid 90s and subsequently with Metropolitan and it's all about trying to spread the word – knowledge so people are more informed what is really going on," said Schmutte.

We stopped for lunch at a lovely spot and then piled back on the bus and headed to the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant in Tracy, where we stood on the earth where the 444-mile California Aqueduct begins. I have to tell you, that was an amazing feeling. The water that gives life to a thirsty land and people begins its journey in Sacramento at the delta.

Our group was a friendly bunch filled with water commissioners, engineers, and educators. The questions they asked were intelligent and thought-provoking. Jonathan Beutler of Sunrider International told me, "This trip has been very fascinating for me. I don't have a background in water policy or structural engineering but it has been eye opening." Carmen McGee said the trip was

me. I understand we have a water shortage but some of the possible solutions are totally different than I thought and it has given me another point of view."

One thing was very interesting. You all have heard that we (Southern California) take Northern California's water away. Well, Amy Rego set the record straight when she told us that the California State Water Project was never completed so it has never been able to deliver all the contracted amount of water. We paid into the system without getting any water. We receive about a million acre feet on average. The state tells MWD how much water we'll receive depending upon reserves. We will only receive 5 percent this year from the state water district. We have stored water we didn't use from previous years, thank goodness. Now MWD, and many others, are interested in building twin tunnels underneath the ground which will protect the environment and reliability of the water delivery we receive. It will not deliver more water it will simply improve the reliability of what we already receive. Sounds like a good plan to me. But suffice to say, opinions do differ.

The incredible tour came to an end and we headed toward the Sacramento airport for our flight home to LAX and as someone said, "My brains are melting out of my ears." It was such a gift of knowledge to be part of this amazing group and learn so much more about the water project in California. The State Water Project truly it one of the engineering marvels of the 20th century. Remember everything was built and accomplished without a single computer calculation. Pure brain power by the greatest generation. We owe them a debt of thanks for our water. •



Near the hatchery at Oroville Dam.

we quickly deplaned, boarded the bus at the curb in baggage, and headed off to our first destination, the Oroville Dam. As we rode along, Amy filled us in on the history of water in California. Here are some of the highlights of what I learned.

In the 1920s the Los Angeles area was nearing the one million population mark. In 1923 there was a drought and the city was emerging as an industrial center. In addition, the city became involved in a disagreement with the Owens Valley farmers. In 1923, William Mulholland, the water supervisor for Los Angeles at the time, saw that the city was going to need more water. Mulholland made several trips to the Colorado River and had the vision of bringing the water from the Colorado River into the city of Los Angeles. But Los Angeles couldn't finance another aqueduct. What a planner Mulholland must have been. In 1925 a bill was introduced and passed to form the Metropolitan Water District. A week later, the state assembly rejected the idea. Then a two million dollar bond was passed by the Los Angeles voters.

Amy told us about a 'Big Map' that was made at the time that is now housed and on loan to the George S. Patton Museum, located off the Chiriaco Summit. The 'Big Map' is a large-scale five-ton map that was moved by rail to Washington DC to help explain and sell the route of the Colorado Aqueduct to Congress. At that time, the act was called the Boulder Canyon Act, but now we know it as the Hoover Dam. Talk about a visual aid! In 1927, the Act passed and the Metropolitan Water District was finally formed in 1928 with 15 original cities. In 1931, two cities dropped

and Oroville Dam is located on the Feather River in the city of Oroville. I found out that Lake Orville stores runoff water. It is a beautiful lake and dam. What was even more surprising is that when the dam was built, miles of spawning and nursery grounds were destroyed, so a hatchery was built in 1967 by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Salmon actually swim up the ladder built for them and they thrive and grow. I was stunned to see this whole operation right before my eyes. Another tour guide, Jana Frazier joined us on the bus for a couple hours giving us detailed information and stories of California gold fever and the building of the tallest dam in the US at 770 feet. It was fascinating!

After lunch on a patio in the hills, we left Oroville, and traveled once again on the bus to the MWD Legislative office in Sacramento for an update with Steve Arakawa, Manager, Bay-Delta Initiatives. He described how legislation is important in the whole water issue. After the trip to the MWD Legislative office we headed to our hotel in downtown Sacramento. What surprised me was that the overall water delivery to Southern California has dropped due to conservation, digging of wells (as Torrance does), water desalination, (which Torrance runs) and ground water reclaiming, and holding (our sumps). So all in all Torrance does a wonderful job conserving, utilizing, reusing, and carefully planning for our water use. Dr. Russell Lefevre explained how Torrance acquires its water and plans for the future. The first day of the water trip was educational, fascinating, and informative and my brain needed a nap.

Refreshed and ready to go, the next day we



Margie Gobble, Toni and Dave Sargent, and Scott Gobble. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

Women at Work

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challenges like the recession, the rising prices of gold, keeping up with changing tastes in jewelry, and the proliferation of internet sites that promise beauty and authenticity and low low prices. She has a website where customers can view some inventory examples, but stresses that “It’s even more important to have a brick-and-mortar . . . you don’t want to buy online, because it’s like a giant retail mall out there on the internet.” It all comes back to trust and expertise.

El Segundo is more than her place of work: it’s her home and her community. She recalls her grandmother, a hairstylist, doing business at her salon on Richmond Street that her husband (Brenda’s grandfather) had built, cutting hair to support four children. “I spent my childhood there. My grandmother always worked, so she was a great example . . . [she was] an independently single woman.” Her mother stayed home with two children and didn’t go back to work until Newman was in high school, when she started a successful career as a sales director with Mary Kay cosmetics. Newman looks at those influential women as her mentors, examples of strong-mindedness and business acumen. She has cultivated strong ties to the community; currently she serves on the board of the Education Foundation, is the president of the California Jewelers Association, and presides over the city planning commission. Even though it’s a tiny slip of a

town, Newman emphatically says, “This community deserves to have fabulous nice places to shop. . . . We deserve nice things here . . . great restaurants, and good shops.”

Working in the retail jewelry trade isn’t the kind of thing you necessarily go to school for. Newman advocates “the school of hard knocks” to help foster success for young people wanting to get into the business. “I have this theory,” she continues, “that every single person at one point in their lives should work retail. It teaches you, in a few quick interactions, some of the best and toughest lessons. Learning how to interact and get along with others in a professional environment, all the while ... representing a product or a brand, with your only goal to make the consumer happy ... can be quite revealing for anyone who wishes to know more about themselves.” That’s definitely something they don’t teach you in college. For those young people who like the sparkles and want to know more, a part time job in a jewelry store would be especially helpful. There are so many sides to the business: retail, artistic, wholesale, manufacturing, working with stones or metal or designing with a customer. And if a young person needed advice, I believe they couldn’t do better than to walk over to the Jewelry Source, pet a friendly dog, look at the beautiful merchandise, and ask Brenda Newman a question or two. She remembers what it’s like not to know. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KISMET COMPANY. 711 BAYONNE ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 L.A. Registered Owner(s): Kismet Company, LLC, 711 Bayonne St., El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Darcie Fitzgerald, President/CEO, Kismet Company LLC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 24, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 24, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 24, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. H-1120.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014144708
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLEET VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES CORP. 4681 LONG BEACH BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LA COUNTY. 19100 VON KARMAN AVE. SUITE 800, IRVINE, CA 92612. Registered Owner(s): Fleet Vehicle Registration Services Corp., 19100 Von Karman Ave. Suite 800, Irvine, CA 92612. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Fleet Vehicle Registration Services Corp., President, Scott Burri. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 28, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 28, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 28, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: June 05, 12, 19, 26, 2014. HL-1108.

2014159650 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Current File #2014065866
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: COASTAL VACATION ESTATES, 1050 DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE E, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 11, 2014. Registrants: LBH NATIONAL CORPORATION, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD., SIXTH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: LBH NATIONAL CORPORATION, TREASURER, MICHAEL J. COLLINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JUNE 12, 2014. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. HI-1115

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157474
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157331
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLICK FUSION MARKETING. 818 WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Registered Owner(s): Dealer Impact Systems LLC, 7733 Douglas Ave, Urbandale, IA 50322. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 1, 2014. Signed: Dealer Impact Systems LLC, Member/Manager, Laurie Harper. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 10, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 10, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. HI-1117.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014151840
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELICA'S HOME. 23303 MEHDEN AVE, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY. 23232 FIGUEROA ST, CARSON, CA 90745. Registered Owner(s): 1. Charito Chalie Franco, 23232 Figueroa St, Carson, CA 90745. 2. Nina Franco Cervantes, 23232 Figueroa St, Carson, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Nina Franco Cervantes, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 4, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 4, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 4, 2019. 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: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2014. HT-1112.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014136441
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MATHNASIUM. 630 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #13A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): JPJ Learning Center, LLC, 1506 21st St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 05, 2014. Signed: Lotus Joo/JPJ Learning Center, Owner/President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 2014. H-1111.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014150070
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOKSHA DISTRIBUTORS. 9733 ½ REGENT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Mirza Patail, 9733 ½ Regent St, Los Angeles, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Mirza Patail, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 3, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 3, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 3, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 2014. H-1110.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014129398
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERIEL'S CAFE. 17206 NORWALK BLVD., CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. 18710 STEFANI AVE., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Registered Owner(s): Lucky Bread Inc., 17206 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703. This business is being conducted by an Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 12, 2014. Signed: Lucky Bread Inc., Vice President, Gregorio V. Uy Jr. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 14, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 14, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 14, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2104. HL-1113.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157658
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. ALDAN AMERICAN 2. ALDAN EAGLE SHOCK ABSORBER. 22015 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE C, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Aldan Eagle, LLC, 22015 S Avalon Blvd, Suite C, Carson, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 01, 2014. Signed: Aldan Eagle, LLC, Owner/CEO, Cuyler Tremayne. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 10, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 10, 2019. 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: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. HT-1118.

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Battery-Simple 6/13/2014 9:00 AM
17200 BLOCK CASIMIR AVE
Suspect shoves coworker

Burglary-Residential 6/15/2014 5:30:00 PM
100 BLOCK VIA LA SOLEDAD
Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ safe, jewelry, documents

Theft 6/12/2014 7:00:00 PM 3400 BLOCK MARICOPA ST
Suspect(s) cuts lock securing property in parking garage and takes same/ bicycles

Theft 6/12/2014 2:10:00 PM 20400 BLOCK VICTOR ST
Suspect(s) takes locked property from rack/ bicycle

Burglary-Residential 6/12/2014 10:35:00 PM
20600 BLOCK AMIE AVE
Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window, ransacks and takes property/ lap-tops, tablet

Burglary-Auto 6/14/2014 11:00:00 AM
1200 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/golf bag, golf clubs, sun-glasses, eyeglasses, phone charger, gym bag, garage remote

Vandalism 6/11/2014 10:20:00 PM 18700

BLOCK VAN NESS AVE
Suspect(s) smashes victim's parked vehicle's window/ no entry, no loss

Burglary-Residential 6/11/2014 3:31:50 PM
1900 BLOCK 236TH ST
Suspect(s) smashes window, reaches in to unlock door, ransacks and takes property/ backpack, camping equipment, bag, jewelry

Auto Theft 6/11/2014 9:23 AM 4900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '98 Toyota Tacoma

Auto Theft 6/11/2014 9:07 AM 4200 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '96 Honda Accord

Battery-Weapon/Agg 6/10/2014 7:34:24 PM LOMITA BLVD & MADISON ST
Suspect(s) in passing vehicle throws unknown object at cyclist, striking him in the back

Theft 6/10/2014 5:11 PM 18500 BLOCK GRAMERCY PL
Suspect(s) takes property from numerous residential properties/ water meters

Theft 6/10/2014 5:15:00 PM 23500 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) takes unattended property from workplace desk/ laptop, cell phone

Burglary-Residential 6/10/2014 5:00:00

PM 3700 BLOCK 173RD ST
Suspect(s) cuts screen, opens window and takes property/tablet, electronic games

Theft 6/10/2014 3:00:00 PM 20400 BLOCK VICTOR ST
Suspect(s) cuts chain securing property to fence and takes same/ bicycle

Vandalism 6/9/2014 10:30:00 PM 22600

BLOCK KATHRYN AVE
Suspect(s) smashes victim's vehicle's window/ no entry, no loss

Theft 6/9/2014 7:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) takes property from unattended backpack left on basketball court/ wallet, cell phone •

City Council

from front page

like asking McDonald's not to serve french fries,"said Davis.

Davis said would like to see changes to the ordinance that would allow a property owner to operate a massage business out of a location that would otherwise be off limits to that type of business for two years. The Council voted to delay the item to allow city staff to look into a way to appeal the two year restriction or provide different rules for businesses that aren't primarily massage businesses. •

Up and Adam

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mate Nathan Santiago hit .328 this year in 27 games played with a .416 on base percentage and 22 hits while crouching behind the plate for West High this season. All three players garnered first-team, all-league selections.

While Cueva will have many seniors to replace on the team, the Warriors appear to be getting better year-in and year-out. In a tough Bay League division, West will be back next year fighting for first place once again. With the wishes of duplicating what their cross-town rivals the Torrance Tartars did, the Warriors will hope to attain a CIF championship title: only this time, they will look to bring the trophy home to the west side of Torrance. •

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Blanka with you! Blanka is a purebred Boxer who is 2 years old and currently a little underweight at 42 pounds. She has beautiful soulful eyes that speak volumes. Blanka can sit, lay down, and shake, and walks very well on leash. She was being kept outside most of the time in her previous home, so she will need a refresher with housetraining. However, Blanka is a very quick learner, eager to please and such a lover! She is spayed, current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped,



Bronco good with other dogs, and would be best with children over age 7.

Bronco is an adorable English Bulldog/Australian mix puppy who is approximately 3 months old. He was in a litter of five puppies who was being sold on a street corner. This is a fantastic litter of sweet, curious, lovable, no issue pups. They were all born with docked tails. Due to our agreement with

the city of LA who holds our kennel license as a nonprofit, these puppies need to stay in our local area of the South Bay and north Orange County since they are unfixed and will need to visit our vet frequently during the next couple of months. Bronco will be neutered when of age, is current on vaccinations for his age, dewormed, microchipped, and is fine with other dogs.

MoJo was rescued from the Baldwin Park Shelter where he entered as an owner surrender and could have been euthanized at any time to make room for other impounded dogs. Around 1 year old and weighing 6 pounds, MoJo is very sweet, cuddly and playful. He is currently in foster care where he is housebroken and great with the other dogs in his foster home. Although he is little shy when you first meet him, MoJo warms up quickly and will settle right in. He is not used to children and we noticed that they make him a little nervous, so we ask that any children in the home be over 12 please for his safety and size. MoJo is neutered, current on vaccinations, microchipped, and fine with other dogs.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior



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Little **Wylie** is beyond adorable. He loves to be petted and snuggled, loves a good belly rub. No matter where he is, all it takes is a good scratching and he'll melt into a sweet kitty puddle. He's such a sweet boy! Wylie has a sweet, gentle air about him, but can make mischief with the best of them. Wylie would be miserable alone so he needs to be adopted either with another kitten, or as a companion to a young, spunky cat. Looking for two? Consider Dexter and Wylie as purr-fect pair of kittens for you and your family.

These pets 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 our other kitties, please

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Wylie

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Another lucky pup from our litter of five found his forever home....

“Oh my goodness **Mac** (aka Lasso) is just the absolute sweetest best puppy ever. I drummed up the worst scenarios in my head so I would be prepared and he is just too amazing. He never barks, he is not overly chewy or overly rough. Just an awesome personality! He loves to be right by us and is just a big lover and bit of a scaredy cat. The first day Sean was apprehensive and the dog maybe sensed it, but yesterday and today everything has mellowed and Sean even leans his head in for kisses, love it!

Well, crate training is not happening yet. I know, every day I tell myself we need to just do it. At night, once it gets dark he immediately goes inside the crate and stays in there to sleep *all* night! But when I shut the door he gets really upset so I leave it open. I wake up to one accident outside of



Lasso (aka Mac) ready for a family to call his own.

it, but the fact he is sleeping in there quiet all night it's ok. During the day we focus on getting him to the grass spot and he is already almost there. I'm blown away by him. Everyone who comes over is amazed too.

The girls are doing great so far! I have to make them exercise him more because they just want to cuddle all day. Eating! Oh my goodness. He eats in 10 seconds and looks like he is dying for more. We are not doing it, were sticking to one cup morning, one cup evening but he seems starving. I'm sure it's normal. Tell Stephanie thank you for nudging us towards him. She said he was a sweetie, but he is just such a good puppy too. I will send you some future pics! Thank you for all your help and support. You have a great rescue organization! The Millers.”

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Home Safety Tips That Put Families at Ease

(BPT) - While summer is most looked forward to for warmer weather, more time spent outdoors and family vacations, when the weather heats up, burglaries and home invasions increase as well. It is essential that families and individuals learn to protect themselves and their homes from unwanted intruders. With burglaries taking place every 14.5 seconds across the U.S., according to American Police Beat, it is essential to no longer push home safety aside. Instead, be aware of the increased likelihood of a break-in and take preventative action.

Jennifer Cassetta, a nationally recognized martial arts and personal safety expert, encourages conversation, awareness and education surrounding the issues of home and personal safety.

“Unfortunately in today’s society, break-ins and burglaries are something that people often feel invincible from, but also don’t like to talk about. The simple fact is that with today’s growing crime rates, it is more likely than we would like to think that something could happen to us,” says Cassetta. “Because



of this, it is essential that we don’t walk around in fear but that we become educated, aware, and informed about our home and personal safety.”

As far as overall home protection, Cassetta recommends the SABRE Home Series, a

new series that includes a wireless protection system as well as several standalone door and window alarms that are now available nationwide at Target stores. She believes that the line is not only effective in warding off intruders but with the easy DIY installation

and affordable price points, it provides an approachable and effective means to superior home safety that is accessible to everyone.

In addition, families and individuals should consider the following steps to ensure their homes are as safe as possible:

- * Today the tendency is to post all whereabouts on social media, including vacations. However, posting about summer vacations or utilizing any location-based apps on social media can alert potential burglars of a vacant house that will be safe and ideal for them to enter. Refrain from posting about whereabouts on the Internet until after returning home.
- * With over 50 percent of intruders entering through first floor windows and back doors according to AsecureLife.com, it is crucial to be aware of vulnerable entry points throughout the home in order to protect them efficiently.
- * Ensure your first floor windows and front door are completely visible from the street. Do not block them with trees, bushes, or plants so criminals can hide behind them while trying to gain access to your home. •



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