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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
73°/63°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
73°/62°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
70°/60°



Kenny G Performs at the “For Our Children” Fundraiser



Children's Healthcare Gourmet Food and Wine Tasting Festival celebrated its 30th year. This year, Honda combined the magic of this signature event with another 31-year South Bay tradition—the “For Our Children” fundraiser—into one re-imagined event to bring greater impact to local children's healthcare. Pictured: Jim Sala, Craig Leach, Sharon Martinez, Kenny G., Steve Morikawa, Karin Baker and Kacey Takashima. Photo by Deidre Davidson. For story and more photos, see page 7. •

Friends of the Torrance Library Makes Donation for Continued Training Services

By Cristian Vasquez

Under the recommendation of Community Services Director John Jones, the city council accepted and allocate a donation from the Friends of the Torrance Library in the amount of \$26,000 for the training service Lynda.com.

In the past the Friends of the Torrance Library have donated money in order to support additional training under Lynda.com to the Torrance Public Library. This approved donation is a descending pilot during the next three years, which will break down with \$13,000 to be used during fiscal year 2016-2017, \$9,000 during the 2017-2018 fiscal year and \$4,000 by the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

“Lynda.com is a widely used training portal that allows patrons to walk through classes at their own pace online,” states the staff report signed by City Librarian Hillary Theyer. “It includes basic Microsoft Word and Excel, advanced computer programs such as CAD, 3D Animation, and CSS.”

The Friends of the Torrance Library, a group volunteers, is dedicated to making the city's libraries the best possible for the community. Through the organizing of used books sales, this non-profit gathers funds to assist the library in obtaining materials not attainable to the library's regular budget.

This training program will also offer patrons courses on customer service, both in-person, via the phone and online. Also included in the program are courses teaching management fundamentals, times management, avoiding burnout, improved communication and leadership. The variety of courses range in time requirements, but many are designed to be completed in one sitting.

“Courses are generally taught on video, with worksheets and other tools able to be downloaded, and a note taking area with the course able to be used and preserved by the student,” states the staff report. “There are also developed ‘learning pathways’ with recommended courses in a sequence for someone

who wants to build a skill set as a project manager, JAVA programming, bookkeeper, instructional designer, and many others.”

Each course is divided into short chapters giving the user an opportunity to complete the course in small intervals. Library patrons are required to use their Torrance Library Card to log into training allowing for the learning to be tracked from beginning to end. By tracking a patron's progress the training service can be used around the time limits imposed on the libraries' public computers, which are available for patrons who do not have private access to a computer, Internet or both.

“The videos have transcripts, with each selection highlighted in time with the video narration, making this resource more accessible for those with disabilities,” states the staff report. “Each course completed allows the person to post a note to their social

media accounts and print a certificate for their records.”

By adding Lynda.com library officials believe they will be better capable of meeting the public's needs in technology training without the need for an on-site computer lab or a staff dedicated to develop and teach classes.

“This also adds significantly to our career resources that support test practice and taking, such as Learning Express, and our career exploration print collections,” states the staff report. Finally, this service will assist in staff development, as our employees will have another training resources at their fingertips, and able to be used from their desktop.”

Service cost for the first year is at \$16,000, but the remaining \$3,000 will be supplemented by the city manager's operating budget since the training resources is also there to serve staff. The donation made by Friends of the

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Pre-K, Elementary School Kids from TUSD to Receive Dental Screenings

By Cristian Vasquez

Members of the Torrance School Board approved entering an agreement with South Bay Children's Health Center in order to provide dental screenings for preschool and elementary school kids.

The approval of the agreement, per a Memorandum of Understanding, will allow for dental screenings to be provided to students that are part of the Torrance Unified School District's LAUNCH, Tykes and elementary schools. The screenings will be conducted from Sept. 1, 2016-June 30, 2018.

Torrance Tykes is the district's half-day preschool, which is offered for free to families that qualify based on income, requires children

to be at least 3 years old by Sept. 1, as well as toilet trained. These preschool classes are offered at six of the district's campuses, including: Arlington, Carr, Edison, Lincoln, Torrance Elementary and Wood.

LAUNCH Preschool, which opened in May of 1992, serves students with speech and language impairments. Currently LAUNCH works with an estimated 400 students each year, providing services from speech therapy to special day Classes. While LAUNCH mainly serves students with disabilities, there are on average 100 developing preschoolers enrolled.

“Today SBCHC offers three primary programs intended to improve the oral

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Entertainment

Film Review

Movie Stars Captured by Their Biggest Fan in “The Lovers and the Despot”

By Morgan Rojas
for www.cinemacy.com

In May of 2015, episode No. 556 of the podcast This American Life, host Ira Glass told a story about two South Korean nationals, both celebrities in the filmmaking world, and the harrowing tale of kidnapping and brainwashing at the hands of North Korean dictator Kim Jong-il, and also their Hollywood-style

escape. Listening to the podcast, my mind raced with thoughts—mostly second guessing every other sentence because there is no way this could be a true story, right? Directors Ross Adam and Robert Cannan take this fascinating historical case and add visuals and firsthand accounts to the story, making it one of the year’s most terrifying films in

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Shin Sang-ok, Kim Jong-il, and Choi Eun-hee in ‘The Lovers and the Despot.’ Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

Check It Out

The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl and Random Boy

By Marie Jaskulka

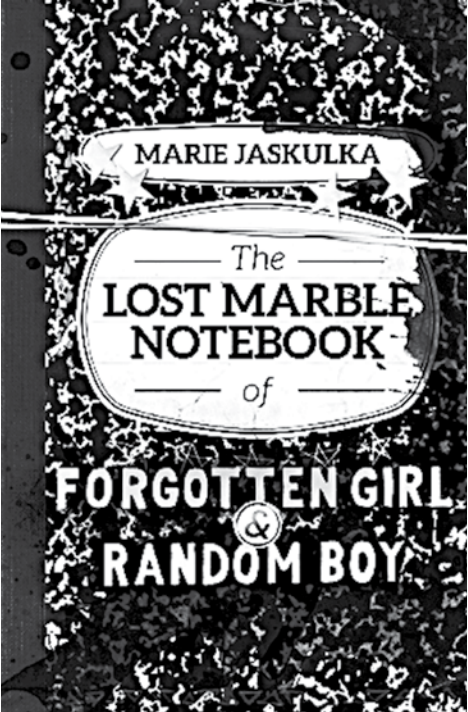
El Segundo Library Staff Book Reviews and Recommendations

Raw emotion and honesty bring to life *The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl and Random Boy*, Marie Jaskulka’s debut young adult novel. Alternating between narrators, two nameless teens pour their feelings and experiences into the pages of a school journal-style

diary, recording their relationship through alternating free-verse entries. Hopes, fears and needs are poetically expressed, drawing the reader in to two lives from opposite sides of the track who share many similarities.

As chaotic as the evening of their chance meeting, *Forgotten Girl and Random Boy*’s

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The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl & Random Boy by Marie Jaskulka.



Julie Todd.



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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, SEPT. 29**
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: The Gildless Age, free to the public, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
 - 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.
 - Commissioner Certification, 6:00PM., Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Call: 310-618-5880.
 - Back to School, 4:00PM., Free, Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242 St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 30**
- Friday Fun, 10:00 AM, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, 310-782-3989.
 - Toddlertime, 10:15 AM and 11:00 AM, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, Polly Watts Story Theater, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Call: 310-618-5964.
 - Torrance Art Museum Presents: The Gildless Age, free to the public, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
 - An Evening of Dance & Acrobatics: “Lipstick, Shoes, & Fancy Moves”, 8:00PM., Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Contact: www.tutudance.org.
- SATURDAY, OCT. 1**
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: The Gildless Age, free to the public, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
 - First Grade Outreach, All Day, All Torrance Libraries, free for first graders only, Call: 310-618-5964.
 - LACMA On-Site: Family Art Workshops, 10:30 AM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., free, but registration is required, Call: 310-618-5964.
 - Country Roads: A Tribute to John Denver, 8:00PM., Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Tickets: \$20 - \$35, Call: 310-781-7171.
 - Story Telling Workshop, 2:00 PM., Tickets: \$30, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171
- SUNDAY, OCT. 2.**
- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Open, 1:00 – 5:00 PM., 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.
- MONDAY, OCT. 3.**
- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve
- Police Reports**
- Vandalism** 9/17/2016 8:45:00 PM 2200 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD
Suspect(s) scratches victim’s car by unknown means
- Burglary-Auto** 9/17/2016 8:00:00 PM 4200 BLOCK 173RD ST
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property; laptop
- Theft** 9/17/2016 7:00:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from back of chair; purse, wallet, keys
- Burglary-Auto** 9/17/2016 3:11 PM 25700 BLOCK CREST ROAD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property; paperwork, cash
- Theft** 9/17/2016 11:30:00 AM 22000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) attempts to pry open laundry card machine; no loss
- Theft** 9/17/2016 7:00:00 AM 23400 BLOCK EVALYN AVE
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property; signs
- Vandalism** 9/17/2016 2:17 AM 17800 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE
Suspect uses spray paint to graffiti victim’s vehicle and driveway
- Burglary-Residential** 9/16/2016 8:31 PM

- CLOSED.
- Babytime, 10:30 AM. And 1:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.
 - Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242 St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- TUESDAY, OCT 4.**
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: The Gildless Age, free to the public, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
 - Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. Call: 310-323-7200.
 - Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
 - Family Storytime, 11:00 AM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.
 - Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.
 - City Council Meeting, 7:00PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
 - Artful Days: Building Blocks of Art Part II, 12:10PM, Free, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-2376.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT 5.**
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: The Gildless Age, free to the public, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
 - Toddlertime, 11:00AM., El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.
 - Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
 - Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd., Call: 310-323-7200.
 - Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group, 7:00 PM., free to public, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5959.
- THURSDAY, OCT 6.**
- Torrance Art Museum Presents: The Gildless Age, free to the public, 11:00AM. – 5:00 PM, 3320 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-618-6388.
 - Tyke Hike, 10:00AM., free –donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center and Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, 310-782-3989.
 - Thrilling Thursday Theater, 4:00PM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
 - Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989. •
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Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks, and takes property; no loss
- Theft** 9/16/2016 5:00:00 PM 22500 BLOCK NADINE CIR
Suspect(s) attempts to saw open laundry card machine; no loss
- Auto Theft-All** 9/16/2016 11:48 AM 1900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Stolen vehicle: ‘97 Ford Escort
- Burglary-Residential** 9/16/2016 10:45:00 AM 4100 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) enters by unknown means and takes property; tablet, jewelry
- Burglary-Residential** 9/16/2016 8:50:00 AM 2200 BLOCK 180TH ST
Suspect(s) shatters kitchen window for entry, ransacks, and takes property/ cash, jewelry, watches, bags
- Theft** 9/16/2016 8:00:00 AM 2200 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from bike rack; bicycle
- Auto Theft-All** Betw. 9/16/2016 1:20:00 AM 1700 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks front window for entry, ransacks, and damages ignition; no loss •

How Grocery Bags Got on the November Ballot

By Rob McCarthy

Grocery bags appear on the Nov. 8 ballot, which may surprise Californians who thought a plastic-bag ban was decided by lawmakers. They would be correct.

The California Legislature in 2014 banned stores from using the thin-plastic carryout bags out of a concern that the plastic litters coastal waters and harms wildlife. Gov. Jerry Brown signed the bill, called SB 270. The law was to take effect on Jan. 1, 2015, except the plastic-bag industry blocked it by declaring its intent to take its case for a repeal to the California voters.

The industry immediately announced a petition-gathering drive to put the plastic-bag law on a referendum. The American Progressive Bag Alliance funded the signature-gathering drive that qualified Prop. 67.

The alliance has spent \$6.1 million to defeat the legislative plastic bag ban, according to the Secretary of State’s Office in Sacramento. It’s been widely reported that out-of-state manufacturers of store checkout bags are the major funders of Prop. 67. Though the plastics industry is bankrolling both Prop. 67 and Prop. 65, they aren’t asking for a yes on both.

The alliance of plastic-bag makers urges a no vote on Prop. 67. Why a no vote on a measure they pushed themselves? It’s because the alliance is attempting to overturn an existing law, so the question before the voters is whether to keep the statewide plastic-bag ban. Yes to preserve the ban; no to reject it. It’s a little complicated.

Environmental groups oppose what they see as a proliferation of plastic bags along the coast and in sensitive habitat areas. They urge a yes Prop. 67 to support the legislative action and activate the bag ban, currently on hold.

Prop. 67 isn’t a choice between paper or plastic at the checkout stand. The Legislature

forbid stores and select retailers from giving customers “single-use” plastic or paper carryout bags any longer. Stores can sell them for 10 cents apiece, but the bags will be paper or a higher-grade plastic that is reusable. That’s the law, as it was written.

Prop. 67 isn’t a blanket ban on all plastic bags. Clear bags for separating produce items won’t be banned if the referendum is approved. Also exempt from the law are bags for meat, bread, bulk food and perishable items. Most grocery stores, convenience stores, large pharmacies and liquor stores are affected by the bag ban.

The Official Voter Information Guide describes the referendum as a vote on the “ban on single-use plastic bags,” without mentioning paper bags. The voter guide mailed out last week explains what a yes or no vote on Prop. 67 will do, starting on page 110.

Surfrider Foundation regional manager Bill Hickman thinks the wording of Prop. 67 is clear, and he expects the vote to be close.

“Surfrider is focusing on the simple message Yes on 67,” said Hickman, who manages Southern California chapters down to San Diego.

“The voter guide and ballot info is clear if you read through it all. The advantages of voting YES on prop 67 shine through, if you can get through all 200+ pages of the voter guide,” he added.

The Sierra Club also favors Prop. 67, saying that “a yes will say no to big out-of-state plastic manufacturers who put this measure on the ballot to try to stop enforcement of the statewide ban.” More than 100 environmental groups have joined the yes on 67 campaign.

Critics of the plastic bag-ban include leaders from California’s manufacturing and technology sectors, taxpayer and senior advocates. They refer to the statewide ban as a “hidden bag

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Patsaouras Plaza reopens October 10.

Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

Union Station Patsaouras Plaza Upgrades near Completion
Renovations to Patsaouras Bus Plaza on the east side of Union Station will be completed October 10. Once open, the plaza will be restricted to buses and shuttles only. Private vehicles should use the new Union Station East Pick-up/Drop-off Facility, accessible on Vignes St. Thank you for your cooperation during this effort.

Metro Proposes Measure M
On November 8, 2016, LA County voters will be asked to authorize a Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan called Measure M. Currently, there are 10.2 million people living in LA County, and we are projected to grow by 2.3 million people in the next 40 years. Angelenos spend an average of 81 hours a year stuck in traffic, and congestion and air pollution are expected to get worse with more growth. The measure is intended to raise funding to meet those needs. Get educated before you vote at metro.net.

Older Adult Transportation Expo
Join us for Metro’s 1st Annual Older Adult Transportation Expo on Tuesday, October 4. You’ll learn everything there is to know about using public transportation. Programming will include services geared to the older adult audience. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lilly Ortiz at (213) 922-2299 or at OrtizL@metro.net.

Rideshare Week is October 3–7
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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
Garage Sale, Saturday 10/1, 8AM, no early birds. 538 whiting st. in alley

GARAGE SALE
GARAGE SALE, Saturday October 1st 7 AM to 11 AM, 1117 E. Acacia Ave. El Segundo Please use side gate and go to Backyard.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
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HOUSE FOR RENT
Great opportunity - El Segundo 3 Bed, 2 bath, Galley Kitchen, Fireplace, Lg. Covered Patio, rear yard w/fruit trees, garage. 915 Cypress, Avail 10/1 \$3300 S & L PPTY MGMT 310/350-4096

HOUSE FOR RENT
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HOUSE FOR RENT
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- Computer command
- Cease to live
- Remain
- Beach sights
- Penniless
- Minor
- Love writer
- Party pooper
- Swiftess
- Short distance
- Airs
- Anonymous references
- They need air in the UK
- "Father Knows _"
- Family tree
- Does away with
- Pharaoh's land
- Accusation response

Down

- Detective's query
- Put in a position
- Proposal
- Composes
- Say yes
- Triathlete, with man
- Thin fog
- Hightails it
- Any boat
- Quality of being able to manage and get things done
- "Midnight at the _____, put your camel to bed" Maria Muldaur song

- Trunked plant
- Fajita filler
- Hurry up
- Crimson colors
- Tidily
- Scrawny
- Activity that diverts, amuses or stimulates
- Them
- Narrow country roads
- Easter findings
- Surface indentation
- Choir attire
- Camping cover
- "Red _" thriller
- Dish cooked in a pot
- Hourglass contents
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- Waits on
- Deep voice
- Schnozz
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- Came alive
- Battery contents
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School Board

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and mental health of more than 25,000 very low, low and moderate income children each year," states the South Bay Children's Health Center website. "Our focus on oral and mental health has a positive impact on the overall health and well-being of those we serve as well as an impact on their overall future successes."

SBCHC was founded in 1947 with the intention addressing the healthcare needs of low-income children throughout the South Bay. The health center began as a dental care provider but has since added clinics for vision, hearing and special services; as well as mental health services.

"The goals of the program are to provide Oral Health and Nutritional services to children, ages 0-12, who reside within the boundaries of the Torrance Unified School District," states the board agenda. "This will result in improved health and educational outcomes."

Services will be provided by SBCHC employees that are screened against Megan's Law database and which are TB-tested, at no cost to the district.

"Over the years, SBCHC has continued to be responsive to the most urgent unmet community health care needs for low income children, focusing on community collaboration with other non-profit organizations and local school districts to maximize effectiveness and minimize service duplication," states the SBCHC website.

For more information on SBCHC programs, persons interested can visit: <https://www.sbchc.com/about-sbchc>.

Board Approves New Fall Courses for Torrance Adult School

Approved during the Sept. 19 school board meeting were three new courses for the Torrance Adult School fall semester. The courses, Billing and Coding Specialists National Certification Exam Review, Review for National Certification Exam for Medical Assisting Program and Review for National Certification Exam for Pharmacy Technician Program will be added at no additional cost

to TUSD.

"All three of these courses are critical for the College & Career Readiness component of our South Bay Adult Education Consortium plan," states the board agenda. "These courses are designed to prepare Torrance Adult School students, who have completed the respective course, to pass the needed national certification exam."

The billing and coding course is designed to prepare students to become certified billing and coding specialists. The certification process will provide the student with the ability to gather and review "essential patient information, verify required documentation before patient information is released, prevent fraud/abuse by auditing billing, support coding and billing process, assign codes for diagnosis and procedures, submit claims for reimbursement, coach healthcare providers to achieve optimal reimbursement," states supporting documents presented with the board agenda.

The Review for National certification for the Medical Assisting Program is based on national certification exam content, which the National Healthcareer Association determines. The review class will include 12 practice exams, each consisting of 150 multiple-choice questions, and will be weighted against based on NHA guidelines. Score will give students a solid understanding of their performance on the exam so they on identify their strengths and weaknesses.

The Review for National Certification Exam for Pharmacy Technician Program will also prepare students based on national certification standards. This program will also consist of 12 practice exams, made up of 100 multiple-choice questions. Each exam will be discussed with rationale being provided for incorrect answers, giving students a strong measurement of their understanding of the subject matters.

"This is a critical component for students to qualify for a rewarding and meaningful career in their chosen Allied Health field," concludes the board agenda. •

Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



Dodgers Beat Giants, Gain Ground in NL West

By Adam Serrao

On a night that Vin Scully was being honored by ESPN and the Los Angeles Dodgers had the entire nation watching on a publicly syndicated game, they defeated their hated rival San Francisco Giants by a final score of 9-3 last Wednesday night. The win wasn't only great because it was a win over the Giants, but it was also great because it won the three game series by a total of two-games-to-one and lowered the Dodgers magic number down to five. It's always great to get a win over your most hated rival, but with only 10 games remaining on the schedule after the conclusion of that series, an NL West pennant began looking like even more of a sweet reality.

The Dodgers and Giants gave all of their fans a glimpse into what makes the rivalry so great between the two teams after Game 1 of their three game series two Monday night's ago. The Giants held a 1-0 lead entering the ninth inning of a game that Madison Bumgarner was dominating Dodgers' hitters. Bumgarner and Yasiel Puig saw tensions heighten as the two argued and shoved at each other at the end of the seventh inning. As Bumgarner yelled, "Don't look at me!" at Puig, Puig responded with what seemed to be, "What are you going to do?"

It was typical Dodgers, Giants hatred. The two teams have obviously never gotten along and even Puig and Bumgarner specifically have a history with one another. "Those two like each other a lot," Dodgers third baseman Justin Turner sarcastically said of Puig and Bumgarner. "They probably go out to breakfast every night they're in town."

Bumgarner was the more successful player on the night, striking out 10 batters through seven scoreless innings while allowing just one hit. The Dodgers, however, came out as the better team, using the bottom of the ninth inning to stage a comeback. Adrian Gonzalez hit a walk-off double with one out in the inning to give his team an extremely exciting 2-1 victory. It felt as if the playoffs had already begun.

The Giants were able to take the second game of the three game series when they handed the Dodgers a 2-0 loss Tuesday night at Chavez Ravine. "Tonight we grinded one out and got the victory, and that's a good start" Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "It's the type of win you can build on, and we know we have guys who have gotten the job done before." Instead of letting Bochy's guys get the job done again, the Dodgers ruined the Giants plans of putting together a winning streak by dominating on Wednesday night

with a 9-3 victory

"We'll just keep plugging away," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "You can't let yourself get too high or too low." L.A. pitcher Kenta Maeda recorded the win, striking out six and allowing one run on three hits in the Dodgers series clinching win.

The victory extended the Dodgers lead to six games in the race for the NL West. With only 10 games left on the schedule after their series win over San Francisco, the Dodgers looked toward their final three series' of the season to not only clinch the NL West pennant, but to also get healthy and start clicking on all cylinders heading into the playoffs. Alex Wood rejoined the bullpen for the Dodgers in their series against the Giants, where Clayton Kershaw also looked extremely impressive and seems to be returning back to Cy Young form. Brett Anderson also pitched in the first game of the series against Colorado last Thursday night, but the veteran likely won't get any play in the postseason unless it's from out of the bullpen.

After the Giants loss, they remained tied in the standings with both the Mets and the Cardinals for the final NL Wild Card spot. Dodger fans everywhere are undoubtedly foaming at the mouth as they look forward to the next time that they will match up with San Francisco. The series will be both teams' final three games of the season and L.A. will have the ability to knock the Giants out of the playoffs altogether. For the Dodgers, however, it looks more and more likely that they will get a first round playoff matchup with the Washington Nationals. Washington is probable to finish the year with a better overall record than the Dodgers, but L.A. has won five of the six games that the two teams have played against each other this season.

2016 has gone from a year that featured low expectations for the Dodgers to the team's fourth National League West division title in a row. With a rookie head coach at the helm, fans and front office people alike are hoping that the new direction that the team decided to go in over this past offseason will turn out to bring better luck to the team in the long run.

The Dodgers have been successful in the past, only to falter in the opening round and Championship Series of the playoffs. One would have to think that anything less than a World Series appearance and title would mean failure for the Dodgers, who are now becoming used to playing extra ball in October. The way that this team is shaping up to look, though, the World Series may not be as far off as most people had originally thought. •

Up and Adam

Women's Volleyball Emerges

By Adam Serrao

Often lost in the Friday night lights and the glitz and glamour of football, girls volleyball struggles to gain its own headlines. Amazing athletes take the court and excel at a game that most recently gained fame because of the play of Kerri Walsh Jennings, April Ross and the entire indoor women's volleyball team, all taking home bronze medals in the this year's Rio Summer Olympics. The girls of Torrance, South, North and West High are all striving to one day be on the same platform as the Olympics provided for all of the profession athletes who recently participated. For the girls of these Torrance schools, their endeavor begins at home, right here in Torrance and the Pioneer League that they compete in.

The South High Spartans are the team with the most buzz surrounding them heading into the 2016 volleyball season. Coming off an impressive campaign last year, the Lady Spartans made it all the way to the CIF-SS Division 2AA semifinals, only to be defeated in straight sets by Chadwick. Despite their loss in the tournament, South experienced an extremely successful season, going 10-0 in league play and garnering a 23-13 overall record on the season.

This year, they will be led by returning senior outside hitter Gina Cortesi, who received league MVP last year. Joining Cortesi are Renee Brydon, Lauren Walsh, Andrea Babasa, and Kristen Fritsche, all returning from last year's team. Needless to say, the Spartans lead the Pioneer League in expectations for this year. The season has already begun and the Spartans have started relatively slowly, but expect that all to change once the team gets into the thick of league play near late September, early November.

Another team with high expectations leading into the 2016 season is the Torrance Tartars. The Lady Tartars are coming off of a disappointing season last year in which they finished in fourth place out of six teams in the Pioneer League standings. Despite their 6-17 record of one season ago, while going 4-6 in league play, Torrance and head coach Richell Squire expect big things this year.

While the Tartars failed to make it into the playoffs last season, they are headed in the right direction this year. Led by a pair of returning juniors in Beth Truman and Allie Grelle, and a pair of sophomores in Kaylee Baker and Minami Ebihara, the Tartars may be relatively inexperienced, but have the talent and athleticism to make some noise. Torrance has started this season off slowly, losing three of their first four games en route

to an early 4-7 record, but a couple of nice wins over teams like Carson and the Pioneer League's own West High show promise for the Lady Tartars as the season progresses.

The North High Saxons are coming off an impressive season last year in which they finished in second place in the Pioneer League standings, behind only the South High Spartans. North finished the year with a record of 11-13, but went 7-3 in league play, losing only to South High (twice) and the West High Warriors. The Saxons record was good enough to earn them a spot in the playoffs, where they took an unfortunate 3-0 loss to Monrovia.

This year, the team is back behind head coach Brooke Soon, looking to reestablish themselves in the Pioneer League and make it back into the playoffs. Things have started off very slowly thus far for the Lady Saxons as the team has only earned victories over Pacifica and the King/Drew Golden Eagles on their way to an early 2-8 record. Junior Mina Nakawake and senior Makayla Bradford lead the list of returning players that will have to take control of the team if they wish to experience the success that the club had last season.

The West High Warriors come into this new season after having finished just behind the North High Saxons last year, in third place in the Pioneer League standings. An 18-19 overall record was bested by a 7-3 standing in league. The Lady Warriors were only beaten by the first place Spartans, twice, and the second place Saxons, once. The Warriors were able to make the playoffs, but fell in the first round to Westridge by a final of 3-0.

West has a very young team this year, led by Juniors Rachel Kim, Jocelyn Lacroix, and Kendall Fedore as well as sophomores Anna Kim and Kristen Strauss. The youth of the team has perhaps led to gelling issues early on, as the Warriors have only put together a 2-9 record early on, recording victories over Paramount and most recently, Beverly Hills. Coming into the final month of the regular season, the Lady Warriors will have to string some wins together in order to get out of the depths of the Pioneer League standings.

West High's league play record will tell the tale of their season, North, Torrance, and South, as well. The season is just getting interesting now and league play is in its beginning stages. Follow all of your local Torrance girl's volleyball teams down the stretch run and root them on to victory and continued success as the 2016 season slowly comes to a close and the CIF playoffs approach. •

Film Review

"The Lovers and the Despot."

The lovers, in this case, are South Korean filmmaker Shin Sang-ok and actress Choi Eun-hee. They met on a movie set in the 70s and fell in love, however, relationships in the film industry are hard to sustain (just ask Brangelina), and the two eventually divorced after Shin fathered two children with his mistress. As their relationship is crumbling, across the water in North Korea, movie buff and despot Kim Jong-il complains about the state of his country's film industry, particularly the excessive crying scenes. "This isn't a funeral. Is it?" he demands. Upset that North Korean films have been overlooked by the global film festival circuit, he asks how he can get the famous Shin Sang-ok and Choi Eun-hee over to his country to rebrand the flailing movie business. It is then that their fate has been decided.

What follows is an outlandish story that seems like a script to a Hollywood blockbuster

rather than the actual account. Choi and Shin were kidnapped separately, sent to Kim Jong-il, where they became his personal filmmakers. The duo always planned to escape, but necessary for their survival, it couldn't be until the time was right. In the meantime, they knew they had to adhere to his fascist regime. The duo went on to make 17 feature films before they finally found an opportunity to escape.

Perhaps the craziest thing of all is the fact that what makes all of this true hangs on one piece of evidence: taped recordings of Kim Jong-il planning the capture of Shin and Choi. We hear those tapes for the first time and it is enough to send chills down one's spine. Without saying how the tapes were obtained, we are told it was a "source" who smuggled them out which adds another layer to the mystery!

With a story like this, the interviews should carry the film with very little reliance on dis-tractive filmmaking. For the most part, Adam

and Cannan stick to this method of cinematic subtlety. Interviewees include Choi, her adoptive son and daughter, and other government and undercover officials. To visualize their journey, the directors use clips from Shin's previous films, which can get confusing at times as to whether or not what we're watching is a dramatization or the actual footage. Gaining access behind North Korea's guarded gates is a rare feat on its own, and the glimpses of daily life seen in the film are some of the most powerful visuals. Out of control weeping at Kim Jong-il's funeral, manic jealousy at

Kim Jong-un's inauguration, it is all so absurd and must be seen to be believed.

"The Lovers and the Despot" was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at this year's Sundance Film Festival, among others. With the popularity of the cultural/political blend we see in shows like "Making a Murderer," "The Jinx," and podcasts like "Serial," now is the perfect time for this documentary/thriller to hit theaters, as it's truly the most terrifying film you'll see all year. "The Lovers and the Despot" is not rated. 98 minutes. Now playing at Laemmle Theaters. •

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TerriAnn in Torrance

Coastal Cleanup Day 2016

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Last Saturday morning, I headed toward Miramar Park where Mayor Pat Furey, Council Members Heidi Ann Ashcraft, Mike Griffiths, Kurt Weideman, Milton Herring, Assembly Member David Hadley and Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe and candidate for Supervisor, Steve Napolitano joined city staff and the citizens of Torrance for Coastal Cleanup Day 2016. It was one of those magnificently beautiful days in Southern California, with a breeze gently controlling the temperature. But just how did Coastal

wonderful event.

Leslie Cortez, Senior Administrative Analyst/NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System), for the City of Torrance has twice taken the 'plunge' so to speak and participated in diving for trash throughout her 15-year participation in Coastal Cleanup Day.

"It is an international event and the largest volunteer event on the planet. All the countries that participate do it on the same day, which is the third Saturday of every September. Torrance has been doing it for 15 – 16 years, and with American Honda probably over 20."



Cub Scout 862 Cub Master Kelly DeGracia, Committee Chair Darrin Chun. Photo by Nick Mueller.

Cleanup Day begin?

Because trash gathered along the coast in local coves and beaches, especially after the heavy rains, one local resident of Northern California's Humboldt County, Joe Abbott decided he had seen enough and began cleaning his part of the world. Little did Joe know, he had planted the seeds for Coastal Cleanup Day back in 1977. Exasperated and fed up with trash on a beach, he applied for a small grant, secured with the assistance of the Northcoast Environmental Center Director, Tim McKay. This organization became The Beach Beautification Project (later Adopt a Beach) and the original volunteer 'cleaning crew' picked up trash on the beaches from Prairie Creek to Shelter Cove in Humboldt County.

From those humble beginnings, Coastal Cleanup Day evolved into an international event held every third Saturday in September. I spoke with Madison Peters, Coastal Programs Coordinator for the NEC (Northcoast Environmental Center) in Arcata, who told me, "It began at Clam Beach and now we have over 60 sites - because our beaches are small. There is a difference - it is immaculate. And our groups do it every month, not just once a year!" Los Angeles County has about 50 beach and six dive sites targeted each year for clean up. Torrance Beach is included on that list. The City of Torrance partners with American Honda and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce each year for this

Carolyn Chun, Senior Planning Associate told me, "Everyone who showed up for the morning cleanup were given t-shirts, insulated lunch bags, along with lots of other 'giveaways'. The kids also can earn anywhere from one to three community service hours. We expect close to a thousand people." Ready for the clean up, Mayor Patrick Furey told me, "We have the best beach in all of Los Angeles County and we have a whole bunch of citizens and businessmen of our community who are here to keep it that way, and again, we have the best beach in Los Angeles County."

A smiling Donna Duperron, President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce told me, "The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is always happy to partner with American Honda and the City of Torrance in this wonderful Torrance Beach cleanup. It is wonderful today to look out and see all the many volunteers that are helping us. I personally just signed up a 16 member Girl Scout Troop who are here cleaning the beach today." Former Mayor Dee Hardison was at the beach volunteering, as she and her husband Lowell do every year, and said, "This is fantastic and I don't know how many years I have done it. I come here every year."

Young adults were well represented and I caught up with one group right before they headed down to the beach. Rostislav Peltekov, age 19, Bram Sprokkereef, age 18, Anders Sprokkereef, age 16, and Tess Rigler, 16

heard about the event in school, and from their parents, who were also participating.

Catching up with again Leslie Cortez wasn't easy, as she ran from registration, to the safety talk, and then dashed down to the beach where other volunteer organizers were helping hand out gloves, buckets, and information, but she did stop and tell me, "We didn't realize that on the same day there would be a L.A. Kings 5K, but we managed. The race route stopped right where we start. A little confusion with foot traffic and parking, but we're good. There is also a wedding this afternoon - we end at

was busy helping with the beach cleanup and told me, "Coastal Cleanup Day is absolutely fantastic. Beaches and harbors I work with at the county do a great job picking up the trash and racking it up but they can't get everything. But I will tell you what though - going up and down the beach the thing I still find most is cigarette butts. People - stop smoking. It's not good for you, and if you do, throw your trash away, don't throw your butts in the street - they float down to the ocean and they come down to the beach and we don't need it, it's bad for the environment. That is what I still



Fabulous In-N-Out Burger crew on the truck.

1:30 p.m. and the wedding sets up at 3 p.m. I think we can do it!" Most people don't realize you can have a wedding ceremony at Miramar Park overlooking Torrance Beach by renting the space from the city. Interested? Call 310-618-5982.

Supporting Coastal Cleanup Day, as he always does, Assemblyman David Hadley told me, "It is an incredible day, and not as warm as

find most, sadly." Council Member Heidi Ann Ashcraft added, "There are less people smoking - and we still find them [cigarettes] on the beach - cluttered with cigarette butts."

Time flew by that morning, and at 11 a.m. I meandered toward the In-N-Out Burger food truck parked along the curb at Miramar Park. Peeking inside the truck, I witnessed a well-oiled machine of employees slicing tomatoes



Girl Scout Troop 5115, Chloe Moyer, age 7, Natalie Nilson, age 7, Nathalie Haynes, age 7, Vivian Tortorelli age 7.

it was last year. I have been coming to these and they seem to get more and more organized every year with more and more community involvement and it's great to be back."

Community Development Director for the city of Torrance Jeff Gibson told me, "The Community Development Department has taken a leadership role in coastal cleanup each year. This is our 15th year. It is a great day for everybody and it is gorgeous this morning and we couldn't ask for a better day."

There were many families at the beach using this day to bond over cleaning up our beach. One family, Nicholas and Amanda Hardigan, with their children, Sydney, age 3, Finn, age 18 months, and Caleb, age 7, who just relocated from Virginia, were hard at work gathering bits of trash out of the sand. "This is our first time. We recently moved this summer and Nicholas and I used to volunteer quite a bit in Virginia so this was the first opportunity here. It is fantastic, and we saw this as an opportunity to volunteer as a family," said Amanda.

Steve Napolitano, who is running for a seat on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

and onions, cleaning lettuce, and readying the rest of the ingredients for lunch, headed by their leader, Maggie. All volunteers who participated in Coastal Cleanup Day for Torrance waited patiently in line for their free lunch.

Around noon, things began winding down and the efficient team who had masterfully orchestrated the set up of Coastal Cleanup Day 2016, went into 'take down mode', concentrating on leaving nothing but footprints on the beach and park after a very successful Saturday morning cleanup.

Leaving with the feeling of a 'good tired', I headed toward my car and drove home with memories of the gentle surf and immaculate sand on my mind. If you haven't been to Torrance Beach lately, now is a good time. I thought about the frog statue, donated years ago in memory of Sandi Walker, that sits perched at Miramar Park looking toward the Pacific and smiled. It was a great day complete with a clear sky, sparkling beach, and a community of friends gathered together for a wonderful Coastal Cleanup Day 2016. See you there next year. •



Donna Duperron, President and CEO of the Chamber, Council Member, Heidi Ann Ashcraft, Steve Napolitano, Assemblyman David Hadley, Council Member Michael Griffiths with volunteers.

“For Our Children” Fundraiser

Photos by Deidre Davidson

World-renowned saxophonist Kenny G serenaded guests with his soulful instrumentals as “Honda Evening Under the Stars” for Children’s Healthcare Gourmet Food and Wine Tasting Festival celebrated its 30th year.

This year, Honda combined the magic of this signature event with another 31-year South Bay tradition—the “For Our Children” fundraiser—into one re-imagined event to bring greater impact to local children’s healthcare.

Torrance Memorial Pediatrics, Providence TrinityKids Care, a pediatric hospice and palliative care program of Providence TrinityCare, and Vistas for Children, Inc., each will receive a portion of the \$300,000 proceeds raised through the event. Torrance Memorial’s share will benefit renovation of its North Patient Tower, which will house new Pediatric, Neonatal Intensive Care and Maternal Care Units.

American Honda hosted the event Aug. 27, on the grounds of its Torrance campus. In addition to the very best in South Bay cuisine, approximately 80 varietals of wine were served.

As part of the event’s festivities, guests had the opportunity to participate in a live and silent auction for exclusive items and experiences, including entertainment packages, sporting events and memorabilia, dining, travel, local outings and specialty items. Examples included

vacations in Hawaii and San Francisco, and tickets for 10 to and Andrea Bocelli Concert.

American Honda created the Gourmet Food and Wine Festival in partnership with the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce in 1987 as a way to bring corporate business, residents, and local commerce together with city officials for a relaxing community celebration. Provided by Torrance Memorial Medical Center. •



Susan Dolbert, Stephanie Wexler, Erik Wexler, Terri Warren and Glen Komatsu, MD.



Jim Zapp and Beth McGlynn.



Scott Sharpe, Lynn Taylor and Ben Chandler.



Jonathan Chute, Thyra Endicott, MD, Jackie Geiger and Greg Geiger.



Steve Morikawa, Jacqueline Glass, Tara Gregerson and Glen Komatsu, MD.



Pam Branam and Linda Perry.

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November Ballot

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tax” on consumers who will be charged \$300 million per year. Critics argue for a no vote on Prop. 67, saying that the Legislature gave grocers a “sweetheart deal” by letting them keep the profits from the sale of carryout sacks.

Leaders with the California Manufacturing & Technology Association, the California Taxpayer Protection Committee and the California Senior Advocates League are asking voters to reject the plastic-bag law. In a ballot argument in the Voter Information Guide, the trio characterize the original ban as anti-consumer. It helped the grocers and labor unions, and the public paid for it.

“The Legislature could have dedicated the new tax revenue to protect the environment, but their goal wasn’t about protecting the environment,” they wrote in the Official Voter Information Guide.

The November ballot is stuffed with propositions asking about pocketbook issues, from issuing school bonds to taxing tobacco products. Prop. 67 is placed last among the 17 ballot questions for voters to decide, and the high number generates some concern at the Surfrider Foundation.

That’s because there are two ballot items dealing with grocery sacks. Prop. 65 is an initiative all about who gets the money from any sales of carryout bags should the bag-ban referendum be upheld by a majority. Either the money goes to the stores or to a state-run wildlife program, depending on the outcome of Prop. 67.

If the referendum passes, stores would keep the money from the sale of 10 cent plastic bags and paper carryout sacks.

If Prop. 65 and the referendum pass together, the money from the sale of grocery and shopping bags would go to state environmental programs.

A defeat of Propositions 65 and 67 would end the bag ban, and no money would change hands, according to the Voter Information Guide. If you find that confusing, you’re probably not alone.

Tim Allison, a political science lecturer at California State University, Channel Islands, suspects the plastics industry qualified two ballot measures about a single issue to confuse voters and divide support among environmentalists, grocers and unions for keeping the plastic-bag ban.

“I think it was meant to confuse and split the coalition that would be in favor of 67,” he said, referring to the distribution of money from the sale of paper and stronger plastic bags.

The more complicated a ballot issue is, the less likely it is to pass, according to Allison. Such is the case on Nov. 8 with two grocery-bag questions on the same ballot. Some supporters of the plastics ban might reject the idea of grocers adding to their profits, and cast a no vote on both ballot items, Allison thinks.

The Voter Information Guide is more than 200 pages, containing so much information about candidates and statewide issues that voters might not properly understand all of the issues, Allison said. It’s out of the hands of local and state officials to simplify the November ballot, too.

The law requires all statewide ballot measures be put to voters at one time in even-number years.

An official with the plastics industry alliance that is behind both shopping-bag measures says polling numbers show that Californians don’t want the stores to keep the profits from the sale of 10-cent carryout bags. Lee Califf, executive director with the American Progressive Bag Alliance, says in a press release voters favor bag fees for public programs.

Prop 65 “gives voters the opportunity to make sure that any state-mandated fee will go to environmental causes, which is what voters thought they were getting in the first place” when the Legislature passed the plastic-bag ban, Califf said.

Environmental groups, including Surfrider, are not taking a position on Prop. 65. Surfrider wants to avoid confusing voters and would rather focus on the referendum that asks whether the Legislature got it right when it banned the plastic carryout bags from stores. Allison, the political science lecturer, expects lawsuits to be filed if 65 and 67 pass.

Even if voters approve both Prop. 65 and 67, it’s unclear how, and if, they would be implemented.

Sacramento lawmakers reviewed a scenario in which both measures are approved by the voters. Members of the Senate Environmental Quality and the Assembly Natural Resources committee came to a conclusion that the courts may need to decide how to combine the two, if voters approve both the referendum and the initiative about the money from the sale of bags. •

City Council

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Library is to be deposited into the library’s trust fund from where they will be transferred to the appropriate operational budget to be properly used. The training service can be at anytime canceled if not successful and fails to meet the identified needs.

“The Library will promote this new service widely, and assist users in use of this new training option,” states the staff report. “Over the three years partially covered by this funding, we will evaluate use and if successful, fold ongoing support for this collection into the Library Division’s operational budget.

“It is with the continued support of the Friends of the Torrance Library that we are able to pilot and test new services and opportunities, and explore new ways to serve the interests of the public,” concludes the staff report. •



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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016204245

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARCENSE RESTAURANT Y PUPUSERIA, 15122 INGLEWOOD AVE., LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JAIRO SURIN FLORES, 8680 CRANFORD AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/16/16. Signed: JAIRO S. FLORES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 16, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/2016 H-1497

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016220836

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXIT 44 ENTERTAINMENT, 424 HILLCREST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LACOUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) TYLER JAMES LEISHER, 424 HILLCREST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) ED MORRONE, 5111 RALEIGH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. 3.) ERIC BRODEUR, 553 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE B #172, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2016. Signed: TYLER JAMES LEISHER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 7, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 H-1509

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016217931

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHBAY FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL, 4881 W. ROSECRANS BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BERRY FIREWOOD, LLC 4881 W. ROSECRANS BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, 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: 08/2016. Signed: BERRY FIREWOOD, LLC, MATTHEW BERRY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 HH-1510

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016218043

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUBZERO GAMING, 20505 WOOD AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SCRIBE SUPPLIES INC, 20505 WOOD AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SCRIBE SUPPLIES INC, DO YOUNG LEE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 HT-1511

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016217952

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) REMESAS ENVIA, 12035 S. BROADWAY APT. B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061, LA COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 1884, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. Registered Owner(s): JORGE ALARCON, 12035 S. BROADWAY APT. B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2016. Signed: JORGE ALARCON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 H-1512

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016219937

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAR OFFICE PRODUCTS, 415 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MCCORMICK BROS. INC, 415 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2016. Signed: MCCORMICK BROS. INC, KEVIN MCCORMICK, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 6, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 6, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 6, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 H-1513

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016223272

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG GIRL PANTS PICTURES, 6355 W. 80TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3190588. Registered Owner(s): SMALL FISH STUDIOS, INC., 6355 W. 80TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SMALL FISH STUDIOS, INC., DAVID KELLETT, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 9, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/2016 H-1514

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016220629

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) MINNIE AND MICKEY ICE CREAM, 12305 INDUSTRIAL AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. 2.) 1624 E 87TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Registered Owner(s): ANGELES PEREZ, 1624 E. 87TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: ANGELES PEREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/2016 HI-1515

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016226367

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYMAIN LIQUOR, 404 MAIN ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3015079. Registered Owner(s): YOONFINITY, INC., 404 MAIN ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: YOONFINITY, INC., JIMMY S YOON, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 13, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/2016 H-1516

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016229255

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) AVOMII, 21151 S. WESTERN AVENUE #175, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) EPMESH, AI #ON: C2172188. Registered Owner(s): INFLECTION TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 21151 S. WESTERN AVENUE #175, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: INFLECTION TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, DAVID EPPERLY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/16 HT-1517

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016222120

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) ZITTO E MANGIA, 15506 ERMANITA AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249, LA COUNTY. 2.) PO BOX 1028, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251. Registered Owner(s): SIMONA GARLICK, 15506 ERMANITA AVE, GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2015. Signed: SIMONA GARLICK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 08, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 08, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 08, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/2016 H-1518

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