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Assisteens Team up with PTN for Halloween Fundraiser



Five classes of Assisteens Members, 8th through 12th grade, donned creative and fun Halloween costumes in anticipation of their favorite fundraising event of the year, the annual PTN Halloween Party. Assisteens is an organization for middle and high schoolers to raise money for philanthropic causes. Photo by Jeannette Tramm.

Council Approves Consulting Service Agreement for Street Improvement Project

By Cristian Vasquez

Upon recommendation from the Public Works Director, the Torrance City Council unanimously agreed to award a consulting services agreement in the amount of \$290,191 for the Measure R project, which covers Pacific Coast Highway at Vista Montana/Anza Avenue.

The approved agreement with Onward Engineering of Anaheim will fulfill design services for "potential right-of-way assessments and acquisitions" and project development, which would include obtaining Caltrans permits for the Measure R project F-50.

Four different consulting firms submitted bids for the project, all of which were interviewed on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 by the selection committee. After evaluating each company's understanding of the project's scope and their ability to perform based on past experience. After close evaluation the committee determined that Onward Engineering was best suited to meet the city's needs. The other firms included Harris & Associates from Irvine, Anderson Penna from Newport Beach and CivilSource from Irvine.

Funding for the project will be 100 percent reimbursed by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority, based on the terms of Measure R Highway Program Funding Agreement. The staff report presented to the council indicates that Measure R, which is the one-half cent sales tax that was approved by Los Angeles County in November of 2008, is designed to address the wide range of transportation needs throughout the county.

One of the components mentioned in the staff report about Measure R is the South Bay Highway Program, which is tailored to provide and estimated \$906 million during a 30-year period (which began in 2008). This money is to fix the much-needed ramp and interchange improvements that will help "improve the operation of access and to the

I-405, I-110, I-105 freeways." Other state routes that are reported to benefit include PCH, Artesia Boulevard, Western Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard, all in the South Bay. Improvements on these roads include signal synchronization, park-and-ride projects.

On Oct. 14 the council adopted a resolution that would support the South Bay Measure R Highway Program Project List. According to the staff report, that list identifies "currently funded and proposed Torrance projects to be funded" by the highway measure all the way until the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Due to the size of the project and the estimated amount of hours necessary to complete the task at hand, it was determined that design services would be necessary. Engineering staff will be responsible for performing project

and construction management as well as administration.

Onward Engineering was described in the staff report as having "successfully performed similar services for other public agencies," as well as having all references checked and in order.

Council Approves Funding for 2015 Rose Float Parade

Based on the recommendation from the Community Services Director, the Torrance City Council approved an agreement between the City and the Torrance Rose Float Association to provide funds for the 2015 TRPF for \$100,000.

This one-time approval of funds in the amount of \$80,000 is available from the

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
80°/59°



Saturday
Sunny
79°/59°



Sunday
Sunny
75°/59°



Herald CEO Shares Success Stories With Other Business Mavericks at ShopLocal Gala

By Brian Simon

Herald Publications CEO/President Heidi Maerker was one of five panelists invited to share some of the secrets of their business success during last Wednesday's South Bay Business Mavericks Gala and Grant Awards festivities at the Toyota USA Automobile Museum in Torrance. The sold-out program presented by ShopLocal recognized community and independent business leaders, with \$3,500 in "Small Business Indie Grants" handed out to John Post Gallery (\$2,000), CMS Water Works, LLC (\$1,000) and Mixagood, Inc. (\$500). The three winners included two-minute video presentations as part of their grant applications.

Entrepreneur, author and wine expert Heidi Butzine founded ShopLocal two years ago as a way of "boosting the visibility and profitability of small in-

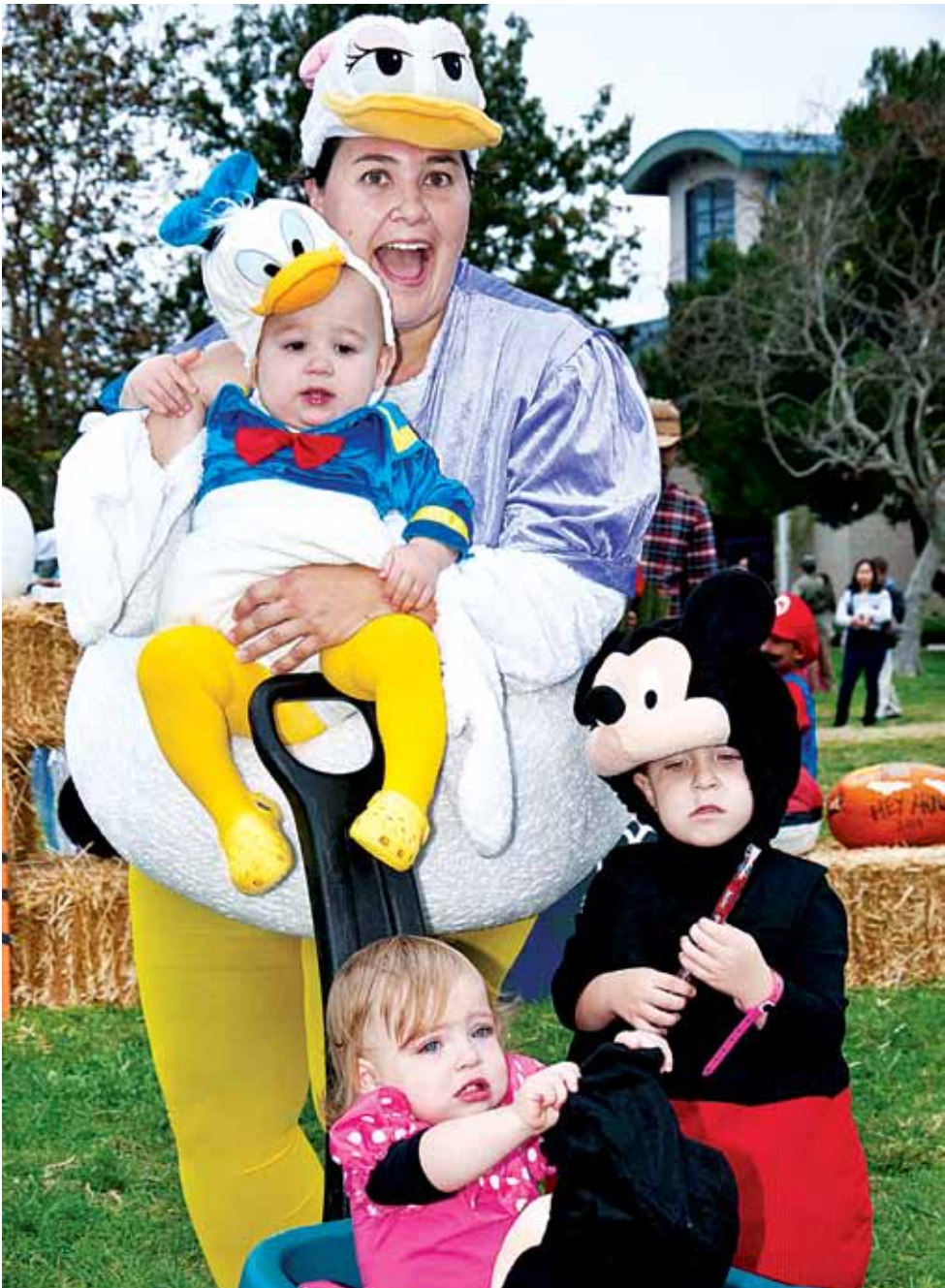
dependent businesses through advocacy and grassroots publicity." For the second annual event, Butzine said her objective was to "kick it up" and "make it bigger." One key element in achieving this goal was the debut of the Business Mavericks Panel, which in addition to Maerker also featured Torrance Bakery founder Kirk Rossberg, Body Glove President Russ Lesser, hotelier and restaurateur Michael Zislis, and Tic Time owner Sam Kartounian. Butzine asked the group to reveal lessons learned, challenges faced and risks taken in launching or maintaining an existing business.

The businesses above vary greatly in terms of size, age and scope, but each of the owners shared a number of commonalities, including a continued love of what they do even after in some cases

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Parks and Rec Halloween Carnival

Photos by Osvin Suazo, oszy.suazo@gmail.com



The Hetrick Family dressed as Disney Characters for the Wilson Park Halloween Carnival.



The Halloween Costume Parade at Wilson Park.



Costumed Heroes playing carnival games run by local High School volunteers.

Pediatric Therapy Network

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Nathan and Kieko Appel dressed as farmers with costumed baby cow Leena Appel.



A Dia De Los Muertos skull and Horsehead Thor.



DJ Ozzie hosting the Wilson Park Halloween Carnival.



Local residents snapping memories at the carnival photo booth.

Traveling Tribune in Mexico



Honeymooners Ciaran and Lucy Ward from England catching up with the Torrance Tribune in Cancun, Mexico. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Business Briefs

Gerald Agnew Represents USA at World Masters Event

Gerald Agnew, partner with Torrance-based serious personal injury law firm Agnew-Brusavich and resident of Torrance, won a silver and bronze medal at the World Masters Track Cycling Championship in Manchester, United Kingdom on October 4 - 11. Mr. Agnew represented the USA in celebrating 20 years of this international race. Mr. Agnew recently recovered from a broken neck and states, "Thanks to the help and support of my family and the local cycling community, I recovered and am back to racing with the top athletes across the globe." Previously, Mr. Agnew received two national gold medals, a bronze medal and two stars and stripes jerseys in Washington at the USA Cycling Masters Track National Championships on August 19-24.

Assisteens and PTN Host Halloween Party

On October 19th the Assistance League of San Pedro-South Bay Assisteens hosted its Annual Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN) Halloween Party at Wilson Park in Torrance. Of all the events hosted by the Assisteens this is by far the most rewarding. Founded in 1996, PTN is a non-profit children's therapy center dedicated to providing quality services for children with special needs offering physical, occupational, and speech-language therapies to over 1,230 children each week. This year's event was attended by approximately 100 clients and as always it was difficult to tell who had more fun, the clients of PTN or the members of Assisteens. The park was filled with crafts, games and food, as well as a very special Magic Show by Magic Bob Weiss, which included many of PTN's young clients. The members of the Assistance League of San Pedro-South Bay Assisteens are already looking forward to next year's event. •



Magic Bob Weiss performs for the children at the Halloween Party in Wilson Park. Photo by Jeannette Tramm.

Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to calendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) annual free Holiday Light Exchange will take place on November 13 and 14 for Southern California Edison (SCE) and Department of Water and Power (DWP) customers. Lights will be exchanged at the SBCCOG's Environmental Services Center located at 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501. SCE and DWP customers will be able to trade in one working string of old electricity-guzzling incandescent holiday lights for one new, energy-efficient LED string. Old strings will be taken off the grid forever and recycled as e-waste. (Please bring utility bill or driver's license). For more information call (310)371-7222.
- The Beach Cities Symphony will begin its 65th season of free classical music concerts on Friday, November 21, at 8:15 p.m. in Marsee Auditorium at El Camino College. Free admission to the pre-concert lecture at 7:30 and to the concert; on-campus parking is \$3. Phone (310) 379-9725, (310) 539-4649, or see BeachCitiesSymphony.org for more information.

Letters

Torrance Residents Plant Money Trees for TUSD

Well, it did not take long for TUSD to blow through "MILLIONS" of taxpayer dollars, because they are at it again. TUSD has gone down the same road as the Liberals in Sacramento with their Tax and Spend policies and I am willing to bet that Torrance residents will fall for the same bleeding heart liberal propaganda that was used in the last two bond measures. This now makes five (5) bond measures that residents will be on the hook for and does not include the El Camino bond measure.

Remember, "It's for the kids" or "It increases your property values". Well, bull-lone-e to that. Let me give you the costs so far in millions: Measure R: 42.5; Measure Y:265; Measure Z: 90 and now Measure T 144.3 and Measure U: 50, and these bond measures do not include matching funds TUSD gets. It is bad enough that the City raises are utility rates yearly and now we have TUSD adding to our bills. Wake up Torrance and put a stop to this blank check mentality that TUSD has adopted.

– Jim Cox Jr.,
Torrance Resident (27 years)

Police Reports

Theft 10/26/2014 9:00:00 AM 17000 BLOCK ARDATH AVE
Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's trailered and parked boat/ outdrive motor, tool bag, flares

Burglary-Residential 10/28/2014 10:03:17 PM 100 BLOCK PASEO DE GRACIA
Suspect(s) enters residence through an unsecured window and takes property/ handgun

Auto Theft 10/26/2014 2:00:00 PM 2700 BLOCK 182ND ST
Stolen vehicle: '97 Toyota 4Runner

Burglary-Auto 10/26/2014 5:45:00 AM 18800 BLOCK HAAS AVE
Suspect(s) forces open window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ charger, third row seat

Theft 10/25/2014 2:30:00 PM TORRANCE BLVD & HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from the ground below the bench where victim is seated/backpack

Theft 10/25/2014 12:00:00 PM 5000 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) takes property left in shopping cart by victim/purse

Theft 10/25/2014 3:00:00 PM 3700 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from front of location/ bicycle

Vandalism 10/25/2014 12:15 AM 20900 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect punches victim in the face and kicks his vehicle, causing damage

Auto Theft 10/24/2014 11:25 PM 21700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '00 Honda Civic

Burglary-Auto 10/25/2014 6:00:00 AM 16700 BLOCK ELGAR AVE
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/P.A. system

Burglary-Auto 10/28/2014 6:42:47 PM 2300 BLOCK JEFFERSON ST
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/sunglasses, CDs, cash

Auto Theft 10/24/2014 6:14 PM 19300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '01 Chevrolet Silverado

Burglary-Commercial 10/27/2014 8:00:00 AM 22900 BLOCK OCEAN AVE
Suspect(s) enters business by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ safe

Burglary-Residential 10/24/2014 12:08:17 PM 18000 BLOCK FAYSMITH AVE
Suspect(s) smashes glass in door for entry,

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week A Day at the Beach

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Across

1. Greet
6. Milk purchase
11. Agatha Christie's "The ____ Murders"
14. Be in harmony
15. Dickens's ____ Heep
16. Driveway material
17. Build at the beach
20. Scrape, as the knee
21. Thin and slippery
22. Bother, with "at"
25. Not behind
27. Kind of seal
28. Cook at the beach
32. Fliers in V's
33. Fail to see
34. Reddish-brown gem
35. Struck hard
37. Expressed
41. React angrily
42. Going on and on
43. Prepare to bask on the beach
49. Barber's strap
50. Burrow
51. Draft pick
52. Unwanted stone
55. Ocean menace

57. Slip down a tube at the beach
62. Apple picker
63. Foot traveler
64. Depression where structures are attached
65. Embarrassed
66. Bucks
67. Symbols of oppression

Down

1. Son of Noah
2. Palindromic title
3. Be a pain
4. Noted Virginia family members
5. Scurvy grass
6. Amounts
7. Samovar
8. Capitol Hill worker
9. Gallop
10. Old German coins: var.
11. Duds
12. Noncompliant one
13. Gospels
18. Abbreviation for hyperbolic sine
19. Waste
22. Sponge cake ingredient
23. Locality

24. Bleacher feature
26. Base
29. Pounds, shillings and pence, abbr.
30. Took the bait
31. Draw upon
35. Junior, e.g.
36. Welcome ____
37. Boozer
38. Home solo
39. Hero
40. Fraction of a newton
41. Indonesian coins
42. Lazy
43. Certain shark
44. Endeavor
45. Like many shorelines
46. Exclusive
47. Parents, usually
48. Cry in a mudslinging contest
53. Blockhead
54. Maori war dance
56. Mix
58. Two-year-old sheep
59. Variety
60. Expected
61. Dash lengths

Last Week's Answers

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

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Baked Sweet Potatoes with Cranberry Gorgonzola Gremolata

Ingredients

Serves 6

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
 - 1/4 cup melted butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
 - 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
 - 1 lemon, zested
 - 1 clove garlic, minced finely
- 3 tablespoons minced pecans
 - 3 tablespoons finely chopped dried cranberries
 - 1 scallion, minced
 - 2 ounces Stella gorgonzola, crumbled (If you prefer a milder flavor, use 2 ounces crumbled blue cheese instead of gorgonzola)



Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 450 F. Place sweet potatoes on cookie sheet and bake for 30 minutes. Flip over and return to oven to bake until tender - about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside.
2. When cool enough to do so safely, peel sweet potatoes. Place in a medium skillet over low heat with butter, salt and maple syrup for 5 minutes, basting the potatoes with the butter mixture occasionally. Lightly smash the potatoes until there is an even consistency. Hold over low heat.
3. To make the gremolata: In a small bowl, toss together parsley, lemon zest, garlic, pecans, cranberries and scallion. Gently fold in the cheese.
4. Move sweet potatoes to a serving dish and sprinkle with the gremolata. Serve hot. •

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Sports

A Giant Bum

By Adam Serrao

Baseball season is officially over and the freeway series that everyone here in Southern California all so fervently hoped for did not happen. What did happen though is every Dodger fan’s worst nightmare. That’s right; behind Madison Bumgarner, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series, their third World Series victory in the last five years. The month of October hasn’t been nice to the Dodgers for over 26 years now, but this year, it wasn’t good for any Los Angeles-based team. Include the Dodgers, the Angels, the Trojans, the Bruins; you can even throw the Lakers in there. But when Pablo Sandoval caught the final out of the 2014 World Series and raised his arms high into the air with glee, insult was added to injury. Not only did the Dodgers underachieve tremendously this year, but they had to watch their archrivals from up North take home the trophy.

A long-time Dodger fan from Long Beach California, Mer Valdez perhaps said it best: “The first time, I hated it. The second time, I begrudgingly accepted it. This time, I couldn’t help but respect it.” That’s right, for the third time in just five years the San Francisco Giants have won the World Series, sending chills down every Dodger fan’s spine. If you’re a true baseball fan though, you can’t help but appreciate the way the Giants have captured their titles. Sure, maybe they take a year off between each one to rest up, but they are still getting the job done. With a lot of homegrown talent and a few free-agent acquisitions here and there, the Giants and General Manager Brian Sabean have put together a team that can and seemingly does compete for a title every single year. By taking a closer look, the difference between this championship Giants team and the Dodgers become increasingly apparent.

Madison Bumgarner is truly a giant. Not just the one that is painted across all of the San Francisco players jerseys, but a true giant in baseball history. With his recent World Series performance, Bumgarner not only single-handedly delivered a ring to the city of San Francisco, but also became one of the greatest playoff pitchers ever in the process. Bumgarner now has the lowest career ERA in World Series history at 0.25. He won two of the four World Series games for the Giants, saved another, and threw more inning this postseason than any other pitcher in postseason history. In his World Series career, Bumgarner is now 4-0 with 0.53 WHIP and averages eight strikeouts per nine innings.

Now remember those numbers, but make believe I never mentioned the name Madison Bumgarner. If at the beginning of this baseball season, or even at the end of it before the

playoffs started, I were to tell you that one pitcher in the game of baseball would pitch that effectively and attain numbers like those, who would you have guessed it would be? Chances are, not Madison Bumgarner. Clayton Kershaw, maybe? Kershaw’s regular season numbers were awfully similar to those of Bumgarner’s spectacular postseason numbers. The only difference is Kershaw was watching the World Series from his couch at home. One thing that the Giants have been able to do that the Dodgers haven’t is perform at high levels under great amounts of pressure. It was obvious earlier this postseason that once the bright lights hit Kershaw on the mound, he unwound. In this postseason alone, Kershaw finished at 0-2 with a 7.82 ERA. His career postseason numbers are 1-5 with a 5.12 ERA. Clearly, Kershaw has just not been playoff material.

The Dodgers needed an arm to rely on in this year’s postseason. Much like Bumgarner, who saved the Giants time and time again, Kershaw was looked at to be the Dodgers’ savior. Instead, he was quite the opposite. While homegrown talents like Buster Posey, Brandon Belt, Brandon Crawford and Joe Panik continuously produce in the most pressure-packed situations for the Giants, Yasiel Puig is going on strikeout-sprees, Dee Gordon all but disappears and Adrian Gonzalez suddenly looks old and overmatched. The job that Giants manager Bruce Bochy has done with the Giants should not be understated either. He keeps his team focused, makes all of the right calls and exudes a confidence that keeps his team cool and collected during the most trying times. The Dodgers, however, rely on a bubble machine in the dugout to tell them that they’ve done a good job.

All in all this year’s Major League Baseball postseason has told us two things. One: the San Francisco Giants actually are a really good team, no matter where they finish in the regular season standings and Madison Bumgarner may have dethroned Clayton Kershaw as the greatest pitcher in baseball. Two: if the Dodgers ever want to advance past the National League Championship series, or even get there again, they should take a page out of the Giants playbook. Produce homegrown talent and deliver when the pressure is on and the bright lights are shining. Two things the team has been relatively unsuccessful at doing over the past two and a half decades. The Dodgers (along with the Washington Nationals) are already favored to win the World Series in 2015 (15/2 odds), but unless they fix some major problems both on the field and in the dugout, fans can look forward to seeing the Giants raise yet another banner before the Boys in Blue will ever get the opportunity to. •

Ojiyi and West Dominate Spartans

By Adam Serrao

The final score of last Friday night’s football game between the visiting South High Spartans and the West High Warriors took on a completely different look than what the first half would have told you. Brett Ojiyi may have been the primary reason why. After not playing a single snap in the first half of the game, the Spartans jumped out to a generous lead. With his presence being felt back in the lineup in the second half however, Ojiyi and the Warriors took over,

place in the Pioneer League division as they take on Torrance High who is coming off of a 23-0 shutout victory at Centennial. The Spartans (6-3, 2-2) will look to get back on the winning track as they take on the North High Saxons to finish off their season in hopes of making it to the playoffs.

Torrance High

It wasn’t pretty, but the Torrance Tartars got their fourth victory in five games last Friday night when they took on the Centennial Apaches at Centennial. Save for one

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scoring 31 unanswered points to remain undefeated with just one game remaining in the regular season.

It was Halloween night and the West High Warriors certainly gave their home crowd a scare by falling behind early to the Spartans. The first quarter was scoreless all around as most of the players looked as if they would have rather been trick-or-treating rather than playing football. In the second quarter, though, South High decided they would take advantage of West’s complacency and get the scoring going. Quarterback Gabe Zuniga provided most of the offense for the Spartans on the night, including 85 yards rushing and a touchdown early on in the second quarter. Later, Zuniga would connect with wide receiver Zack Leets on a 20-yard touchdown pass at time expired in the first half to put South ahead 12-0 at the half.

Ojiyi, who was benched for the first half due to what coach Greg Holt called “disciplinary” reasons, took the field to start the third quarter and was noticed by everyone on the defensive side of the ball. Ojiyi has been the sparkplug for the Warriors all season long and one of the best running backs in the Pioneer League if not the state. West quarterback Trevor Mallet faked a handoff to Ojiyi on the first play of the third quarter. The entire South High defense bit, Mallet scampered nearly 70-yards downfield and Ojiyi capped things off with a goal line touchdown to get the Warriors on the board for the first time of the night. The Spartans looked to remain in control of the tempo of the game until Zuniga threw an interception that the West defense returned all the way to the South 2-yardline. Ojiyi would cap things off with another touchdown run and just like that the Warriors found themselves ahead 14-12.

Neither Zuniga nor the South High offense were able to get much of anything going after that. Another interception and their inability to move the ball led to a scoreless third and fourth quarter combined. All the while, West continued to put up points. Leading 24-14, Ojiyi and the Warriors struck again to ultimately put the game out of reach as he scampered into the end zone from 28 yards out to put the score at 31-12. That’s where it would stay as the Warriors notched yet another victory and Ojiyi finished with 59 yards rushing and three touchdowns in just two quarters of play.

The Warriors (9-0, 4-0) will now look to finish their season off undefeated and in first

safety, Torrance was held scoreless for the entirety of the second half and still shutout the Apaches by a final score of 23-0 to remain tied for second place in the Pioneer League standings, just one game back of the West High Warriors.

The second quarter was when the Tartars did mostly all of their damage. To get the quarter started, quarterback Vincent Huey hooked up with wide receiver Elijah Jones on a 35-yard touchdown pass to pull the Tartars out to a 14-0 lead. Star running back Tyree Harris decided that he would get into the mix to cap things off in the quarter as well. After a sustained drive down the field, Harris punched the ball in the end zone from two yards out to give his team a 21-0 lead going into the half. The Safety in the fourth quarter made it 23-0 in favor of Torrance and that’s where the score would stand.

With one game remaining in the season, Torrance (6-3, 3-1) will get its biggest test of the year. A matchup this Friday night with the first place West High Warriors at Zamperini Stadium in Torrance will decide which team gets at least a share of first place in the Pioneer League. A cross-town rivalry game where the winner takes all. It doesn’t get much better than that. Follow the Tartars here to see how the end of this competitive football season finishes out.

North High

The North High Saxons have struggled to put teams away recently, but last Friday night at Leuzinger they did just that against the Olympians. This time the Saxons began the game slowly, leading their head coach to believe that the team had other things on their mind. “I think mentally they were trick-or-treating,” coach Todd Croce said. “But we will take it.”

On Halloween night the Saxons struggled to pull away from Leuzinger, taking a 14-14 tie into halftime. With three touchdowns in the second half, however, including a 25-yard touchdown pass from Mique Juarez to Jacob Bugayong, the Saxons were finally able to create some distance between themselves and their opponents for the first time in six games. North (6-3, 3-1) was able to hold Leuzinger to just one score in the second half to take a 35-20 victory. This week, the Saxons will lock horns with the South High Spartans in a rivalry game at South High. Should North win and the West High Warriors lose in their last game of the season, the Saxons will take home a share of the Pioneer League title this season. •



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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

Mrs. Chong Goes to Washington

By Gerry Chong

My mother was a warm and loving mom, but she was a banker who could run numbers in her head and tell you where every dime of her household budget went, and she would not suffer fools. If she had read that government had reached two awful milestones, she would have had a seizure. The headlines said that the Federal government had reaped an all-time high of \$3 trillion in tax revenue this year, but our spending was so out of control that our debt had also crossed a new threshold, topping \$18 trillion! \$18 TRILLION!

Once she settled down, she would have concluded that if Democrats win the Senate on November 4th, this nonsense of record tax collection and exploding debt will continue. The only hope would be for Republicans to win and send her to Washington to fix the problem.

Her first step would be to freeze spending: program by program, department by department, freeze it all.

Second, she would have Congress form a bipartisan joint committee, similar to a military base closure committee, to go through the budget, line by line, and identify every program whose cost exceeds its benefits. The Congress as a whole would vote on the committee's recommendations on an up-or-down basis without amendments or debate.

Third, she would consolidate duplicated programs in areas such as poverty and education, passing the budgeted sums to the individual states to use as their local communities require and eliminating the Federal staffing attendant to each program.

Fourth, she would require that, where appropriate, government programs would be evaluated to see if private sector bidding would be more cost effective than performance by the bureaucracy. As a corollary, every private sector contract must be bonded and competitively bid with specific quality, schedules and fixed cost. Any contractor who breaches more than one contract would be barred from bidding on future government contracts.

Fifth, remove every department's procurement authority in order to mitigate the influence of lobbyists and other special interests, leaving Purchasing in the hands of professionals.

Sixth, the Office of Management and Budget should have one function only: to monitor all Federal contracts, with full audit authority.

Seventh, all programs should have a defined sunset provision. Any extension should be treated as a new bill, requiring renewed Congressional debate and Presidential approval.

Eighth, the President should have a line-item veto, but should not have the authority to add funding to any bill.

Mom was also a realist who would not touch the issues of a Balanced Budget Amendment or income tax reform because those are political quagmires that would suck the wind out of all reform proposals, and result in continued political paralysis. Like Mr. Smith who went to Washington, there's an army of smart and principled Moms armed with brooms who have better ideas than politicians. So ink up like a sailor with a heart and Mom tattoo on your shoulder and flash it on Election Day. •

Another Man's Opinion

Voter ID Laws Do More Harm Than Anything

By Cristian Vasquez

The issue of voter ID laws has floated in the news for years now and much of the rhetoric behind justifying such legislation sounds good but in reality is bad. To date I have not seen one clear-cut example of a state that has such rampant voter fraud that voter that a new voter identification law was needed to maintain the integrity of our democratic process, from the voters' side. However, I keep reading articles about Americans in different states that have been denied the right to vote because of new voter ID laws, even though they are law-abiding citizens who have been going to the polls for years.

The most recent article I came across is from a man named Eric Kennie. Kennie is from Austin, Texas and in his 45 years on this earth he has never lived outside of Austin. Actually, theguardian.com reports that Kennie has never travelled outside of the state, nor has he ever left his native city. Kennie has been an active voter in Texas since he turned 18 but because of the new voter ID law approved by the state's Republican leadership he and an estimated 600,000 legally registered voters will be unable to vote. Under the new law a voter must meet certain photo identification requirements and it has been determined that Kennie fails to do so.

I won't argue against requiring people to provide a legitimate identification card prior to voting. However, if people like Kennie have been voting for years, why are their former forms of identification no longer acceptable? This new law is so absurd

that Kennie's voter registration certificate, which was a valid document to vote, is now considered insufficient in Texas to cast a ballot. Furthermore, such laws make it difficult for young people to vote because students usually don't have state issued identification cards. In order to obtain an ID, one needs a birth certificate but to obtain said document, the petitioner needs a state-issued ID. Seems like a convenient way to keep people from voting.

Every article I read, from several sources, indicates the same thing: law-abiding citizens lose their right to vote with these new laws for no legal reason. Affected by such requirements are usually people who are already disenfranchised: the poor and minorities. Our country already has embarrassingly low voter turn out and with voter ID laws, the ability to vote becomes restricted and will only cause less people to try and become part of the voting process.

There is nothing wrong with setting new standards but to deny a people like Kennie the right to vote without any wrong doing on his behalf is wrong. For anyone who argues that people like Kennie should just abide by the new regulations, you're missing the point. People like Kennie have done nothing wrong to lose the right to vote, so they should not have fix or modify their behavior because some state legislators found a way to eliminate potential against votes. If Texas is so worried about the two registered cases of voter fraud in 20 million votes cast during the past two years, there are better solutions than disenfranchising 600,000 people. •



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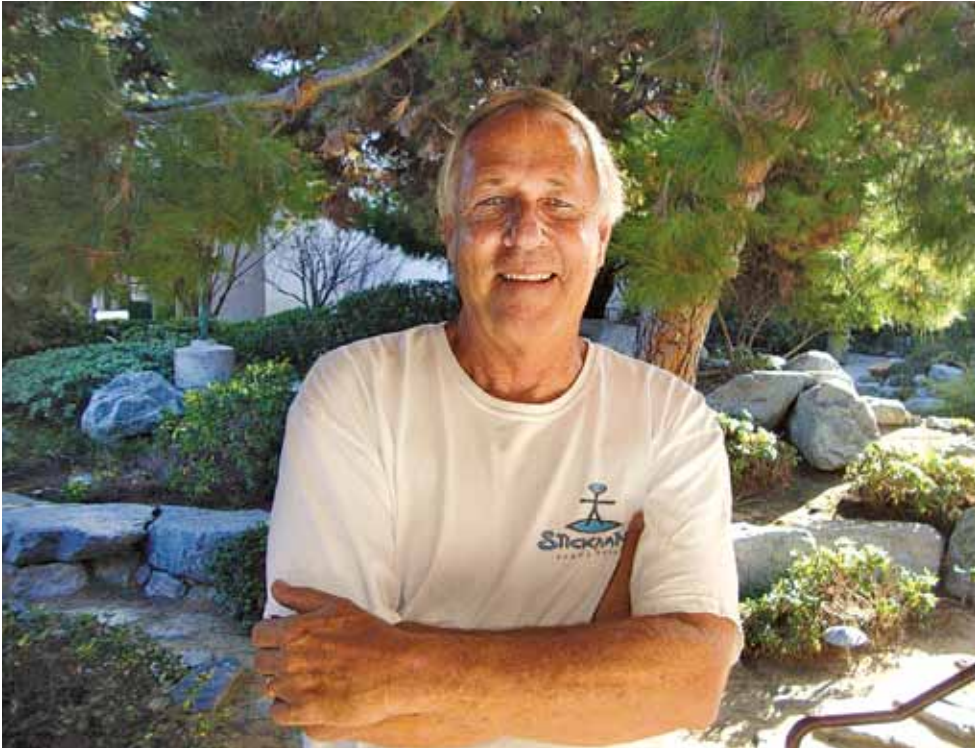
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TerriAnn in Torrance

Penny for Your Thoughts?

By TerriAnn Ferren
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

The song *Pennies from Heaven* was written in 1936 by Johnny Burke and Arthur Johnston and sung by Bing Crosby and Madge Evans



Thomas Kelly found only one wheat penny in his 50 dollars of pennies.

for the first time in the film of the same name back when a penny was really worth something, like one cent. Right now, think of where you might have a penny. Do you keep them in your pocket, a drawer, a purse, a jar, or on a coin card? My ‘penny stash’ is in a desk drawer neatly taking up space in a compartment clearly designed for rubber bands or paper clips. Last week I decided to collect my pennies and cash them in.

This chore started me thinking about the one-cent copper penny. My husband Dave collected coins and I wish I had paid more attention to all he knew about them. He had cards with ‘wheat pennies’ with special years and from special mints. I know pennies were first cast well over one hundred years ago in 1793. I remember Dave told me that the first ‘copper pennies’ were large because they had to have enough copper in them to be worth a cent! It makes me wonder how big a coin would have to be made today to equal one cent. Anyway, in 1957 Congress dictated that the penny be mixed with nickel and the coin was reduced in size. There are many pennies worth a lot of money and collectors keep a ‘look out’ for old coins. I remember when I was growing up my sister and I would look through pennies hoping to find one with our birth year matching the mint year. We collected pennies, but I can’t remember what we used to do with them. We probably used them up in gumball machines! I remember my Uncle Danny collected a huge jar filled



Spare change.

with pennies and other coins telling us he was going to go to Las Vegas. I thought that was amazing at the time. As a child, I envisioned him sitting in front of a penny slot machine with his big jar.

Ever since pennies have been mixed with copper and nickel, Abraham Lincoln has been on the front. The back has changed over time with special ‘mints’ and I do know that I am supposed to collect all pennies with ‘wheat’

on them. Pennies with two shafts of wheat on either side of the top were minted from 1909 to 1956. The recipe for a penny has also changed significantly over the years and since 1982 pennies are nearly 97.5 per cent zinc. Copper coins contained more than one cent of copper and became too expensive to produce. Most of the new pennies have a shield on the back, but the older ones have the Lincoln Memorial or the wheat pattern (which I am now looking for) on the back. Written across the back of all our pennies lies, “E Pluribus Unum,” (out of many, one) which was suggested by committee in 1776. The Latin words stand for the original thirteen independent states of America - unified – into a single country. Our official National Motto, established in 1956 is “In God We Trust” and is written across the top of Abraham Lincoln’s side of the penny.

My New World Dictionary of the American Language says; “Numismatics is the study or collection of coins, medals, paper money, etc.” There are many who collect coins today and are very knowledgeable about special dates of coins, minting of coins, and the history of coins. Most of my knowledge of our one-cent coin comes from saving them or sifting them out of my purse into a jar, or into my desk drawer.

A month ago, I took a trip to Canada and while I was there, shopping one day, I spotted some very pretty necklaces that had a small enameled disc hanging from the chain. Upon closer look, I saw the enamel painting was of a pretty ladybug and on the other side, to my surprise, was the back of a Canadian 1-cent penny with maple leaves and a date – 2010. The woman selling the necklaces told me that Canada’s phasing out of the penny began in 2012 and she decided to use them in her jewelry for customers who wanted to keep a bit of Canada’s past as jewelry. Wow, I thought of our pennies and hoped we weren’t on the same path.

After reading about collecting and taking advice from those who know, I decided to go through my pennies and pull out any wheat pennies and any pennies minted before 1982. When I found my first ‘wheat penny’ in my stash that had ‘One Cent – United States of America’ printed on the back with ‘E Pluribus Unum’ over the top I was so excited! Have I become a numismatist overnight? Maybe. After removing and examining with my loupe all the ‘valuable’ one cent coins from my large envelope, it left me with dirty fingers and a smaller amount of pennies to cash in than I had when I began. I ended up

keeping a small bowl of pennies I am now officially collecting which have a date earlier than 1982. That pile includes three ‘wheat pennies’ in addition to one Canadian penny, one two-cent Euro coin, and three pennies that are so green I can’t read the date on them. In the end, I have fewer pennies to roll and have decided to gather more before rolling them and taking them to the bank.

Oh, about cashing in my pennies - at the market I found out, after hauling my heavy envelope of pennies to the coin operated machine in the lobby of the grocery store, that I would only receive ninety cents for every dollar I put into the machine. Hum. I left with my pennies and headed to my friendly neighborhood bank only to find out I had to roll my pennies in paper before depositing the coins into my account. Upon further investigation, I found out from a friend that our local credit union would take pennies unrolled. That was good news. Another friend told me his bank would take pennies and count them if customers would simply put them in specially labeled plastic bags. They would count the pennies and then deposit the amount into your account. Not bad.

How many other people collect pennies? Lots, I found. Thomas Kelly told me, “I put [my pennies] in a cookie jar and I roll them

up and take ‘em to the bank. But I do look through them to look for wheat pennies and I have one – 1948. One penny. So the jar itself will probably hold about fifty dollars in pennies – that’s 5,000 pennies – I got one [wheat].” All of a sudden I felt really lucky to have found three wheat pennies in my little stash.

Later that night as I rode with my friend to a Lakers game, I asked her if she collected pennies. She smiled and immediately opened up the center console between the two front seats to reveal a treasure trove of change! After telling her what I’d learned about pennies, she decided not to spend a cent until she checked through all her change.

At this point, clichés come to mind such as, “A penny for your thoughts,” “Fresh and new like a shiny new penny,” “See a penny, pick it up and all the day you’ll have good luck,” “Brighter than a lucky penny,” etc. Lots of other penny sayings come to mind and I have heard them all my life. Now I look at my change differently. Is there a wheat penny in the handful of change I am given at the store? Now I will check each time I make a transaction. And I will wait a bit before rolling my pennies in paper and taking them to the bank because, ‘A penny saved is a...’ well, you know the rest. •



My special pennies.

ShopLocal

from front page

many decades at the job, steadfast devotion to customer service, deep-felt appreciation for the contributions of their employees, and a willingness to think outside the box in the face of conventional wisdom to do otherwise.

Maerker, who joined the now-103-year-old El Segundo Herald in 1994, has overseen the company’s growth to the tune of adding four more weeklies (Torrance Tribune, Hawthorne Press Tribune, Inglewood News and Lawn-

dale News) plus the monthly online-only Manhattan Beach Sun during her tenure. She was proud to report that the papers remained in the black during the most recent recession despite premature reports about the demise of print in a digital age. “Everyone says print is dead, but I don’t believe that,” Maerker said. “Community newspapers are a great way for businesses to connect with

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(L-R) Sam Kartounian of Tic Time, Michael Zisls of Manhattan Brewery, Heidi Butzine of ShopLocal, Heidi Maerker of Herald Publications, Russ Lesser of Body Glove, and Kirk Rossberg of Torrance Bakery, at the ShopLocal Business Mavericks Gala. Photo by Cynthia Olkie, <http://www.fleurphoto.com/>

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the community.” She also elaborated on the archival importance of the local paper. “It is a thumbprint of history,” she said. Maerker went on to credit her staff for their dedication, adding that it is a huge but worthwhile challenge to find people who are the right fit. “I couldn’t do anything I do except for my staff,” she said.

Rossberg announced that Torrance Bakery celebrates its 30th anniversary this month and has grown from a “beat-up donut shop” with seven employees to two locations with over 90 employees and 14,000 square feet of combined space. Starting out in the industry at the age of 16, Rossberg said the bakery business is all he ever wanted to do. “There is no Plan B,” he said. Asked to provide one piece of advice to build customer loyalty, Rossberg identified customer service as the absolute key.

Lesser, who joined the Redondo Beach-based Body Glove 48 years ago as an accountant and now runs the business, detailed the company’s evolution from two lifeguards in the 1950s looking for a way

to solve the nuisance of being cold in the ocean to today’s iconic worldwide wetsuit wholesaler. Yet despite Body Glove’s international success, Lesser pointed to the fact that it is still run by the same family that started it—and that allows for flexibility that corporate conglomerates don’t have. “We can react fast,” he said.

Hoping also to find opportunity where there was previously a problem, Khartounian came

“Entrepreneur, author and wine expert Heidi Butzine founded ShopLocal two years ago as a way of “boosting the visibility and profitability of small independent businesses through advocacy and grassroots publicity.”

to grips with the reality that watches were no longer deemed valuable as timekeepers due to the advent of cell phones. So he decided to rebrand. “My vision was to create a watch store that doesn’t care about telling time, but about accessorizing your wrist,” he explained. Khartounian also emphasized the importance of hiring people who are better

and smarter than he is, convincing employees to buy into the company’s vision, building a strong website, and competing through service rather than price.

Zislis described how at the age of 21, he opened the Manhattan Beach Brewery and turned it into virtually an overnight sensation that allowed him to pay back all his investors in cash within 90 days of opening. A quarter-century later, he employs 14,000

noted that he was happy “to have their greatness for a few years” before they move onto something else even bigger and better. Despite Zislis’ success, he said he won’t rest on his laurels--opting to continually make changes to keep the brand fresh. He also puts a premium on customer service, telling as an example the story of a disgruntled diner who called him to complain about not getting a baked potato with her meal. This prompted Zislis to drive to the woman’s house to deliver the spud himself—and that gesture won her over for good. Finally, Zislis and the other panelists stressed the importance of community involvement, with the restaurateur adding that he only likes to advertise in “local papers” such as the Herald Publications’ weeklies.

The panelists also shared another element that allows them to thrive in ever-changing economic times: a tireless work ethic. “If you’re a small business owner, you work all the time,” said Maerker. “I keep dreaming of vacations... but I do love it [running the papers] or I wouldn’t still be doing it...” •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECH TUTOR, 11663 KIOWA AVE., #305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NICHOLAS ENEBOE, 11663 KIOWA AVE., #305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: NICHOLAS ENEBOE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 16, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 16, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 16, 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 October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **H-1165**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014293478

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) RAD ENGINEERING, 2541 W. 237TH STREET, UNIT C, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) RAD ENGINEERING CO., 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE., STE 101-750, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Registered Owner(s): CREST DEVELOPMENT, LLC, 1504 VIA MARGARITA, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 08/01/2006. Signed: Crest Development, LLC, General Manager, Ram Director. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 14, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 14, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 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). Torrance Tribune: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014. **HT-1170.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014298181

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FORMULATE MODEL MAKING & PROTOTYPING SERVICES, 3124 W. ROSECRANS AVE, UNIT E, HAWTHORNE CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MATIAS OCANA, 5115 129TH ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: MATIAS OCANA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 17, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 17, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 17, 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HH-1166**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014302181

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LENTROPOLIS MUSIC, 150 SIERRA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RED CASTLE INC., 150 SIERRA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 9.19.2014. Signed: Christopher Lennertz, Owner, Red Castle, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 22, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 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 October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014. **H-1171**

Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable. – Coco Chanel

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014299284

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDIAARTIST GROUP, 5012 WEST 119TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) RON ECKSTINE, 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, #299, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212; 2) JENNIFER DAY, 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, #299, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Jennifer Day, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 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). Torrance Herald: Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1172**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014301990

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CADARTS DESIGN, 2) KAIJU SCULPTURES, 1433 E. OAK AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TERENCE BRIDGES, 1433 E. OAK AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 10/21/2014. Signed: TERENCE BRIDGES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 22, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 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 Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1175**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014300511

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUALITY PACKING & CRATING, 1516 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BIPAKABA, INC., 1516 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Bipakaba, Inc, CFO. Pamela Shamsrouf. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 21, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 21, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 21, 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: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HT-1167**



Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014299976

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INLAND DIRECTIONAL SIGN, 1611 S. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SUITE 301, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. C2715468. Registered Owner(s): PALACE MANAGEMENT, INC. 1611 S. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SUITE 301, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 04/08/2005. Signed: Palace Management Inc., E.V.P., James Sullivan. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 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 Pub.: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1176**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014300534

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAMS IMPORTS, 1514 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, USA. Registered Owner(s): BIPAKABA, INC., 1514 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Bipakaba, Inc, President. Biplob Shamsrouf. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 21, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 21, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 21, 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: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HT-1168**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014299284

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIQUE ARTISTS AGENCY, 5012 WEST 119TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JENNIFER DAY, 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, #299, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Jennifer Day, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 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: Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1173**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014278359

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CERCLE D'OR CONSULTING, 4225 DEL MAR AVE., #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ERIC ANDERSON, 4225 DEL MAR AVE., #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029; 2) WENDY GOLDRING, 3735 BAGLEY AVE., #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: ERICANDERSON, CHIEF MANAGING PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 30, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 30, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 30, 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 Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014. **H-1177**

Police Reports

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ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, wood box
Vandalism 10/23/2014 9:00 PM 24200 BLOCK WALNUT ST
Suspect(s) uses his fists to pound on victim's vehicle's windshield, causing it to crack
Vandalism 10/24/2014 8:00:00 AM 100 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint
Burglary-Residential 10/23/2014 12:30:00 PM 3100 BLOCK CRICKLEWOOD ST
Suspect(s) defeats door handle for entry, ransacks and takes property/ tablet
Burglary-Residential 10/23/2014 10:49:00 AM 18400 BLOCK DOTY AVE
Suspect(s) cuts screen, enters open window and flees without taking any property upon setting off the alarm
Burglary-Residential 10/23/2014 3:30:00 PM 3300 BLOCK 175TH ST
Suspect(s) removes screen, pries open window in door for entry, ransacks and takes property / jewelry
Theft 10/23/2014 3:45:00 AM 20400 BLOCK VICTOR ST
Suspect(s) forces open vending machines and takes property/ cash
Burglary-Auto 10/23/2014 7:00:00 AM 1800 BLOCK 208TH ST

Suspect(s) pries / smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ charger, CDs
Theft 10/23/2014 6:45:00 AM 3500 BLOCK GARNET ST
Suspect(s) defeats lock and takes property from rack/bicycles
Vandalism 10/23/2014 4:00:00 PM 1900 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint
Battery-Weapon/Agg 10/22/2014 5:10:00 PM 800 BLOCK MAPLE AVE
Suspect pushes victim, causing him to fall and sustain head injury
Burglary-Auto 10/22/2014 4:05:00 PM 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/ backpack, ID
Burglary-Residential 10/22/2014 1:02:15 PM 18400 BLOCK HAAS AVE
Suspect(s) cuts screen, enters open window and takes property/ purse, jewelry, tablet, pillowcase
Burglary-Auto 10/22/2014 6:30:00 AM 20900 BLOCK ANZA AVE
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/tablet, headphones, planner
Vandalism 10/21/2014 9:00:00 PM 4100 BLOCK 176TH ST

Suspect(s) intentionally damages victim's fence posts
Vandalism 10/21/2014 11:00:00 PM 3100 BLOCK NEWTON ST
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint
Burglary-Auto 10/24/2014 8:20:00 AM 1200 BLOCK EL PRADO AVE
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks/ unknown if property loss at time of report
Theft 10/21/2014 6:02:58 PM 2700 BLOCK

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Suspect poses as Sheriff's employee, contacts victim by telephone and tells her to purchase \$4K in green dot money cards to pay for the warrant issued because she did not show up for federal jury duty
Burglary-Auto 10/21/2014 3:20:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) forces door handle for entry and takes property/third row seat, purse, sunglasses, bag of clothes, bag of jewelry, backpack •

City Council

from front page

2013-2014 year end carry over, with \$20,000 from the 2014-2015 operating budget. The City of Torrance has been a part of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade with 59 floats. Since 1958 a Torrance float has made an appearance in the beginning-of-the-year international event.
Facilitating the process of producing a float for the parade has been the Torrance Rose Float Association, which was founded in 1971 to sponsor the 1972 float. This non-profit organization has remained committed to sponsoring the entry of a City of Torrance float for each parade tournament.

In the past the city has funded the float but due to budget cuts and the lack of funds, the city has not committed to major funding for a float since 2012. In 2012 the float was mostly funded by Ace Clearwater Enterprise and through the many contributions made from TRFA and people throughout the City of Torrance.
This year's theme for the parade is "Inspiring Heroes" so the TRFA agreed that it would honor Torrance's hometown hero Louis Zamperini with a float named "A Race Well Run." Zamperini was announced as the Grand Marshal for the Parade but unfortunately passed away earlier this year. •

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to go! If you are interested in Lenny, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

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Pumpkin is a mini-schnauzer who is the perfect treat.

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Hello, I'm **Kristy** and way back in early July, my sister, Misty and I were rescued from a high-kill shelter. They said I was a stray and boy, did I look it! I was truly humiliated because my owner had neglected me for a long time. I was matted so badly that I had dreadlocks and it was difficult to tell what breed I was. The MSFR folks knew a good thing when they saw it and rescued me. Sure enough, after my grooming, they discovered a darling Schnauzer, with a natural tail. My sister has found her forever home and now it's my turn to find mine. I'm looking for a family whose idea of the perfect dog is a 17 pound, 4-year old female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I have to admit that I'm a little shy at first but once I get to know you, I'm the sweetest, loving gal you could ever hope to find. If you are



Kristy is a sweet little four-year-old mini-schnauzer.

interested Kristy, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

If your kids have been begging for a dog or if your dog needs a playmate, I've got the dog for you. It's me, **Mandy!** I'm a 5-year old, female Shepherd/Husky mix who weighs about 35 pounds so I'm no powder puff. I have a very loving disposition and I'm unrelentingly happy, always smiling with my tail wagging and ready to play. I was rescued from the Carson shelter after I had been quarantined for a month and even that didn't change my temperament. I love all people, including kids, and other dogs – size isn't an issue. Come visit me and see – you'll just have to take me home! Mandy can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo Call 310-606-5507.



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West High Takes on South

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#50 Nathan Lima and #61 Kyle Hargrove stop #13 Gabe Zuniga for a third down during the 4th quarter with the score at 31 Warriors, 12 Spartans.

Violin players from the West Torrance High Marching Band during their halftime show.

The West Torrance Cheerleaders chanting "Na Na Na Na Hey Hey Goodbye" during the last ten seconds of the game with the final score at 31-12.

Halloween night at West Torrance High School.

The West Torrance High Warriors meet the South Torrance High Spartans at the line of scrimmage.

#9 Quarterback Trevor Mallett sprinting past the 30-yard line during the third quarter.

The West Torrance High Marching Band takes the field to play Beethoven's Fifth Symphony during their halftime show.

West Torrance High Marching Band members dressed as Minions from the movie Despicable Me.

The West Torrance High Marching Band sitting in the bleachers while the drumline plays for the crowd.