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Honda Spreads Holiday Cheer



SoCal Helpful Honda Dealers have been sharing Random Acts of Helpfulness all over Southern California this season — such as buying pumpkins for families, delivering arts and crafts and costumes to children at local hospitals, bringing breakfast and lunch to fire stations, helping residents load groceries, delivering free treats to kids of all ages, and providing free parking and tickets to area sporting events. The Guys in Blue also surprised Honda drivers in Torrance by showing up at the pumps with free gas on Thanksgiving, and handed out free holiday trees at 17520 Prairie Avenue on December 4. Photo Provided by SoCal Honda Dealers.

Street Sweeping Enforcement Suspended Last Two Weeks of 2016

By Cristian Vasquez

On Tuesday night, the Torrance City Council agreed to support recommendation by the Police and Public Works departments to forgo parking enforcement for street sweeping during the holiday season, from December 18, 2016-January 1 2017. “We want to maintain weekly street sweeping operations, but during this time we will not issue citations,” Torrance Police Department Lieutenant Kyle Goffney said during his staff presentation. “We look forward to uphold this practice for future street sweeping schedules during the holiday season.”

During the August 16 regular meeting, Councilman Mike Griffiths brought forward the request to present an item allowing him and his colleagues to vote on repeating the two-week holiday reprieve for street sweeping violations. The request also asked that this exemption take place annually, during the last two weeks of the calendar year, making it a permanent feature in the parking enforcement operations schedule.

“I just want to thank the Police Department for implementing this,” Griffiths said. “I think that when people have their out-of-town family and visitors here, the worst thing we can do to them is ticket them accidentally for them not being aware of our street sweeping policies.”

The effort to protect unsuspecting visitors from street sweeping violations—as well as look out for local residents who are on Christmas break and forget about the schedules—dates back to last year when the Council approved a two-week suspension.

“In May 2014, the City of Torrance approved

a new citywide alternate-day street sweeping program to improve street sweeping efforts and to comply with storm water regulations,” states the staff report signed by Torrance Chief of Police Mark Matsuda and Public Works Director Robert J. Beste. “All Torrance residential streets in the City of Torrance are swept once a week [Monday through Thursday], between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.”

At the moment, there are 13 days on the calendar when parking on street sweeping days is not enforced. Those include New Year’s Eve,

New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln’s birthday, President’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This schedule will be updated to include the end-of-year, two-week exemption. “We will continue to sweep our streets and the residents that are familiar with our programs will continue to do so [move] out of habit,” Griffiths said.

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School Board Hosts Yearly Organization Meeting

By Cristian Vasquez

Members of the Torrance School Board conducted their annual reorganization of elected officers during Monday night’s meeting. For the upcoming year, Terry Ragins will serve as President, Michael Wermers as Vice President, and Martha Deutsch as Clerk. Appointed to serve as Secretary of the Board was Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) Superintendent Dr. George Mannon.

Education Code §35022 mandates that any district governed by five or more members must elect a president at its initial meeting, or at each annual meeting. Prior to the reorganization, Deutsch served as President, Ragins was Vice

President, and Don Lee performed the duties of Clerk, while Mark Steffen and Wermers were Board members.

Furthermore, Education Code §35022 requires that a board’s reorganization meeting take place “within a 15-day period that commences with the date upon which a governing board member elected at that election takes office.” However, during years when no “such regular election for governing board members is conducted,” reorganization meetings must take place “during the same 15-day period on the calendar.” In both cases, the day and time of the annual meeting is to be set by the board during its regular meeting.

See School Board, page 4

Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
65°/56°



Saturday

Cloudy
64°/54°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
66°/52°



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, DEC. 8

- Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Elf, The Musical, Jr. (Fantasia Family Music in cooperation with Music Theatre International), 6:30 PM., Tickets: \$20/\$15, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-792-1122.
- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-8418.
- “ Out of the Wild and Into Your Garden, Silvery Delights” Native Plant Gardening Series, 6:30 PM. – 8:30 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Holiday Concert (Jefferson Middle School), 6:00 PM. and 8:00 PM., Tickets: \$5, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

- Friday Fun, 10:00 AM., free –donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Elf, The Musical, Jr. (Fantasia Family Music in cooperation with Music Theatre International), 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$20/\$15, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-792-1122.
- Big Band Holiday (Torrance Civic Chorale), 8:00 PM., Tickets: \$25, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- Torrance Theatre Company Presents – Peter and the Star Catcher –In Historic Downtown Torrance, 8:00 PM. – 10:00 PM., Tickets: \$30, 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Call: 424-243-6882
- City Hall - CLOSED All Day
- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque,

Call: 310-375-8418.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

- Torrance Theatre Company Presents – Peter and the Star Catcher –In Historic Downtown Torrance, 8:00 PM. – 10:00 PM., Tickets: \$30, 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Call: 424-243-6882.
- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-8418.
- Elf, The Musical, Jr. (Fantasia Family Music in cooperation with Music Theatre International), 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM., Tickets: \$20/\$15, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-792-1122.
- Big Band Holiday (Torrance Civic Chorale), 8:00 PM., Tickets: \$25, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

- Torrance Theatre Company Presents – Peter and the Star Catcher –In Historic Downtown Torrance, 2:00 PM. – 4:00 PM., Tickets: \$30, 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Call: 424-243-6882.
- Holiday Concert: Joyful Holiday Festival (Los Cancioneros Master Chorale), 7:30 PM., Tickets: \$25, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve – CLOSED.
- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-8418.
- Waleria Winter Word Search, 11:00 AM. – 8:00 PM., free, Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- Winter Concert (Magruder Middle School Music Department), 7:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-8418.

- Waleria Winter Word Search, 11:00 AM. – 8:00 PM., free, Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- Winter Concert (Calle Mayor Middle School), 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$7, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-533-4548.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-8418.
- Waleria Winter Word Search, 11:00 AM. – 8:00 PM., free, Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- Tween Library Collaborative (TLC) Meeting: Winter Fun Celebration, 4:00 PM., free – for tweens only, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.
- South High School Winter Concert (South High School Music Department), 7:00 PM.,

Tickets: \$12, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-533-4352 X 7541.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

- Secret Snowmen, All Day through Dec. 17th, free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-8418.
- Waleria Winter Word Search, 11:00 AM. – 8:00 PM., free, Waleria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- Torrance Theatre Company Presents – Peter and the Star Catcher –In Historic Downtown Torrance, 8:00 PM. – 10:00 PM., Tickets: \$30, 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Call: 424-243-6882.
- 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.
- Great Gifts, 4:00 PM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075. •

El Camino Cultural Events

El Camino Dance Lo-Tech, No-Tech Concerts

Catch El Camino College dance students' last performances of the year in “Lo-Tech, No-Tech” concert events at 7 p.m. December 12 and 13 in Marsee Auditorium.

The “Lo-Tech, No-Tech” concerts, directed by Daniel Berney, are the final showing from all fall dance classes at El Camino College. Choreography is created by instructors, and students in each class perform the final dances. The low-production event showcases the technical

aspects of dance genres including ballet, modern dance, jazz, African dance, tap, ballroom, Latin social dance, hip hop, and beginning dance.

Tickets for “Lo-Tech, No-Tech” are \$10 and may be purchased online at centerforhearts.org, or by phone at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus parking is \$3. El Camino College's Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

South Bay Ballet Presents “The Nutcracker” at El Camino

The South Bay Ballet returns to El Camino College to perform the wintertime favorite, “The Nutcracker,” set for 2 p.m. December 17 and 18 in Marsee Auditorium.

A holiday tradition at El Camino College, the show is under the direction of the mother/son team of artistic director Diane Lauridsen
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Community Briefs

Toy, Canned Food, Items for Homeless Drive

The Toyota USA Automobile Museum will again serve as the community drop-off point for the annual holiday drive to help those less fortunate. From now to December 19, citizens can bring toys, books, canned foods, grocery gift cards and--for the homeless--

toiletries, hats, gloves, blankets and jackets to the museum. The facility, located at 19600 Van Ness Avenue in Torrance, is open for deliveries weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For large pick-ups, contact Susan Sanborn at the museum at 310-468-8726. •

Police Briefs

Torrance PD Community Pigeon Drop Advisory

A Pigeon Drop is a confidence trick in which a mark or "pigeon" is persuaded to give up a sum of money and/or jewelry to prove trustworthiness and secure rights to additional money or more valuable property like bars of gold. The scammers--suspects usually work in pairs-- make off with the victim's money/valuables, leaving the marks with nothing.

These scams are perpetrated by adult males and females of all ages and races. Victims are male and female, all races, often elderly and initially approached by suspects in commercial parking lots during daytime hours.

The suspects present different scenarios to include:

1. Having inherited a large sum of money and needing assistance donating to a church or other non-profit/philanthropic cause since they are not American citizens. For their assistance, victims are offered roughly \$100,000.
2. Needing assistance cashing a winning lottery ticket since suspect is not a U.S. citizen.
3. Finding a bag of money in a parking lot and offering to split it with the victim.

In these scenarios, one suspect first approaches the victim and later a second suspect inserts him or herself as a "stranger" willing to help. Suspects will often use the ruse of contacting a "lawyer" or "law firm" knowledgeable of

their plight to aid in legitimizing themselves to the mark.

During the scam, the suspect appears to put his money with the victim's money (in an envelope, briefcase or bag) with which the mark is then entrusted. The combined money is actually not put in the bag or envelope, but switched for a bag full of cut-up paper/newspaper. It's not uncommon for the scam to play out over the course of several hours as the victim and suspect(s) drive (in the victim's car) to the bank to withdraw money, to the victim's residence to obtain cash/jewelry, and to the final location where the victim is abandoned by the suspects after having been asked to obtain medicine in a drug store, make a phone call or drive around the block.

In recent weeks, three victims fell prey to pigeon drops scams in Torrance. The victims were initially contacted by the suspects at the 21700 block of Western Ave, 190th and Anza and the 19800 block of Hawthorne.

Click the following link to view bulletin: http://www.torranceca.gov/TPD/Documents/16-152_PUBLIC_PIGEON_DROP_ADVISORY.pdf

Report any information believed to be related to any criminal activity to the Torrance Police Department at 310-328-3456. •

Police Reports

Sunday, November 20

Burglary-Auto Betw. 11/20 10:30:00 PM & 11/21 8:00:00 AM 2000 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/backpack.

Burglary-Auto 11/20 9:56 PM 20700 BLOCK MANHATTAN PL. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/backpack, laptop.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 11/20 9:22:21 PM & 11/20 9:22:38 PM 3300 BLOCK 180TH ST. Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/credit card holder.

Theft 11/20 8:08 PM 300 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property from parking garage/bicycle.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/20 7:00:00 PM & 11/21 4:00:00 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '96 Chevrolet Tahoe.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/20 7:00:00 PM & 11/21 4:00:00 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '96 Chevrolet Corvette.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/20 7:00:00 PM & 11/21 4:00:00 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '16 Toyota Rav4.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/20 7:00:00 PM & 11/21 4:00:00 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '03 VW Passat.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/20 7:00:00 PM & 11/21 4:00:00 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '07 Honda Civic.

Theft Betw. 11/20 7:00:00 PM & 11/21 4:00:00 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) defeats gate lock, enters grounds and takes numerous vehicles.

Theft Betw. 11/20 6:30:00 PM & 11/20 7:00:00 PM 24400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) takes unattended property from table/laptop.

Auto Theft-All 11/20 6:17 PM 22500 BLOCK OCEAN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '98 Acura Integra.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 11/20 6:00:00 PM &

11/20 7:00:00 PM 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/wallet.

Theft 11/20 4:12 PM 4200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property from parking garage/bicycle

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/20 9:25:00 AM & 11/20 9:35:00 AM 19200 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE. Stolen vehicle: '95 Ford P/U.

Burglary-Auto 11/20 8:05 AM 23200 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of and from bed of parked vehicle/tailgate, power tools.

Monday, November 21

Battery-Simple Betw. 11/21 8:55:00 PM & 11/21 9:02:00 PM 3400 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect grabs victim by the elbow.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 11/21 8:00:00 PM & 11/21 6:30:00 AM 23500 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/tailgate.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/21 8:00:00 PM & 11/22 8:01:59 AM 3800 BLOCK 181ST ST. Stolen vehicle: '88 Honda Civic.

Theft Betw. 11/21 5:00:00 PM & 11/21 9:30:00 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/license plate.

Theft Betw. 11/21 1:30:00 PM & 11/21 3:30:00 PM 24000 BLOCK VISTA MONTANA Suspect(s) forces open locker and takes property/checks, cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 11/21 1:15:00 PM & 11/21 2:16:58 PM 2300 BLOCK BORDER AVE. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/pack of cigarettes.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 11/21 11:45:00 AM & 11/21 11:48:34 AM 5000 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Stolen vehicle: '11 Ford P/U.

Auto Theft-All 11/21 11:08 AM 21800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '05 Toyota Camry. •

Sports

Up and Adam

North, South Ready to Reclaim Pioneer League

By Adam Serrao

The North High Saxons and the South High Spartans enter this basketball year having experienced two entirely different prior seasons. While the Saxons were making a run at the Pioneer League title, the Spartans were making a run to win a game. Any game. North's success is something that the team will certainly try

In addition to the services of those two, the Saxons will enjoy key contributions from Yusei Shigeta, Stephen Nwaiwu and Shea Eddington for what should be a pretty high-scoring team. North has already taken to the court to begin the season in the Trevor Ariza Tip-Off Classic. Despite an opening round loss to Narbonne in the team's first game of the year, Duperron

"While the Saxons were making a run at the Pioneer League title, the Spartans were making a run to win a game. Any game."

to duplicate in a year that has now just gotten underway. For South, anything can happen in a season with a blank slate, but head coach Leo Klemm would certainly have to be looking forward to his team's first win and any sign of taking a step forward from a year ago.

The Saxons' successful campaign last year began after a discouraging start to the season. Head coach Gary Duperron and his club opened with three straight losses in the Westchester Tip-Off Classic and were left looking for answers. If there was any positive takeaway from the slow start, however, it was the fight that was inherent in the squad. North went on to rally in the next few contests and rattled off a five-game winning streak, while also victorious in eight out of nine. Once league play began, the Saxons were quite successful as well. A 7-3 overall record within their division was highlighted by a two-game sweep over South, an extremely close one-point overtime victory over West, and an 11-point victory over the eventual Pioneer League champion Torrance.

While the Saxons didn't have enough to overcome Torrance in the standings, the team did manage to finish in second place with an overall record of 15-12 (7-3 in league). That record was good enough to get Duperron and his North High squad into the CIF Southern Section Division 3AA playoffs where they were set for a first round date with the San Marcos Royals. San Marcos came out of the gate ready to play, and by the end of the night had close to a 30-point lead on North. The Saxons' playoff run and season would end in the first round with an 80-52 loss.

The Saxons are back and looking to make an impact early on in what is a season that is now in just its beginning stages. Despite losing two of its senior captains from a season ago in Shivan Ram and Isaiah Holmes, North has the potential to be a pretty stacked roster this year. Senior guard Gabe Nakano will be joined by junior power forward Saeed Galloway to head a list of returning players from last season.

remains optimistic about his club. "I think this was a positive effort for our first game," the coach explained. "Our point guards did well and our second group showed sparks." Look for more sparks from the Saxons all season long in what should be a long, but exciting season.

If any team is fearful of another long season, it's the South High Spartans. South secured its first win of the season fairly early on last year, but those wins unfortunately came few and far between for Klemm and his young squad of players. The Spartans enjoyed victories over West Valley, Montebello, Monrovia and South Tahoe last season. Once league play began, there wasn't much to be heard of from the Spartans. An overall record of 4-22 was good enough for last place in the Pioneer League standings, leaving South High with nowhere to go but up this season.

A disappointing season was made even harder by an unsuccessful league play showing. Not only did the Spartans miss out on last year's playoffs, but they were swept by North, West, Torrance and every other Pioneer League team in the 10-game divisional season. All of the stats listed above are certainly ones that Klemm would not like to relive, and he hopes to improve upon it this season. He and the Spartans will look to do so by regaining the services of one of their best players from a year ago, Jordan Tang. Along with Tang, Carl Richardson and Justin Chai will be joining back up with the green and white this season.

The Spartans will lose a total of 11 seniors from their 15-man roster of a year ago. An opening day loss to Palos Verdes to start the season certainly doesn't bode well for Klemm and the Spartans--but in what is a very long year, the team has a lot of time to improve upon its standing from 2015/16. Up next for South High is a date in the 56th Annual Valley Christian Tournament where the team will be looking to gain its first victory since last December. - Asixlion@earthlink.net

★ ★ HAPPY ★ ★

★ Holidays ★

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

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Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays.

Friday, December 23 | Monday, December 26 | Friday, December 30

TerriAnn in Torrance

A Day That Will Live in Infamy

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

This December 7, 2016 at about 7:55 a.m. marked the 75th commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, and the declaration of war by the Empire of Japan on the United States and the British Empire. On the following day, December 8, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his "Pearl Harbor Speech" or his "Day of Infamy Speech" as it is known, to the Joint Session of Congress, beginning with the words, "A date which will live in infamy". "Infamy: 1. Very bad reputation; notoriety; disgrace; dishonor. 2. The quality of being infamous; great wickedness..." definition by the New World Dictionary.

Seven years ago, I visited the WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument in Hawaii. I visited the USS Arizona Memorial. The Visitors Center gives an excellent overview of the site and its history, which includes a 23-minute informative film. The only way to visit the memorial is by taking a boat to the monument. The memorial was built in 1962, designed by Alfred Preis, and although built directly over the sunken ship, doesn't touch it. The USS Arizona, "...was bombed on December 7, 1941, about 15 minutes into the attack on Pearl Harbor, killing 1,177 sailors and Marines on board... The memorial honors the memory of the crew of the USS Arizona, as well as other service members and civilians who died during the attack. A total of 2,335 sailors, soldiers and Marines died as a result of the attack, as well as 68 civilians," states the National Park Service website. The USS Arizona marks the resting place of 1,102 of the 1,177 sailors and Marines who were killed.

After reading about the attack while at the Visitors Center and what was going on prior to the attack that very day--plus watching a most informative film--I stepped onto the boat for the short trip to the monument, which is right next to the USS Missouri battleship (Mighty Mo) where the Japanese surrendered on Tokyo Harbor on September 2, 1945. The ride to the memorial was short, most of the people on the boat didn't speak out of respect, and the tone was definitely somber. Stepping from the launch onto the floating memorial moved me, and a feeling of sacredness surrounded me--for under this monument, in these waters right below me, were the remains of our sailors, soldiers and Marines, plus the memory of the 68 civilians who died as a result of the attack. The names on the wall of those who were killed are forever memorialized. I spent quite a bit of time reading the names on the wall, wondering about those young men and who they were. Looking down into the water, I remember seeing parts of the ship and oil still seeping up from the damaged hull. The oil floating on the water reflected a rainbow of color as the rays of the sun hit the water. My visit was very sad and moving.

What must it have been like for those who were living during that time, here on the mainland, hearing that the United States had been attacked? I asked my parents, Tom and Teddy Lancaster, and learned things I didn't know before. My mom said, "I was at twelve o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Church in Los Angeles and the priest got up onto the pulpit and he announced that Pearl Harbor had been bombed and we were at war with Japan. Then I went home and I was a little bit scared 'cuz I was a little girl. I remember I was about nine or 10 and my aunt Connie



USS Arizona Memorial.

and Uncle Jimmy came over to visit my mom and dad. I was sitting on the floor with my head leaning on my dad's lap 'cuz I was scared. My uncle was saying we could be bombed and we would never wake up." She then told me, "That night, paper boys were selling newspapers from their wagons yelling out, 'Examiner, Times--paper with the headlines that read, 'It's War.' I remember that whole day. I was scared when I went to bed." Then I asked my daddy and he told me, "My memory isn't as good as Mom's, but I recall being in the kitchen in our house and my uncle Millard was outside in the backyard doing something with the car and he came in and I can't remember who told us or where the news came from, but it didn't have that much effect on me. I didn't understand what was going on and didn't pay much attention to it until several days later. Maybe because of the way it was presented, I wasn't into listening to the news at that time. I was just a kid trying to keep my bike running." At that point, my mom added, "The reason I remember is because I was at church and for the priest to get up and announce something like that, it was out of the ordinary and that is why I remember the whole day." Then Daddy added, "We didn't sit home that Sunday, when we had been to church that morning, listening to the news. News didn't travel the way it does today. It

was different. Grandpa is the one who heard about it first."

After speaking with my parents, I called my aunt Wilma for her memories of that day. She told me, "At the time, we were just kids and I was 12, 13 years old. It was a terrible thing because we had good [Japanese] people just down our street who had a store and all of a sudden, it was -- they have to leave, they have to leave -- and it was a sad time because there were so many Americans killed and even though we did not know a thing, you know kids don't know anything but what they hear. I

was the first picture. That is how we saw what happened." Then my aunt told me that within a short period of time, the draft was initiated and rationing of gasoline, shoes, meat, butter and sugar began. "I still have Don's books and my [ration] books in my 'hope chest," she said. Rationing shoes? I was not aware that shoes were rationed, but I suppose that makes sense. She also remembers blackouts and air raid wardens (a person in charge of making sure all lights were out during an air raid).

Later, I asked Irene Barlough and her husband Ernie about their remembrance of December 7, 1941. Irene was 18 or 19 years old at the time and told me she woke up that Sunday morning to the terrible news on the radio. Irene told me, "People were out in the streets saying the news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. I thought sad days were ahead of us and I was scared to death. It was very serious. My parents didn't say very much, but they remembered WWI and they thought there would be another war. I had two brothers that would have been drafted -- which is the first thing they thought about. It was a very scary period. We just waited for what was going to happen. There was no TV in those days, the radio was on all the time." Ernie then told me, "They were getting ready to institute the draft, which scared everybody 'cuz anybody 19, 20 years old was sure to be drafted. I went down to report to the draft board and one person asked me, 'Would you like to be in the Navy?' and I got in the Navy that way. It was '43, I think [when I joined]." Irene and Ernie were married in 1946, after the war was over.

Listening to those who remember the bombing of Pearl Harbor gave me a view of the horrible event not found in history books. Lives were put on hold, the world held its collective breath, and the reality of the event led to WWII. Let us pause and remember the date "that will live in infamy," its significance and the lessons learned.

Planning a trip to Hawaii? I promise a visit to the Pearl Harbor Memorial will be memorable. Tickets are free and reservations are accepted up to 60 days in advance through the website www.recreation.gov or over the phone by calling 877-444-6777. •

School Board

from front page

"Mrs. Deutsch, to commemorate your year of service and leadership, we have the traditional gavel here that didn't break, so thank you very much," Dr. Mannon said, prior to the board moving forward with the meeting.

Middle Schools to Participate in AAU Women's 2017 Tech Trek

Through a unanimous vote by the members of the School Board, TUSD middle schools received permission to apply to participate in the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) 2017 Tech Trek. Board approval for the weeklong science camp, scheduled for the summer, comes at no cost to the TUSD and will allow the middle school girl students interested in applying to do so.

Tech Trek is a science and math camp dedicated to developing interest and excitement, along with self-confidence, in young women who are on track to begin the eighth grade during the upcoming fall. The camp curriculum specifically targets girls entering the eighth grade. Through hands-on activities in math, science and related fields, students get an introduction to science and math in hopes of sparking an interest in the subjects that will trickle outside of the classroom.

While the AAUW organizes Tech Trek, credentialed middle school teachers and guest presenters conduct the camp and its classes. Included in the week of activities are study trips and many kinds of hands-on experiments and activities. The camp will be hosted at the University of California, San Diego; University of California, Santa

Barbara; University of California, Irvine; and Whittier College.

As stated in the Board agenda, "each TUSD middle school may nominate five or six seventh grade girls based on their performance and potential in mathematics and science. An AAUW committee comprised of Educational Partnership Committee members and business partners, who contribute money for the scholarships, will make the final selection from the nominees. An essay from each nominee and an interview will help determine the winners."

AAUW Tech Trek camps have been designed and hosted in an effort to help girls build and pursue their interests in science, math, engineering and technology (STEM). The Torrance Branch of the AAUW has more than 100 members who reside in the South Bay Area. Nationwide, the AAUW is the leading organization promoting equity and education for women and girls. Founded in 1881, the AAUW has studied and taken positions on issues ranging from an educational, social, economic and political nature--all in an effort to be a source of change. The non-partisan and nonprofit organization includes more than 170,000 members and supporters across the United States. In addition, there are 1,000 local branches and more than 800 college and university partners.

One of this year's goals for 2017 Tech Trek is to provide a \$750 scholarship, through corporate donations, for at least one girl from each TUSD middle school. •



Tom And Teddy Lancaster.

Armstrong Theatre Hosts Taiko Recital

All Photos by Peter Thornton.

Staff and students from Asano Taiko U.S. and the Los Angeles Taiko Institute entertained a captivated audience at Torrance's James R. Armstrong Theatre on Saturday, December 3 with

amazing performances as well as explanations of the roots and contexts of Taiko, a demonstration of the "kuchishoga" aural teaching method, and commentary on the challenges of learning to play these traditional Japanese drums. •



The event included an outstanding performance by a group of young ones with special needs.



The emotions of the players highlighted how much fun they were having.



A group of young Taiko players led by Principal Yuta Kato.



The energy and power of this group shook the theatre.



The performance included other instruments besides the Taiko.



Over 150 Taiko students performed, including the very young who were enthusiastic and professional.

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

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EMPLOYMENT

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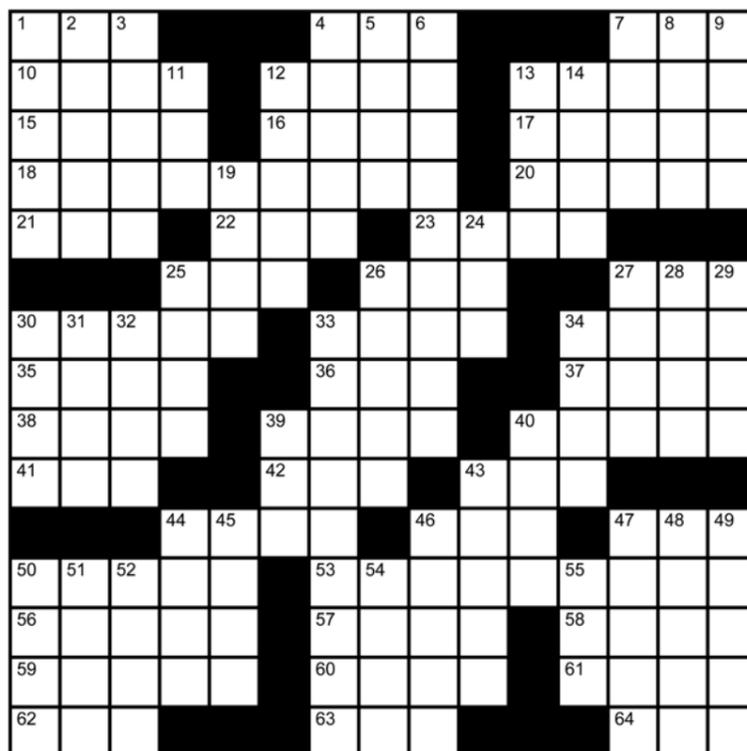
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Work
- ___ and hers
- Mega rock group
- When
- Loaded
- Posture problem
- ___ mortals
- Locale
- Not relaxed
- Cutest
- Having taken food
- Depressed
- Common conjunction
- Roofs, in a way
- Sun spot?
- Satiated
- Drawing
- Midafternoon
- Riot
- Surfers' love
- Knee-slapper
- Diamonds, slangily
- Neck-and-neck
- Reckons up
- Got mellow
- Chicago players
- Agreed
- A lot of fun

Down

- Climbs up
- "Lohengrin," e.g.
- In a rut
- Brought on board
- Freezes
- Broken into pieces
- Refuses to
- Stockings up
- Forthright
- Profit
- Wet, weatherwise
- ___ on it! (hurry)

- Some are green
- Appropriate
- "The ___ Couple"
- Wimbledon units
- Confronts
- Popular soap
- Done with
- Dollar bill amounts
- Kind of table
- Sweep under the rug
- Axles
- Tobacco product
- Garden intruder
- Way back when
- Headlight sends it out
- Bizarre
- Worn out
- Dollar bills
- Put up with
- Way up
- Hereafter
- Just beat
- Big plot
- "Eat, ___, Love" movie
- Appraise
- Glimpsed
- Shirt part

City Council

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Parking Enforcement Officers with the Torrance Police Department are responsible for ensuring compliance of the City's no parking ordinance during street sweeping days. A three-year research effort by staff determined that there are an average of 65 parking citations issued during the two-week period when the Christmas and New Year's break takes place. While staff determined that the average number of citations during that time frame was still lower when compared to the yearly average, it was decided that suspending street sweeping parking enforcement for the holidays was best.

"Torrance residents are reminded that all vehicles determined to be in violation of a parking ordinance other than the street sweeping violation ordinance will still be subject to a parking citation," states the staff report. "Street sweeping operations will remain in effect throughout this period during the holiday period. Therefore, we encourage residents to move their cars on a voluntary basis."

The staff report concludes, "It's essential

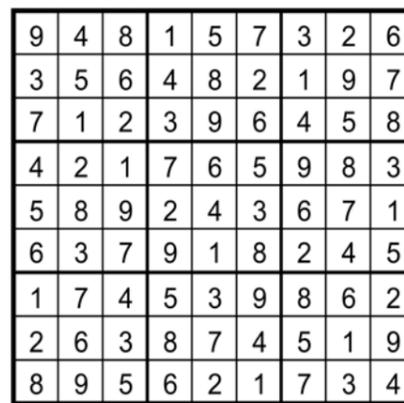
to keep debris from entering the storm drain system, especially during the rainy season.

Community Invited to Sweat For a Cause

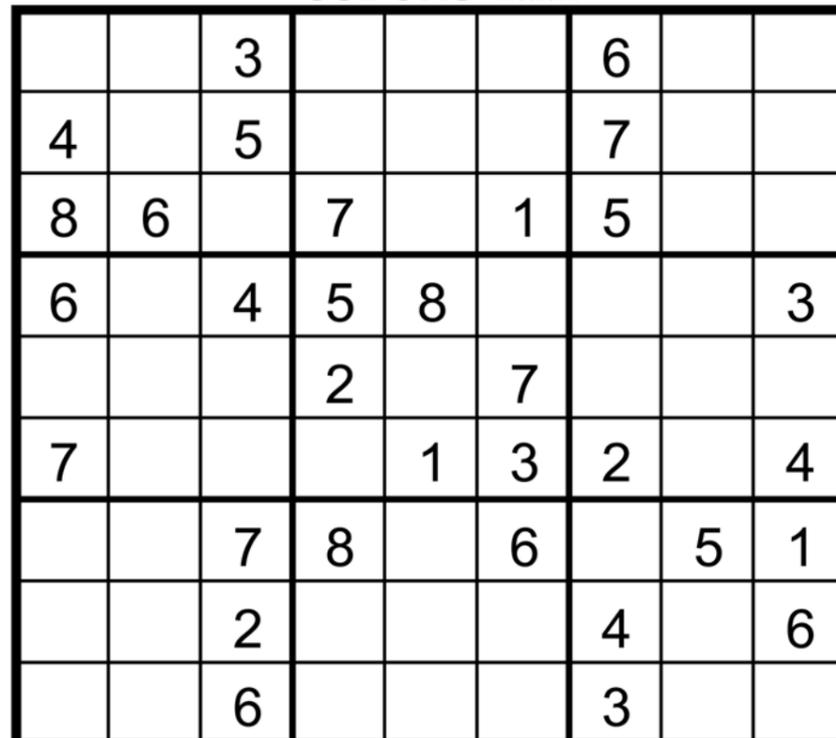
Bringing together their resources and passion about fitness in their communities, Brian Nguyen, owner of BRIK Fitness in Redondo Beach, and Kevin Tyler, owner of the Torrance Batting Cages, will once again host Sweat For a Cause on Saturday, December 11 from 8:15 to 11 a.m. The fundraiser will take place at the Torrance Batting Cages located at 2300 Jefferson Street, with guest coach and Linkin Park's Chester Bennington joining in the festivities. The program will include a family morning workout, a special obstacle course for the kids, music by DJ Ozzie, and raffles for several prizes with all proceeds directed toward the disaster relief and environmental conservation organization Music for Relief.

Persons interested in the event can obtain more information at <http://www.torrancebattingcages.com/fundraisers>. •

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS029362

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of MAYWAND MOHAMMAD for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MAYWAND MOHAMMAD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MAYWAND MOHAMMAD to NICK MAYWAND

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01-27-17, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M,
The address of the court is:
825 MAPLE AVE.
TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TORRANCE TRIBUNE
Date: NOV. 22, 2016
STEVEN R. VAN SICKLEN
Judge of the Superior Court
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El Camino

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and assistant artistic director Elijah Pressman. More than 100 dancers will take the stage to perform Charles Maple's choreography to Tchaikovsky's original score. This classic ballet tells the story of a young girl's vivid Christmas Eve dream of her Nutcracker prince escorting her to the magical Kingdom of Sweets.

For more than 30 years, the South Bay Ballet has produced many dancers who have gone on to a variety of professional ballet companies, including the American Ballet Theatre (ABT), San Francisco Ballet, and Oregon Ballet. Lauridsen has guided the South Bay Ballet as it continues to grow as one of the premier

pre-professional dance companies in the United States. As one of the longest-standing members of the company, assistant artistic director Pressman trained at the Lauridsen Ballet Centre, home of South Bay Ballet, and has performed throughout the country.

Tickets for "The Nutcracker" are \$34 for adults

and \$24 for children under 12 and may be purchased at www.centerforthearts.org, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus parking is \$3. The El Camino College Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016276368

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. AERO DENTAL GROUP, 310 E. GRAND AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) AERO DENTAL IMPLANTS. Registered Owner(s): AMANDA RISTOW WOLFF DOS SANTOS, 17807 PALM CT., CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: AMANDA RISTOW WOLFF DOS SANTOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 14, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 14, 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. 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8/2016 **H-1548**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016276502

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NH3, LLC, 217 A GRANADA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NH3, LLC, 217A GRANADA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, 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: N/A. Signed: NORMAN W. HARRIS, III DBA NH3, LLC, NORMAN W. HARRIS III, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 14, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 14, 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. 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8/2016 **H-1549**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016274397

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOBO BRIDGE PUBLISHING, 405 BUNGALOW DR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GRANT L TIMOTHY MYERS, 405 BUNGALOW DR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: GRANT L TIMOTHY MYERS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 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. 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15/2016 **H-1550**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016274611

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) BLU AUTOMOTIVE CARE INC, 4605 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD, LAWDALE, CA 90260, LA COUNTY. 2.) BLU AUTOMOTIVE. Registered Owner(s): BLU AUTOMOTIVE CARE INC., 731 PACIFIC COAST HWY, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, DE. 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: BLU AUTOMOTIVE CARE INC., LUIS IMACELA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 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). LAWDALE TRIBUNE: Pub. 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8/2016 **HL-1551**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016277302

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCY, 18538 ROSLIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3946871. Registered Owner(s): PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCY (USA), INC., 18538 ROSLIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504, 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: PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCY (USA), INC., SHELBY BENJAMIN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 15, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 15, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 15, 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15/2016 **HT-1552**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016275872

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) TOKYO ZEROSTAR, 22857 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) WILLIAM GAY 555 SOUTH FLOWER STREET #2900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071. AI #ON: 201310710315. Registered Owner(s): KOTO INTERNATIONAL, LLC, 22857 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504, 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: N/A. Signed: KOTO INTERNATIONAL, LLC, JEFFREY KASHIDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 10, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 10, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 10, 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15/2016 **HT-1553**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016264286

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) PARK HILL APARTMENTS, 336 BUNGALOW DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 5025 ALDER DRIVE, FLORENCE, OR 97439. Registered Owner(s): 1.) STEVEN WELLS, 5025 ALDER DRIVE, FLORENCE, OR 97439. 2.) JAMES WELLS, 5025 ALDER DRIVE, FLORENCE, OR 97439. This business is being conducted by COPARTNERS. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2016. Signed: STEVEN WELLS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 28, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 28, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 28, 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. 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15/2016 **H-1554**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016280837

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BREWPORT MARKET, 204 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3911687. Registered Owner(s): THE BREWPORT GROUP, 741 REDWOOD AVE., 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: 05/2016. Signed: THE BREWPORT GROUP, PATRICK M. COX, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 14, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 14, 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. 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15/2016 **H-1555**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283456

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) DINU D. PATEL, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 2.) DAHYABHAI, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: 03/2001. Signed: DINU D. PATEL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 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). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/2016 **HI-1556**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016287919

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CURIO + WINE, 8601 LINCOLN BLVD., 4306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LA COUNTY. 2.) PO BOX 882366, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. Registered Owner(s): GERLONNIE ANITRA MOORE, 8601 LINCOLN BLVD., 4306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: GERLONNIE ANITRA MOORE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 29, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 29, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 29, 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. 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/2016 **H-1557**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016287835

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: N/A. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 29, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 29, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 29, 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **H-1558**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283131

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OG ORBZ, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DOMINIC CHARMELLO, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: DOMINIC CHARMELLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **H-1559**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016292172

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOENIX NEST TRANSPORTATION, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDSON AGUILAR, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EDSON AGUILAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 2, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 2, 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **HT-1560**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016291908

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAMBRE DESIGNS, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): LETICIA DELGADO, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: LETICIA DELGADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 2, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 2, 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **HT-1561**

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DIY Projects for Your First Home

(BPT) - "Where should I start?" It's a question many homeowners ask themselves.

DIY is a great place to start for new homeowners. DIY projects are very versatile - they can easily be adapted to your skill level, budget and desired project. With a little extra time and creativity, you can transform your home.

Other benefits to choosing a DIY project are that they are typically more cost-effective than the alternative and they offer an added sense of ownership and pride in your home.

Since DIY project ideas are endless, it's important to choose ones that will improve your home's value at a reasonable cost. A DIY project should make your life easier and more enjoyable. These are some top recommended DIY projects for first-time homeowners. They won't break the bank but they will deliver a bang for your buck.

Add Crown Molding or Update Casing and Trim

The addition of crown molding to the top of interior walls is a subtle change with big impact. Casing, which is the trim around doors and windows, can also make a huge difference. The replacement of dated crown molding, casing or trim can make a room look newly updated. Go one step further with a fresh coat of paint on the walls, and you'll basically have an entirely new room. For more information on how to install crown

molding, check out these simple steps.

Replace Doors

Doors are often forgettable, but don't have to be. Replace hollow core bedroom, bathroom and closet doors with wood alternatives for an instant dash of richness. And don't limit yourself to traditionally-styled options. From specialty woods to glass panels, there are plenty of options to choose from.

Clean and Refinish Wood Decks

As long as your wood is in good shape, all you need is deck cleaner and wood stain to turn something dated into the focal point of your backyard. You can buy deck cleaner at your local hardware store. Wood deck stains are available there or at a paint store. You'll be amazed to see weathered wood look like new again.

If you haven't cleaned or refinished a deck before, there are step-by-step instructions.

Update Closets

Add built-in shelving or simply streamline clothes hangers for an organizational boost you'll thank yourself for every day. Or you can tackle a popular closet upgrade: lining a traditional closet with cedar. Natural cedar looks great, smells great and keeps moths and mildew away. It's a classic and high-end



upgrade that's not terribly expensive or time-intensive. When your friends or family open your closet, they will be pleasantly surprised.

Use tongue-and-groove cedar to line some or all of an existing closet. You can leave baseboards in place if they're thicker than the cedar. If not, remove them with a pry bar before the cedar installation. Use nails to attach the cedar to the wall studs, or adhere them with a construction adhesive. Prepare

to feel like a bona fide fancy grown-up when it's done!

These are just a fraction of the many DIY projects possibilities. The most important piece of advice is to have fun and don't be afraid to try new things. The more DIY projects you complete, the more confident you'll feel. To get started, pencil in a dedicated DIY day on your calendar and enjoy the process! •



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