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Weekend Forecast

Friday
PM Showers
62°/53°



Saturday
Mostly Sunny
56°/46°



Sunday
Sunny
55°/46°



TPOA's Santa Float Wishes Torrance a Merry Christmas



Nightly from November 28 through December 19, Santa and his reindeer made their rounds throughout Torrance, visiting local neighborhoods and spreading holiday cheer. Sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers' Association, the Santa Float originally started in 1969 and remains an annual community tradition. Photo Provided by Torrance Police Department Community Affairs Division.

Friends of Library Donate to Summer Reading Program, Youth Services

By Cristian Vasquez

Just before the year ends, the Mayor and Torrance City Council members on Tuesday approved and appropriated one more donation from the Friends of the Torrance Library. The monies support the Summer Reading Program (\$25,740) as well as Youth Services activities (\$40,434).

The Friends' donation subsidizes a majority of the incentive prizes provided to participants in the Summer Reading Program, including a paperback book for those who reach their reading goals. Through the program, the Library continues to engage kids of all ages in reading activities in order to prevent the "summer slide," which leads to schoolkids losing reading skills during the mid-year break.

"This very popular seven-week program includes programs at all six libraries, incentives for tracking reading progress, and the change to engage with the librarians over books, reading and learning activities," states the staff report signed by City Librarian Hilary Theyer. "The 2016 program was the Library's most successful in the last decade, with significant increases in registrations and the percentages of youth who completed the program."

The Library reports that more than 750 kids registered for the program this year, with completions also increasing by 15 percent. In addition to the reading program, the donations made by the Friends will help fund activities such as performers, craft supplies, story and crafts programs, music shows, three youth book discussion groups, teen programs, and supplies for the early literacy storytimes that continue to grow. All of these events take place daily,

on different schedules, and encourage the city's youth to regularly use the library branches. The Friends also fund a public movie license for all six of the branches.

"From thematic t-shirts for staff and all teen volunteers for these programs, to decorations and promotional banners, the Friends of the Torrance Library continue to be the major sponsor of this vital library service," states the staff report.

The Friends of the Library have been a non-profit group since 1967 and are made up of all volunteers. The Friends raise money through book sales--several of which are organized

throughout the year--as well as through daily sales inside the facility (near the checkout counter at the Katy Geissert location). Everything sold by the Friends has been donated to the group. Donations to the Friends can be made at the Katy Geissert Library, which has a drop box near the front door, or at any of the other branches. In addition, the Friends will drive out to collect a donation if it is too big for the donor to bring personally.

"I just wanted to thank and appreciate the work of the Friends of the Library for all that

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The Guilt-Free Secret About Gift Cards

By Rob McCarthy

I was thinking about gift cards for everybody on my list this year anyway because December 25 is four days away and I haven't started my Christmas shopping. But an email about a UCLA research project sealed the deal. There's no reason to feel embarrassed about grabbing a handful of gift cards off the cash register rack because you're short on time, according to Professor Cassie Mogilner Holmes. Those cards have an unexpected and beneficial effect on relationships.

Holmes, who's considered an authority on consumer happiness, reports that a palm-sized gift card provides an experience that is more deeply felt than the

traditional gifts that come wrapped with a shiny bow on top. "What we found was that the recipient feels more connected to you as the gift-giver after receiving an experiential gift rather than a material one," she said in a guilt-free UCLA press release.

The announcement was perfectly timed as South Bay residents hit the stores for the final countdown to Christmas. The chances of finding the right size, color or style at South Bay stores get slimmer over the next 72 hours. Locally-owned businesses and boutiques offer a variety not found at larger national retailers, and the mom and pops are closer to home than

See Gift Cards, page 4

Police Reports

Sunday, December 4

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/4 11:20:00 PM & 12/5 12:56:00 AM 20000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry, ransacks and takes property/purses, work ID, pepper spray, cord.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/4 11:00:00 PM & 12/5 12:30:00 AM 20000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) attempts to pry window for entry/no loss.

Vandalism Betw. 12/4 9:00:00 PM & 12/5 8:00:00 AM 1900 BLOCK 237TH PL. Suspect(s) intentionally smashes the windshield of victim's parked vehicle.

Theft Betw. 12/4 9:00:00 PM & 12/5 4:30:00 AM 300 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/tailgate.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/4 8:00:00 PM & 12/5 6:54:54 AM 23100 BLOCK SAMUEL ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/laptop.

Auto Theft-All 12/4 6:50 PM 400 BLOCK PASEO DE LA PLAYA. Stolen vehicle: '15 Land Rover SUV.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 12/4 3:00:00 PM & 12/5 5:15:00 AM 23800 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, attempts to open cash register, searches counter area and takes property from same/cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/4 8:00:00 AM & 12/8 2:00:00 PM 17000 BLOCK FALDA AVE. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/binoculars, CDs.

Monday, December 5

Theft Betw. 12/5 11:30:00 PM & 12/6 8:30:00 AM 1800 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO. Suspect(s) forces open vehicle hood and takes property/battery.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/5 10:00:00 PM & 12/6 5:30:00 AM 3300 BLOCK SONOMA ST. Stolen vehicle: '95 Honda Civic.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/5 7:00:00 PM & 12/6 8:23:57 AM 22700 BLOCK EVALYN AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/cash.

Theft Betw. 12/5 5:30:00 PM & 12/6 4:00:00 AM 3600 BLOCK GARNET ST. Suspect(s) takes property from parking garage/bicycle.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/5 5:30:00 PM & 12/5 6:50:00 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/wallet, watch.

Vandalism Betw. 12/5 4:00:00 PM & 12/5 5:00:00 PM 23100 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE. Suspect(s) damages victim's vehicle's paint.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/5 2:00:00 PM & 12/5 5:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Stolen vehicle: '08 Chevrolet Trailblazer.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/5 1:15:00 PM & 12/5 1:34:18 PM 5200 BLOCK LILLIAN ST. Suspect(s) takes property from bed of truck/hedge trimmer, weed trimmer.

Theft Betw. 12/5 12:50:00 PM & 12/5 1:00:00 PM 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property as victim shops/wallet.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/5 5:40:00 AM & 12/5 4:40:00 PM 3700 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) defeats door lock for entry and takes property/stereo, amplifiers.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 12/5 2:32:00 AM & 12/5 2:34:00 AM 2000 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) smashes glass door for entry and takes property/cash register.

Tuesday, December 6

Robbery-Strong Arm Betw. 12/6 11:30:00 PM & 12/6 11:35:00 PM 21000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspects demand victim's property and hen hits him with a stick when he first refuses/cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/6 11:00:00 PM & 12/7 11:30:00 AM 16600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/wallet, passport, SS card, credit cards.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/6 9:30:00 PM & 12/7 3:29:00 AM 23400 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Stolen vehicle: '98 Honda Civic.

Theft Betw. 12/6 8:20:00 PM & 12/6 9:30:00 PM 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) defeats lock and takes property from locker/wallet, cell phone.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/6 12:30:00 PM & 12/6 12:45:00 PM 21000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) punches door lock and then pries /smashes window for entry and takes property/folder, cash.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 12/6 8:00:00 AM & 12/6 9:24:39 PM 3900 BLOCK 177TH ST. Suspect(s) enters unlocked door of residence under construction and takes property/jewelry, electronics.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/6 3:02:00 AM & 12/6 3:07:00 AM 4800 BLOCK AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/cash, sunglasses.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/6 2:47:00 AM & 12/6 2:50:00 AM 22600 BLOCK EVALYN AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle,

ransacks and takes property/keys.

Wednesday, December 7

Battery-Simple Betw. 12/7 11:45:25 PM & 12/7 11:50:25 PM 23500 BLOCK FALENA AVE. Suspect punches victim, knocking him to the ground where suspect continues to strike victim.

Theft Betw. 12/7 10:00:00 PM & 12/8 7:30:00 AM 20500 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) enters laundry room via window, forces open laundry machine coin box and takes property/cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/7 7:20:00 PM & 12/7 10:00:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/checkbook, pager, backpack, jacket, glasses. •

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. 22

• 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.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

• Friday Fun, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., free –donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.

• CITY HALL – CLOSED.

• All Torrance Libraries CLOSED for Christmas

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

• Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, CLOSED for the Holidays.

• MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE!

• All Torrance Libraries CLOSED for Christmas

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

• Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, CLOSED for the Holidays.

• MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY!

• All Torrance Libraries CLOSED for Christmas

MONDAY, DEC. 26

• Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve – CLOSED.

• All Torrance Libraries CLOSED for Christmas

• Civil Service Commission, 6:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2967.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

• City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

• Water Commission, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2967.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

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Community Briefs

Volunteers Honored at Torrance-South Bay YMCA's 70th Annual Dinner

Last month, the Torrance-South Bay YMCA honored its exemplary volunteers during the 70th Annual Volunteer Celebration and Recognition Dinner at the Torrance Marriott Redondo Beach. The Y's work to promote youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility would not be possible without the dedication of more than 1,600 volunteers who generously give of their time each year.

Hosted by Board Chair Sharon Kalani, this special event featured awards for Youth Leadership, Program Service, Family of the Year, Service Above Self, Good Neighbor and Community Partnership. Recipients were nominated by staff, fellow volunteers and YMCA members. Awards were presented by teens in the Y's Model Legislature & Court program. Over 300 volunteers, awardees, donors, YMCA staff and special guests attended the festive evening.

List of Award-Winners:

Niko Peters: Youth Service Award
David Rauch: Program Service Award
The Delorme Family: Family of the Year Award
Ralph Scriba and Neil Swartz: Service Above Self Award
Joeann Valle: Good Neighbor Award
Northrop Grumman: Community Partnership Award

Pregnancy Help Center Celebrates 40 Years in Torrance

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance recently held its 40th Anniversary Holiday Celebration, the final event of this milestone year. Over 70 guests and supporters gathered to celebrate the Center's 40 years serving the

South Bay with free services like pregnancy and STI testing, and ultrasound exams. Back in April, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce also honored the Center with a ribbon-cutting celebration.



Pregnancy Help Center Board--L to R Adrienne Gross, Executive Director; Gary Meyer, Board Treasurer; Carol Shafer, Board Member; Jeanne McLeod, Board President; Jeannine Lichtenberg, Board Member; Jessica Perry, Board Member.

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HAPPY

Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays.
Friday, December 23 | Monday, December 26 | Friday, December 30

Sports

Up and Adam

Losses Plague Torrance Before Christmas Break

By Adam Serrao

The Torrance Tartars have begun their quest to repeat as Pioneer League champions this year. In a season that is already 10 games into the making, the Tartars and head coach Paul Nitake have experienced mixed results. A 4-6 record may not be exactly where the team would ideally like to be heading into this year's Christmas break, but a win against the Mira Costa Mustangs last Tuesday night could have certainly done its part to dull that pain. Unfortunately for Torrance, the Mustangs came out firing in the first half of play and jumped out to an early lead. The Bay League team was able to coast to a 64-40 victory from there, putting a sour taste on the Tartars' tongue before the team returns to action at the end of the month.

A game that was full of ups and downs for the Tartars saw the team keep things close as early as the first quarter of play. A back-and-forth game in the first half had the Tartars take a one-point lead with just under five minutes remaining in the second quarter. Logan Young was the star of the night for Torrance, on his birthday, nonetheless. Despite Young's aggressive play in the first half, the Tartars' defensive effort was held in question. In the final minutes of the first half, Mira Costa was able to rattle off a 9-0 run to take an eight-point advantage into the break.

"Our defense gave up a lot of put-backs early on," explained Nitake of his young team. "We played too much one on one--we should have moved the ball better." Getting a young team on the same page early in a season is something that isn't necessarily easy to do. After all, the Tartars only have four seniors this season after graduating 10 from last year's team. "It's a learning experience for the underclassmen," Nitake continued. "Everyone is trying to find their way." The output from Young, a junior, was certainly a positive sign for Nitake and the Tartars. His 11 points on the night were enough to lead the team, but not enough to save Torrance in the second half of play. The Tartars were dominated inside on the night, most specifically by opposing big man Cameron Steen. Steen scored 14 points in the second half alone to go with nine rebounds.

Despite the loss, the Tartars remain in the mix for in the Pioneer League before league play has even begun. After a short two-week break, Torrance will return to action in the Rancho Mirage Holiday Invitational and look to get things back on track. A date with West High will soon follow when league play starts in the first week of January.

North High

One of the Pioneer League's most successful teams this season so far has been the North High Saxons. With a swarming defense and key offensive pieces that get the job done, North has made a name for itself in this young season. Unfortunately every Pioneer League team's weakness is a matchup with a Bay League opponent. Last Wednesday night

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Go Metro for the holidays!

Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

Go Metro for the Holidays

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New U-Pass Program Aimed at College Students

Metro recently launched a program that upgrades an existing student's college ID into a transit pass through a special sticker with smart-chip technology. U-Pass is a safe, speedy and secure way to travel to and from school with unlimited rides on all Metro Rail and bus lines. To find out if your college is participating, visit metro.net/college or contact your school's transit administrator.

Take a Tour of Metro Rail

Did you know you can ride directly to popular Southern California destinations, such as downtown Santa Monica, Universal Studios and Grand Central Market on Metro Rail? Learn how to get started with a FREE guided tour of the Metro Expo, Red or Purple Lines. You'll get useful tips on how to plan your trip, buy a pass, and ride the Metro Rail and bus system. To reserve your spot, visit metro.net/tours.

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TerriAnn in Torrance

Christmas and Hanukkah in Torrance

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Christmas and the first night of Hanukkah fall on the same day this year. Hanukkah starts on the 25th of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar and lasts for eight days. So, Christmas Eve will coincide with the lighting of the first candle of Hanukkah.

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, and Hanukkah celebrates two miracles: the miracle of the defeat of the Greek Maccabees by the Jewish people in Israel in the 2nd Century, and the miracle of having only one day's oil to light the Menorah that miraculously burned for seven days and nights.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

How are people in Torrance celebrating? I decided to find out. Christmas and Hanukkah are only days away and malls and stores are busy with eager shoppers searching for all sorts of gifts. I had a chance to chat with resident and former Torrance Councilwoman Hope Witkowski. She told me that she is a first-generation American. Her mom, dad and grandma fled the Nazis and concentration camps (where some relatives were killed) and arrived at Ellis Island with little more than one suitcase. The Orthodox Jewish immigrants settled in the Bronx in New York. For better weather and work, the family made their way to California and settled in City Terrace. Hope told me, "I was born in 1940 in a one-bedroom apartment--and the war is going on and we were very, very poor, although I never knew it as a child." Because the family was very Orthodox, Hope grew up bilingual, speaking both English and Yiddish. Every Friday, candles were lit and prayers were said, and Jewish holidays

brought the entire family together. "When Hanukkah came -- I didn't get a present every night," Hope said. "I would get a cookie one night, a candy another, and Grandma did a lot of handy work and handmade things. A big thing would be if I got paper dolls. This wasn't like Barbie dolls. These were flat little paper dolls with clothes that had little tabs. It was a big thing to get something like that.

Hope married Michael Witkowski in the early '60s and moved into Torrance. She worked hard passing down the Hanukkah tradition to her children, Debra and Daniel. The only thing was, as Hope told me, "My

kids [Daniel and Debra] got a present every night. But when the kids went to school at Torrance Unified, Christmas was the big thing and we were the only ones [Jews] on our track. My kids would come to me and say, 'We want a Christmas tree.' I would say, 'No, honey, we are Jewish.' So there was difficulty as a young mother to keep the spirit alive."

Hope continued, "In my day, if I got jacks and a ball it was wonderful, but if I got the paper dolls with the little paper clothes, that was wonderful too 'cuz it was showing the love. I don't know when presents came into this whole thing, but I am sure it was when the Jews immigrated to the United States. Like having Christ in Christmas with Jesus and the manger and all the beautiful things there, which I love seeing. I would think the Orthodox Jews have the same feeling minus presents."

After speaking with Hope, I asked another Torrance resident, Donna Gervais, how she

celebrates Christmas with her husband, Bob, and she said, "We will go to church at the children's mass and celebrate with a meal here at home. Christmas we plan on doing turkey--we always do--but when I was little, we had prime rib at my Irish grandmother's house. I remember we always had [for the Italian side, from my father] meatball soup and many other different courses. We did turkey dinners and if we went to my Italian grandmother's, it was a feast. This year, we will do untraditional stuff." Growing up in the '60s with an Italian father and an Irish mother provided Donna with a delightful

like Christmas to me than this particular dish (and I will share the recipe upon request).

Adrian Guardado told me his family makes tamales every Christmas. The whole family participates in making a variety of yummy tamales filled with different fillings such as red chili, cheese, chicken, green chili, raisins and sugar. I asked him if they made them the week before Christmas and he said no--they do everything on Christmas. His little nieces and nephews, as he did when he was small, open one gift on Christmas Eve and the rest of their presents on Christmas morning. He told me it is always crazy, but fun.



Jewish Menorah.

array of traditions from both cultures. I asked her if she cooks the Old Italian or Irish dishes and she said no. When she was little, she told me the adults took charge of the kitchen and her father was a wonderful cook, but somehow she didn't get that gene. Now, she mixes the two cultures and has whatever the family prefers. Son Michael Gervais and family will be out of town this year celebrating, but daughter Michelle and her family will be visiting from Texas for Christmas. Donna told me, "There is nothing like celebrating the birth of Jesus with family. After all, 'Jesus is the reason for the Season.'"

My house, like the Gervais' home, is decorated with a Christmas tree, a manger and little twinkle lights. Christmas is a day we celebrate the birth of Jesus and usually attend Christmas Eve Mass. Although I haven't yet decided upon a main dish for Christmas dinner, I definitely will make a pot of Aunt May's red cabbage. Nothing smells

Because Christmas and Hanukkah fall on the same day this year, several interfaith couples I spoke with have decided they will celebrate both holidays together. That means a manger with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, a Christmas tree, a dreidel (four-sided spinning top) and the lighting of the menorah together. My neighbor Carolyn Weyant grew up with a Jewish mom and a Catholic dad. "My dad, who was supposed to be Catholic, was such a good sport--he knew more about the Jewish religion than anyone and joined right in," said Carolyn. "We had the eight days of presents with Hanukkah, plus Christmas presents. We made out like bandits as kids! So it's quite different now."

In our town, we seek ways in which we are unified--especially this year with Christmas and Hanukkah falling on the same day. Let us see the beauty in our different faiths, traditions and community as we light up Torrance! Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah, everyone! •

Gift Cards

the mall stores. Even giant e-retailers Amazon and Walmart who carry a wide selection of clothing, toys and electronics aren't miracle workers--though they promise to ship and deliver gift purchases up to Christmas Day.

While it's the thought that counts, Holmes says that consumers report more powerful feelings when a gift is an activity or an experience rather than a store-bought item. "And that sort of intensity of emotion translates into feeling more connected and a stronger relationship," she said, after observing similar results within families and between friends.

To study the effectiveness of gifts, Holmes and her team measured how closely a group of dads felt to their children before and after Father's Day. The researchers looked at what gifts the children gave, and concluded that fathers who received "experiential" gifts also enjoyed a boost in their relationship with their kids.

Parents and grandparents can do better knowing that gift cards are what pre-teens, teens and young adults say they want the most nowadays. Cards generally come in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 values, but most cards are loaded with between \$20 and \$50, according to the people at giftcardgranny.com.

The number one reason people give gift

cards is because those allow their loved ones, friends, co-workers and even the newspaper delivery guy freedom to choose what they want. More than 90 percent of Americans say they've given a gift card, and last Christmas season the average number given was two cards.

Retail stores and restaurants top the list of most popular gift cards, followed by coffeehouses and the movies, according to giftcardgranny.com. Prepaid cards that bear the Visa, MasterCard and American Express logos make the top five, shows research done by the online reseller of gift cards.

My own circle of friends confirmed what the UCLA professor and a gift-reseller website are saying about this gift-giving shift. Annual sales of gift cards will reach \$1.6 billion sometime next year, according to giftcardgranny.com. I asked my Facebook friends--all with South Bay connections--how they feel about gift cards and who gets one versus a present to go under the tree.

Cindy Ceravalo Stevens admits to feeling like she's "phoning it in" when she gives gift cards instead of a fancily-wrapped present. They might not see it that way since she's sending them to the spa, Starbucks or their favorite dining spot. Though she does admit, "I do appreciate receiving a gift card."

To entice shoppers this holiday season, businesses are offering a small gift of \$10 to anyone who spends \$50 on a gift card. "They're always fun," writes Paula Lake Purser.

After-Christmas sales are a reason why my friend Sue Kemp Schultz says she gives them. She adds, "I really prefer gift cards, because they are easier and cheaper to mail. There are way less returns too. Plus, if given on Christmas Day, the recipient can take advantage of 'after-Christmas' sales. And if the recipient wants to re-gift, who am I to judge?"

Another friend, Stella Cordova, says she never likes handing over a gift card to anybody, though they are a win-win especially for kids and for the businesses in town. To dress up cards, she'll wrap them in a small or large gift box, or one that's odd-shaped. "So they immediately know they're getting a gift card, plus we get the look of gifts under the Christmas tree, which is always nice," she told me.

Gift cards have been growing in popularity for almost a decade, and no longer is there the embarrassment of showing up empty-handed to a Christmas party or a family get-together. The path to happiness, which is what Professor Holmes explores in her consumer research,

apparently leads past the gift card kiosk.

Time is an issue both for givers and recipients, Holmes found. People have a lot to do and only a limited number of hours to cram in all of their daily activities and obligations to family and friends. Maybe it's not that surprising that American adults value additional time over more money--which is what her research has discovered.

When a person's attention is drawn subconsciously to time, they are more inclined to engage with other people, Holmes discovered. "And that will make you happier than if you were thinking about money," she said.

Luckily for parents and grandparents, today's gift cards have value beyond the \$25, \$50 or \$100 spending limits. They offer experience and freedom for kids and young adults. Spending data also shows that people over 65 plunked down more money on gift cards last year than other age groups. On average, they spent nearly \$190 on them in 2015.

The slow, but steady march to the gift card kiosk makes the retailers happy too because most recipients overspend to get what they really want, according to giftcardgranny.com. The website says it sells traditional plastic cards, online gift cards and e-codes to more than 1,000 retailers and restaurants. •

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Purrrfect Companions



Emerald

Add a little sparkle to your holiday when you adopt a new feline friend. For the month of December, adoption fees for all kitties six months old and up are half off!

Emerald was found by a Good Samaritan in a trashcan at only one to two days old. Along with her sister, Emerald was bottle-fed--and as a result, is super people-friendly and incredibly loving. Her spectacular tortoiseshell markings are incredibly cute and complement her greenish eyes. Emerald loves to sleep on your lap and snuggle in your arms. She will groom your arms, hands, hair and legs when given the chance--even licking constantly for over 20 minutes! Emerald is a character and loves to play with toys. Super curious and always exploring the house, she is both active and mellow. It takes her time to adjust to new cats, but she gets along with everyone in her foster home. Emerald would be an amazing new family member and will love you forever.

As a tiny little kitten, **Lucy** was rescued from underneath a dumpster and was raised in a loving foster home with her kitty sister. She was adopted shortly after her dramatic rescue, but unfortunately six years later her human mom could no longer care for her and she found herself back at Kitten Rescue looking for a new forever home. Lucy is a very funny little girl. She is still very playful and chipper like a kitten, but she would usually rather hang out in a kitty hammock or cushy bed than go running around the house. She is a kitty who knows what she wants, and that is to be petted! She will chirp at you and sweetly demand to be petted until you comply. And if you stop petting her before she's done, she'll gently tap you on the hand to let you know you are not yet free to leave. Since she can be a little pushy and



Lucy



Samantha

grabby, she would do best in a calm home with adults only. Ideally, she would be an only-kitty so she can properly be the center of attention, but she could probably coexist with another mellow dog or cat that mostly leaves her alone.

Samantha is very sweet and affectionate. She and her siblings were left behind to fend for themselves when their owner was evicted. She loves to sit on your lap and watch TV, or play fetch with kitty toys. She also likes belly rubs. Samantha will sleep with you in bed and stay all night. Samantha is a very sweet, loving little girl and has a very cute meow. She is very bonded with her brother Loveboat and they would love to be adopted together.

Loveboat is the sweetest, most loving cat. He's very affectionate and likes to play with toys, sit on your lap and get belly rubs. He loves to cuddle and purr himself to sleep, and is very playful and affectionate with his siblings--especially Samantha. Loveboat likes to curl up beside you in bed and stays the whole night. He is an absolute love bug.

Tommy was rescued off the streets in Koreatown last May. He was badly injured and in a lot of pain from someone hitting him in the face with a shovel. It broke off his teeth and cut open his face on both sides of his mouth. If Tommy had not been rescued, he probably would have died. Now two surgeries later, he is all better. But the lady who rescued him doesn't want Tommy inside her house, so he lives in a large cage in her backyard all by himself. He really needs a loving human to adopt him and let him be an indoor kitty. Tommy would prefer to be an only pet. Most of the time, he is content to hang out, sitting on a couch or in a window and watching stuff outside. Would you please



Tommy



Loveboat



Morsel

our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location. •

*Saving one animal
won't change the
world, but the world
will surely change
for that animal.*

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FOR RENT

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Up and Adam

at North High, the Saxons were matched up with Peninsula. Despite keeping the game close early on, North eventually gave up too many points late and fell victim to an 86-72 loss in a non-league contest.

A back-and-forth game saw the score tied at 41-41 heading into halftime. The Saxons were able to keep things close throughout the third quarter as well, but a huge fourth is what ultimately propelled Peninsula to victory. Shea Eddington did his best to keep his team in the thick of things, providing 14 points to lead the Saxons. An 11-2 run put North behind the eight ball late in third before being outscored by eight points in the fourth quarter. Despite the loss, the Saxons enjoyed a good all-around performance offensively. Yusei Shigeta and Kyle Baba had nine points apiece and Keith Turner and Alex Ezeani each turned in eight. The Saxons will head into the Leon Davis Classic Tournament before beginning league play in early January.

South High

The South High Spartans are still on a quest to get their basketball season back on track, but it didn't happen last week against Los Altos in the Titan Pride Classic. While the Spartans could barely muster a win one season ago,

they have already racked up three in this early basketball year. Los Altos, however, put it on head coach Leo Klemm and company pretty dreadfully. Sixty-three first half points led to a high-scoring affair for Los Altos, which wound up beating the Spartans 100-50 last Monday night in tournament play. The loss is a minor setback for South, which is a team that has already out-produced its output from a year ago. The Spartans will look to continue to produce victories as they host Culver City and La Quinta before league play begins.

West High

The West High Warriors seem to be the team that will be battling it out with the North High Saxons all year long for an upper seed in the Pioneer League standings this season. West has won the first three games of the year and has enjoyed continued success in this year's Titan Pride Classic tournament. The Warriors beat the Bravo Knights from Los Angeles last Monday night by a final score of 73-11. West then went on to defeat the Mark Keppel Aztecs from Alhambra, 70-46. West's high-octane offense has been on display all season long and will be back before league play begins as part of the Mt. Carmel Holiday Hoops Classic.

– Asxilion@earthlink.net •

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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
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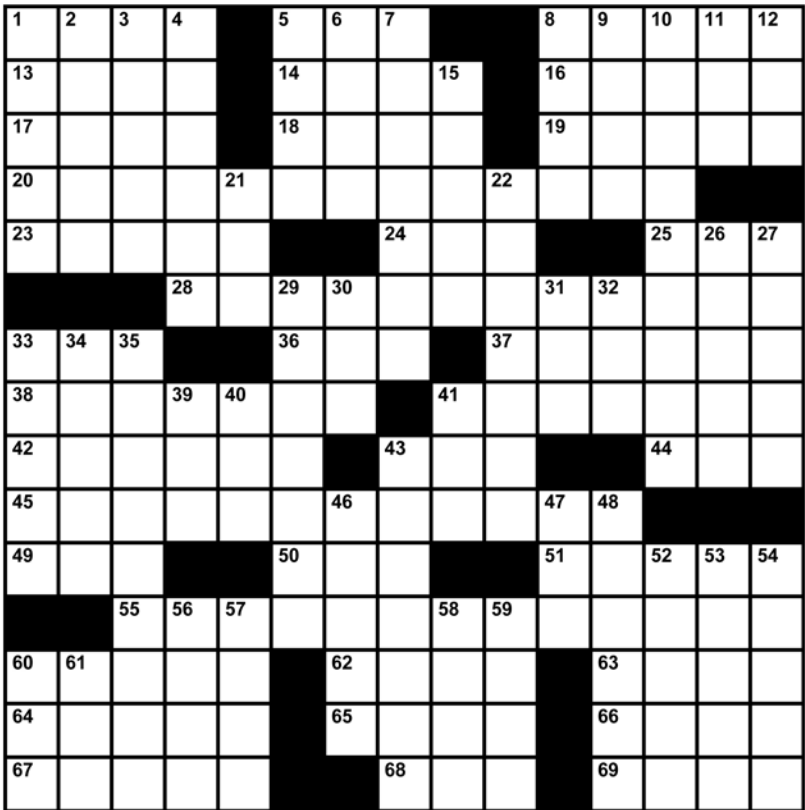
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Snoozes
- One-striper: abbr.
- Sun prrefix
- Health giving plant
- It may get into a jamb
- Notable period
- Church recess
- Awful
- Data transmitter
- It can be used for a sandwich
- Spanish tree-lined avenue
- Sample
- Getaway
- Echoed
- Road surface
- "Lucy in the ___ with diamonds" (Beatle song)
- Log
- Envelop
- All-consuming
- European peninsula
- Victoria's Secret item
- At all times (literary)
- Mentally
- Baseball stat
- Make a goof
- Literary devices

55. Sweet liquid

- Surpass
- Sea cry
- New York county
- A king of Thebes
- Notre ___
- Cat's lives
- Auto pioneer Citroën
- Spoil
- Fit of pique

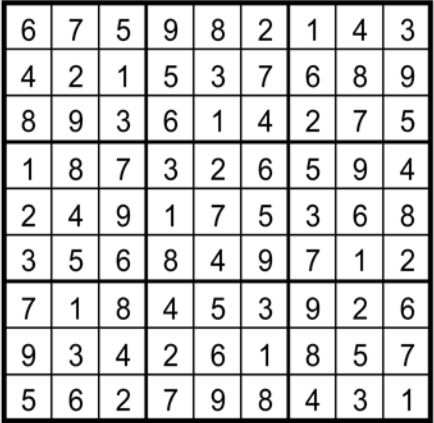
Down

- Civil rights org
- Beginning
- Bewilders
- Sowing machine
- Old Icelandic literary work
- Dark
- Black magic
- Blood pigment
- Tour de France downfall substances
- Magnetite
- Chill
- He made a physics law
- Place to dry out
- ___-eyed
- Without end

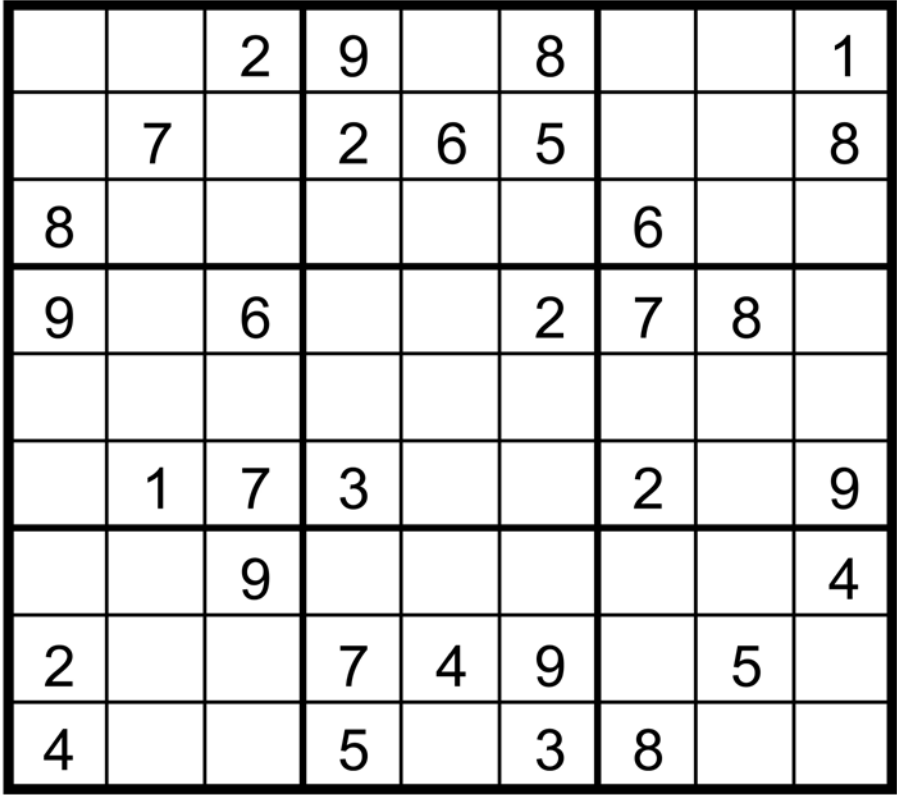
26. As such

- Snake
- Like some T shirt necks
- ___ out a living
- Part of A.A.R.P. (abbr.)
- Royal flush high card
- Double
- Shady retreat
- Perforemd again
- Semicircle
- Even finish
- Retirement plan
- United States architect who designed the first important skyscraper
- Radial pattern
- Blinker
- Chinese official's residences
- Rice wine
- Buckwheat pancakes
- ___ shooting
- Pervasive quality
- Not any
- "Brave New World" drug
- Ogler
- Edible tuber
- Vase

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.

City Council

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they do and the donations that they make to help do all the extra things that the Library helps provide for our community,” Councilman Mike Griffiths said at Tuesday night’s meeting. “It’s a tremendous thing that they continue to do year after year and I couldn’t let this one go by without saying something.”

Council Approves Fund Transfer for MEOC Vehicle
A recommendation by Chief of Police Mark Matsuda to transfer \$55,094.06 from

the Installation of Audio Visual Equipment in three meeting rooms to support the Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC) vehicle with city infrastructure received approval from the Mayor and Council. With the Police Department’s ongoing efforts to improve the MEOC vehicle, there have been additional infrastructure needs identified to better support the vehicle. The recent discovery is that of a new Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) antenna to be installed on City Hall’s tower,

with an estimated cost of \$36,000. The infrastructure upgrades are listed as needed in order to support a secure wireless connection from the MEOC to the City and Police Department’s networks.
“If the MEOC is deployed within range of the City Hall tower [line of sight], the MEOC can securely connect to the network with high speeds and reliability via the WLAN,” states the staff report signed by Chief Matsuda. “We would not have to rely on cellular connection...

the MEOC already has a WLAN antenna. The antenna on the City Hall tower is needed to bridge the connection.”
The Council approved an agenda item on May 17, 2016 with \$125,000 in asset forfeiture funds assigned to pay for the installation of audiovisual equipment in three of the Police Department’s reading rooms. All three rooms’ upgrades were completed under budget, by \$55,094.06, and will now be used to pay for the MEOC project. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

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**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016278529

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY JUNIOR COUTURE, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYAN CHRISTOPHER RACHAL, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, CA. 2.) AZAR ALEXANDER, 1022 AMELIA DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: 11/2016. Signed: BRYAN RACHAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 **H-1562**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS PLUS, 2539 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., 638 CAMINO DE LOS MARES SUITE A-140, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673, 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: 12/2011. Signed: DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., GAYLE RANGEL, CFO. 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 **HT-1563**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016301187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM INN MOTEL, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: C2905556. Registered Owner(s): AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, 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: 12/2006. Signed: AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, KHUSHMA PATEL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **HI-1564**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016289909

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVEURVAPE, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SV PACKAGING LLC, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 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: 07/2016. Signed: SV PACKAGING LLC, LONNIE BOZEMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 30, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 30, 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **HT-1565**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016304235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) WRITE TOGETHER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 3706, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): ANDREA CUSTER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ANDREA CUSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 15, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **H-1566**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016298579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **H-1567**

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