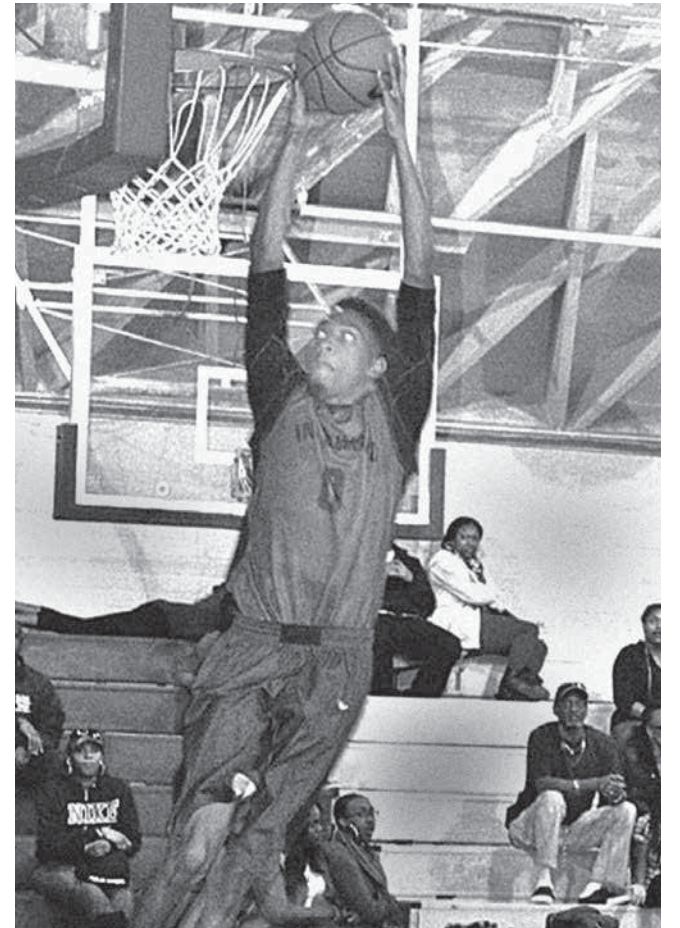


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## South Bay High School Hoops in Action



Hawthorne's Nutori Johnson dribbles toward the basket as she is being defended by Inglewood's Nicole Lemberg in last week's Ocean League girls' basketball action. The Cougars fell to the Sentinels 58-27 and finish league at home against Santa Monica tonight at 6 p.m. (Right) Inglewood's Myron Morgan prepares for a slam dunk in last week's Ocean League boys' basketball game against Hawthorne. The Sentinels routed the Cougars 91-54. Inglewood visits cross town rival Morningside their league finale tonight at 7:30 p.m. Photos by Joe Snyder.

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### Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
71°/55°



**Saturday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
69°/56°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
67°/54°



## City Council Reluctantly Approves Housing Element Despite High RHNA Assessment

By Nancy Peters

The Hawthorne City Council listened to a presentation from Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the entity that assesses cities and assists to establish Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) numbers to determine the units for housing over an eight-year period. The approval had to come during the Tuesday, February 11 meeting or forfeit the eight years to four years and have to still live with the very high numbers.

While the RHNA numbers only affect planning for housing across a balanced group of all income levels and does not mean building must meet any numbers in any one income bracket, these numbers can cause developers to think they can propose to build large, low-income housing projects. The City Council became concerned that the plan to develop more one-family homes for purchase or new businesses along the boulevard could be overshadowed and take the City goals off course. The vote to approve the housing element, effective from October 15, 2013 through October 14, 2021, included two abstentions from Council members Alex Vargas and Nilo Michelin, while Mayor Chris Brown, Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Valentine and Councilmember Angie Reyes-English voted in the affirmative to pass the resolution.

Hawthorne is the third most densely populated city in the county and surrounding cities in the South Bay have much lower RHNA numbers due to many factors: projected household growth, market vacancy need, housing replacement need and excess vacancy rate based on credits from the 2010 census. The for sale or for rent units distribution is 682 units over the eight-year period, with no room for appeal to lower the numbers and no possibility of a new assessment until after 2018.

Don Dear, Director of the West Basin Municipal Water District, advised on the need for support of at least five State Legislature bills in committee or ready for signature that will affect water usage due to the statewide severe drought. Citizens are urged to conserve daily water usage. Suggestions will be posted on the City website, such as use of efficient showerheads and shorter showers, efficient low-water toilets, once-a-week usage of a dishwasher, no car washing, minimal lawn watering and use of reclaimed water from conservation gardens if possible.

An ordinance was approved for the contracted extension of the petroleum pipeline for Phillips 66 Company which includes the increased annual franchise payment of \$14,847.38 for 15 years through February 28, 2029, a renewal fee negotiated for one-time payment of \$52,728.71, and a payment to cover staff time and publication costs in the amount of \$7,500.

An ordinance was introduced to address panhandlers and prohibit them from loitering within 10 feet of any ATM or facility that houses an ATM.

A resolution was passed to allow exemption from personal property taxes for any properties related to the aerospace industry in support of State Assembly Bill 777.

Another resolution approved the statewide Housing Rehabilitation Program governed by the HOME program and CDBG funds and to confirm that Hawthorne follows the guidelines for use of the CDBG funds and assure low to moderate income housing is kept in decent, safe and sanitary condition and that single-family homes can be made available to those in these income brackets.

Bids were publicly opened during the meeting for the Retrofit Project of the Central Plant Air-Conditioning and Automation Systems at the City Hall building. There were

two bids received, but only one vendor included pricing and the required safety declarations. The bid from Emcor-Mesa Contracting in the amount of \$576,734 was accepted and approved unanimously.

The Council also approved spending money on public notices and marketing for the Downtown Hawthorne Specific Plan Open House on Thursday, March 13 at City Hall for the public to view plans, make suggestions and ask questions of staff and the vendor (MIG) designing the new downtown to be more user-friendly. The expenses include newspaper ads in as many South Bay publications as possible over four weeks to ensure the public is informed for the event.

A claim filed against the City by a citizen who charged false arrest, excessive force, personal injuries and violation of his civil rights during a SWAT and hostage stand-off after his pet was allegedly shot by a Hawthorne Police Officer was unanimously denied.

Mayor Brown introduced the CEO of Apptology, a company that develops applications for Smartphones available to everyone with the proper equipment. A prototype of an app for the City of Hawthorne was demonstrated and Apptology will present a proposal for future consideration by the Council for actual development of the application that will give the City exposure in the world of advanced technology and social media.

There will be a workshop on Saturday, February 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for those interested in debt management, foreclosure, qualifying for home purchases, etc. at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. All are invited to attend any of the three workshops by contacting City Hall (310)-349-2901 to RSVP to the event.

The next meeting of the Hawthorne City Council will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 6 p.m. •

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Sinister Sam stood in a half-crouch in a New York City alley, furtively glancing from left to right to see if the cops had spotted him and ready to run if need be. His hat was pulled down low over his eyes and he twirled his waxed mustache, waiting for a target. Sure enough, a Rube came walking past the alley, gazing up at the giant buildings.

"Ppsstt," said Sam, flipping open his coat. "Wanna buy a gen-u-wine Rolex for \$19.95?" The Rube walked by smiling, but the persistent Sam followed. "Okay, how about a health care plan where you don't have to pay any premiums until you get sick?"

Skeptically, the Rube asked, "How's your system work, Sam?"

"Okay, wise guys like you stay on the sidelines, not buying insurance until you need it. When you're ill, you can't be rejected and you can't be charged an exorbitant premium when you do enroll. What's more your penalty for not enrolling early is a small fraction of one month's premium, so it's insignificant.

"Like rounding up cattle, the government caused cancellation of 50 percent of all individual insurance plans and 60-75 percent of all employer-provided plans, forcing up to 100 million privately insured people into the government corral. The insurance companies then rope and brand the new enrollees with a 40 percent premium hike to make up for guys like you. Even those who have had their insurance cancelled and reinstated have their premiums jumped by 25 percent.

"To help new enrollees pay for these premium hikes, the government offers

subsidies based on a claimant's declared income up to \$94,000. But since the IRS cannot audit every claim, the President says the government will provide subsidies on an 'honor system.' No one knows, therefore, what impact the subsidies will have on the enrollees' net policy costs...or the national debt."

Scratching his head, the Rube asked, "But what if the 'un-sick' can't afford the new skyrocketing premiums even with government subsidies--what will happen to them?"

"The federal government has already thought of that," replied Sam, "by increasing funding to state-run Medicaid programs for the poor."

"And what about the insurance industry?" the Rube wondered. "If the un-sick don't buy insurance early, won't the industry go broke?"

"Nope," said Sam. "The law includes a taxpayer bail-out for insurance companies if this mega-scheme collapses. The bottom line then is that the federal government will bear the ultimate responsibility as the payment source of all health care costs--first through unquantifiable taxpayer subsidies on skyrocketing premiums, or second through federal government grants to state-run Medicaid programs, or third, by promising to bail out insurance companies devastated by this Machiavellian scheme. In any of the three eventualities, the government will be the ultimate single payer health care underwriter, exactly as the President had planned from the beginning. Simply put, this is the greatest entitlement program of all time, so be the wise guy, Rube. Buy insurance when you need it...no sooner."

"Okay Sam. Flip open that coat of yours and let me have one of those Rolexes." •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Career Full of Accomplishments Thrown Away by Lies

By Cristian Vasquez

When Senator Roderick Wright was found guilty of perjury and voter fraud a few weeks ago, it was a good day for the American justice system. I won't deny that the news did cause a bittersweet reaction in me. It was bitter because Wright has a well-deserved reputation for helping small businesses and advocating for low-income children. However, it was sweet because the Senator did break the law and we finally see an elected official being held accountable for his or her actions. In the end, despite the crime being committed and the reputation that he built being tarnished forever, it was a good day for the State's legal system because it proved that we are capable of convicting a popular, well-liked person of a crime.

Wright is the first member of the State Legislature to be convicted of a felony since the Shrimpscam sting of the 1990s. With Wright scheduled for sentencing on March 12, he could face more than eight years in jail along with being banned from ever being an elected official for life. Not surprising, the Senator plans to appeal the verdict. Despite his plans to shake the verdict off, it was refreshing that a jury found Wright guilty of lying about where he lived during his run for State Senate in 2008. Much hoopla is made about voter fraud when it relates to the people casting a vote. Some states (mostly in the South) have worked toward passing laws to require a voter

identification card or making the process to register to vote a lot more complicated. All of this is to ensure that only legally qualified individuals cast a ballot. Someone who is not qualified to vote will go to jail upon casting a ballot. As rare an occurrence as this is, just as rare is a politician going to jail for voter fraud.

While there is still much to be determined in this case, it is encouraging that a guilty verdict came back considering the failure of other juries to do the same with elected officials accused of the same type of crime. Los Angeles' Richard Alarcon has dealt with his own issues regarding the same type of voter fraud and not much happened with regards to consequences. If anything, Alarcon can file (if he hasn't already) for his pension given his years of service.

Senator Wright has been found guilty and now I hope that he is punished for his crime. It would also be nice to see laws that make these residency requirements to run for office easier to verify. If millions of innocent Americans have been put at risk of disenfranchisement due to the very, very unlikely in-person voter fraud scenarios, then the possibility of politicians committing voter fraud via false residency should be treated no differently. What Wright did was wrong and it is great that he was caught and convicted. Unfortunately, everything he accomplished prior to this conviction will from now on be easily overlooked. •

## Police Reports

**MON 1/27/14 TO SUN 2/2/14  
ROBBERY**

139TH AND JEFFERSON AVE STREET,  
HIGHWAY, ALLEY  
01/29/14 18:00

**ROBBERY**

4300 W 136TH ST STREET, HIGHWAY,  
ALLEY  
01/29/14 18:46

**ROBBERY**

12000 FAIRMONT COURT DRIVEWAY  
Fri 01/31/14 15:52  
Property Taken: black purse, \$500, \$5000,  
black Iphone

**CARJACKING**

W 133RD ST/S HAWTHORNE BL  
STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY  
02/02/14 01:06

**BURGLARY - FIRST DEGREE**

5300 W 141ST ST HOUSE  
01/27/14 11:29

Property Taken: Black Sony Laptop,  
Grey Portable Printer, Silver Video Camera,  
Vhs, Blk Dell Laptop, 24k Gold Necklace  
"Teardrop" Pendant, 24k Gold Necklace With  
White/Gld Rope

**BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL**

2700 W 120TH ST GROCERY, SMALL  
STORE SHOPPING CENTER  
01/27/14 14:24

**BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL**

3100 W ROSECRANS AV  
01/29/14 03:35

Property Taken: \$100 taken from cash  
register #2, \$100 taken from cash register  
#3, (11)Metro PCS cell phones

**BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL**

4900 W BROADWAY HOUSE  
01/29/14 10:00

Property Taken: 1 Silver Dell Laptop,  
Unk Mod/Ser#, Approx 6pcs Misc Jewelry,  
Approx 6 Misc Credit Cards

**BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL**

3100 W 139TH ST APARTMENT/CONDO  
01/29/14 18:00

Property Taken: Currency Jewelry/Precious  
Metal

Apple Mac Pro Laptop, White Wi/Fi Ipad  
16gb, U.S Currency, Jewelry Boxes Contaning  
Misc Ladies Jewelry, Misc Ladies Necklaces,  
Silver With Sand Color Stone Ring

**BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL**

14500 S HINDRY AV GROCERY,  
SUPERMARKET WAREHOUSE  
01/30/14 12:10

Property Taken: White Gold Womens  
Watch, With Diamonds

**ATTEMPT BURGLARY -  
RESIDENTIAL**

14100 S KORNBLUM AV APARTMENT/  
CONDO  
01/30/14 20:11

**BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL**

12500 S FONTHILL AV HOUSE  
01/30/14 21:45

Property Taken: (7) GOLD BRACELETS,  
14K

**ATTEMPT BURGLARY -  
RESIDENTIAL**

5300 W 138TH PL HOUSE  
01/29/14 14:30

**BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL**

13700 S CHADRON AV APARTMENT/  
CONDO  
02/01/14 00:33

Property Taken: Large Screen Tv, Small  
Flat Screen Tv, Xbox 360, Digital Tablet,  
Red Pair "Adidas" Shoes, All Black Pair Of  
Nike Jordan Shoes

**BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL**

2700 W 120TH ST GROCERY, SMALL  
STORE  
02/02/14 16:20 •

## Police Briefs

**HAWTHORNE PD RECEIVES  
GRANT FOR SPECIAL TRAFFIC  
ENFORCEMENT AND CRASH  
PREVENTION**

The Hawthorne Police Department has been awarded a \$130,000.00 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways through special enforcement and public awareness efforts. The grant received by the Hawthorne Police Department will aid in the city's ongoing effort to improve traffic safety and the quality of life. The Hawthorne Police Department will use the funding as part of an on-going commitment to keep our roadways safe through both enforcement and education.

Chief of Police Robert Fager states, "The long-standing partnership and trust afforded to us by the Office of Traffic Safety is significant. Through these annual grant endeavors, we can focus targeted resources and efforts to equally educate our community as well as safeguard our motorists and pedestrians."

The grant will assist in efforts to deal with traffic safety problems and to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions. While traffic deaths from all causes declined by nearly 39 percent between 2006 and 2010 in California, state and federal officials anticipate that figures will show a

slight rise in 2011. DUI deaths remain the largest sector, at nearly 30 percent of traffic fatalities. Recent trends show increases in two new categories – distracted driving and drug-impaired driving.

**'D.U.I. / DRIVER LICENSE  
CHECKPOINT' CONDUCTED ON  
FRIDAY, JAN. 31ST**

The Hawthorne Police Department's Traffic Bureau conducted a 'DUI / Driver License Checkpoint' on Friday, January 31st, 2014, from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM, at the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue & Isis Avenue, City of Hawthorne. The California Highway Patrol's West Los Angeles Division assisted in the checkpoint. The following is a summary of the results from the checkpoint.

A total of 1,593 vehicles went through the checkpoint. Eight drivers were arrested for DUI, four drivers were cited for driving with a suspended license and 16 drivers were cited for driving unlicensed. A total of 11 vehicles were towed.

Funding for this checkpoint was provided to the Hawthorne Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver, call 9-1-1. •

*"If you have only one smile in you give it to the people you love."*

~ Maya Angelou

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber



### Motto Contest Won by High School Student

Linda McVeigh was only 16 and a junior at Hawthorne High in 1962 when she heard that the City of Hawthorne was conducting a contest to select a motto that would be used to promote the city. She thought long and hard to come up with something catchy. She thought that the reason she loved living in Hawthorne was the people she was going to school with. The early 60's was a magical time in the bedroom community of Hawthorne. Rock and Roll was just taking off. A couple of her classmates were playing a few tunes in their family room over on Kornblum. Those were the days when neighbors knew each other. Everyone knew who lived on their block. Block parties were held on holidays. Neighbors looked out for each other and for their children. Linda thought the best phrase to describe her community was "City of Good Neighbors". Some 50 years later we still use that as our motto. Ms. McVeigh still lives in Hawthorne and recently stopped by the Hawthorne Museum along with some of her Hawthorne High reunion group.

### Hawthorne's Beatles Connection

Since the Beatles have been in the news lately, I thought I would share our connection with the famous group. The following information comes from Google's Wikipedia website: "Olivia Harrison attended Hawthorne High School and graduated in 1965. Harrison worked as a secretary at A&M Records, where she met George Harrison. Harrison gave birth to the couple's son, musician Dhani Harrison in August 1978. Olivia and George married in a private ceremony in September 1978 at the Henley-on-Thames Register Office in England. Harrison attended Ringo Starr and Barbara Bach's wedding in 1981 without her wedding ring, giving rise to the mistaken speculation that her marriage to George was a hoax. In the early 1990s, Harrison founded the Romanian Angel Appeal to provide aid to children living in devastation in Romania. In 1999, George and Olivia were attacked by a deranged man who broke into their home. George went downstairs after hearing noises. Moments later, George came in, followed by his attacker and was stabbed multiple times.

Olivia attacked the assailant with a "heavy table lamp" and the assailant turned on her. Later, they were both treated for their wounds at a hospital. The man was quoted as saying he was on a "mission sent by God," and that the Beatles were "witches."

Neighbors and friends of Olivia would see a large, white Rolls Royce parked outside her house in the neighborhood

behind Hawthorne High School. Rumors have it that some of the Beatles showed up one Halloween and got dressed up and went trick or treating in our fair city. Who knows? The world's most loved band members may have knocked on your door.

### Black History Month Celebration at the Hawthorne Teen Center

The Hawthorne Teen Center will be holding a Black History Celebration on Thursday, February 27 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. There will be a poetry jam, performances, guest speakers and entertainment. Did you know that Black History Month was established as a week-long celebration in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson? He picked the week in February to coincide with the birthdays of two significant historical figures: Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, the celebration was expanded to include the whole month of February.

### Home Ownership and Credit Empowerment Workshop

If you own a home or are looking to purchase a home, a special workshop will be held on Saturday, February 22 at the Hawthorne Memorial Center just for you. Topics include: debt management, raising your credit score, foreclosure and modification help, reverse mortgages and down payment assistance. The workshops are being hosted by Council Members Valentine and Vargas and the keynote speaker will be Congresswoman Maxine Waters. Be sure to RSVP by calling 310-676-1163.

### Upcoming Events

- Friday, Feb. 14: Valentines Day
- Tuesday, Feb. 18: Lions Club "Citizen of the Year" Awards Night
- Tuesday, Feb. 25: City Council Meeting – 6 p.m.
- Sunday, March 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins again
- Monday, March 24: Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament

## Business Briefs

### DR. DON BRANN NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Inglewood Unified School District State Trustee Dr. Don Brann was honored this week as the 2014 Superintendent of the Year by a Pepperdine University graduate school advisory panel.

The Superintendent Advisory Council at the Graduate School of Education and Psychology (GSEP) recognized Dr. Brann on Thursday, Jan. 30, during a dinner and reception in Monterey.

"More than four decades of experience in California public schools have culminated in a wealth of knowledge and expertise from which our students and schools benefit," State Superintendent Tom Torlakson said in a letter congratulating Dr. Brann. "I appreciate your leadership and judgment as an educational leader, along with your work to strengthen ties with the school community.

"Please accept my most sincere gratitude for your service to the students of Inglewood," he continued. "We are all fortunate to have you at the helm, and I look forward to our continued partnership as we move toward providing all California children with a world-class education."

Torlakson appointed Dr. Brann last year to lead Inglewood Unified. He has more than 30 years of superintendent experience in six

California districts, including a 15-year stint with nearby Wiseburn schools, and has also worked as a principal, program coordinator and classroom teacher. Under Dr. Brann's direction, the small K-8 Wiseburn School District saw significant enrollment gains and built new schools. He has similar goals for Inglewood, which has embarked on plans to boost enrollment, enhance academic performance, lower class sizes in primary grades and improve facilities, among other initiatives.

Dr. Brann is married with two grown daughters who followed his footsteps into education. He is the founder and vice president of the board of Da Vinci charter schools, and a former El Segundo councilman. He holds a doctorate degree in education and bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing from the University of Southern California, as well as a master's degree in education from California State University, Los Angeles.

The GSEP's Superintendent Advisory Council is a consortium of state superintendents that meets for training, advocacy and discussion on education issues. Members advise Pepperdine students on credentialing, administrative training and master's and doctoral programs. •

# Calendar

### ALL CITIES

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

• Black History Month-One-Man Performance: Majick: The Journey of A New Orleans by Okpara Danjuma, 1 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

• Film Screening and Discussion: The Good Giants: World War II Buffalo Soldier's Journal featuring Ivan J. Houston, 1 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

### ONGOING

• Recovery International Meetings, Fridays 10 a.m., South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 512-8112.

### HAWTHORNE

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

• Home Ownership & Credit Empowerment Workshops hosted by CouncilmemberOliva Valentine and Councilmember Alex Vargas, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m., HawthorneMemorial Center, Polaris Room, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. R.S.V.P by Thursday, February 20.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

• City Council Meeting, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

### ONGOING

• Hawthorne Museum open Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hawthorne Museum, 12622 Grevillea Ave.

• Free10k Walk Club-Hawthorne. All age groups. Weekly walks, clinics, motivation. For more information call (323) 201-7253.

### INGLEWOOD

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

• Inglewood Public Library's "Discover

Earth" Science Exhibit:The Planetary Society and the Los Angeles Sidewalk Astronomers set up telescopes, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Crenshaw-Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Boulevard. For more information call (310) 412-5380.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

• Inglewood Green Fair in conjunction with the Discover Earth exposition, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Volcano show at noon, Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5380.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

• Sea Mobile at the Library, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. parking lot of the Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5380.

### ONGOING

• "Discover Earth" Exhibition, Inglewood Library, 101 Manchester Blvd. January 22 to March 20. For more information call (310) 412-5380.

• Third Tuesday Family Movie. 10 a.m. Inglewood Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call 310-412-5645.

### LAWDALE

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave.

### ONGOING

• Lawndale Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 2-7 p.m., 147th St. in front of Lawndale Library. For information call (310) 679-3306.

• Commodities Free Food Program every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Community Center, 14700 Burin Ave. For information call (310) 973-3270. •

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FEBRUARY 2014

## BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

<p><b>How to Estimate Start-up Costs</b> (FREE)</p> <p><b>Brainstorm Your Business Plan</b> Cost: \$60</p> <p><b>Increase Your Sales with Exporting</b> Cost: \$30</p> <p><b>How to Work Your Cash Flow*</b> (FREE)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 18 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday, February 18 &amp; 19 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday, February 20 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Monday, February 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p>
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# Sports

## Joe's Sports

### Lawndale Takes Over First in Pioneer After Downing North



Hawthorne's Ricky Bryant attempts a basket in last week's Ocean League boys' basketball action against Inglewood. Photo by Joe Snyder

By Joe Snyder

Earlier in Pioneer League play, North Torrance High's boys' basketball team had a very good shooting game in stunning defending league champion Lawndale 95-77. Last Friday, the Cardinals got to host the Saxons and they made it worthwhile in rolling to a 90-73 victory to avenge that defeat and take over first place in Pioneer action. With the win, Lawndale improved to 7-1 in league and 16-8 overall, while North fell to 19-5 overall and 6-2 in Pioneer action.

The Cardinals took advantage of their height, led by 6-foot-9 players Chimeze Metu and Brodricks Jones, but it was guards Quincy Pinkard and D'Lano Beckles who paved the way. Pinkard led all scorers with 29 points, while Beckles added 13. Metu contributed 16 points, nine rebounds and five blocked

shots. Jones had nine points, 13 rebounds and three blocks.

North, though, played without standout guard Koh Flippin, who is lost for the season with a broken wrist, and that could have hampered the Saxons. Flippin put in 18 points when the Saxons defeated Lawndale. Mo Nwodili led North with 22 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks.

The Cardinals led virtually the entire game. North was within three points (49-46) early in the third quarter behind a steal and layup by guard Chad Ashimine, but Lawndale responded with a 20-7 run culminated by a slam dunk by Metu on a pass from Beckles to up its lead to 16 (69-53) with 1:39 left in the third period.

The win puts the Cardinals in good position for their second consecutive league title. After

visiting lowly South Torrance (1-7 in league) last Tuesday, Lawndale closes Pioneer play at home against Torrance tonight at 7:30 p.m.

#### INGLEWOOD DEFEATS HAWTHORNE, CULVER CITY

Inglewood High's boys' basketball team is just one game behind leader Beverly Hills in Ocean League play after crushing Hawthorne 91-54 and overcoming Culver City 62-48 on the road last week. Against the hapless Cougars (6-19 overall and 0-8 in league) on February 5, Inglewood broke open an early close game. Leading 27-20 after the first quarter and by five (31-26) early in the second period, it was a slam dunk by Darae Elliott that ignited a first half closing 23-6 run that gave the Sentinels a 54-32 halftime advantage.

Inglewood (14-10, 6-2) was led by Terrell Gomez and Elliott with 17 points apiece. Corey Dollarhidi tallied 10 points. Hawthorne had a game-high 18 points from Ricky Bryant, but he went down with what appeared to be an ankle injury with 1:32 remaining in the game. Bryant did not play in the Cougars' 81-60 home loss to Morningside last Friday. Markell Gray totaled 10 points for Hawthorne.

At Culver last Friday, the Centaurs led throughout three quarters. They led 34-24 at halftime and still by three (45-42) after the third period before Inglewood's offense and defense took over and outscored Culver 20-3 in the fourth quarter to pull out a 14-point victory.

Hawthorne fell to 0-8 in league with an 81-60 home loss to Morningside last Friday. The Cougars were unable to stop the Monarchs' Gabe Solache, who scored a career best 41 points. Solache went 15 for 19 from the field, including making seven of nine three-point basket attempts, and made all four of his free throw attempts.

The Monarchs, who improved to 8-14 overall and 3-5 in league, also had a triple

double by Dakaria King with 11 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. James Brown finished with 12 points and nine rebounds. Marlon Towns led Hawthorne with 20 points.

After hosting Beverly Hills last Tuesday, Inglewood finishes league at cross-town rival Morningside tonight at 7:30 p.m. The Sentinels already clinched a spot in the CIF-Southern Section Division IA playoffs. The Cougars close league at home against Santa Monica tonight at 7:30 p.m.

#### LADY SENTS ROLL OVER HAWTHORNE

Inglewood High's girls' basketball team is in second place in the Ocean League after rolling over host Hawthorne 58-27 on February 5. Leading 14-7 after the first quarter, Inglewood turned the game into a rout by outscoring the Cougars 36-10 in the next two quarters for a 50-17 bulge.

The Sentinels (5-3 in league) had balanced scoring led by Dominique Godbolt with a game-high 13 points. Shanatha Bryant tallied 10 points and Nicole Lemberg put in eight.

Hawthorne, which is 4-4 in Ocean play after topping Morningside 47-37 last Friday at home, was led by Kristina Brown with eight points. Deanna Ray and Crishell Tebudio had five and four points respectively. Brown led the Cougars with 30 points in their win over the Monarchs.

Inglewood visits cross-town rival Morningside tonight at 6 p.m. Hawthorne hosts Santa Monica at the same time for hopes to advance to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs. Both are league finales.

#### ANDRE SIGNS AT WASHINGTON STATE

On February 5, Inglewood High football standout linebacker Zaire Andre signed a letter of intent to play at PAC 12 college University of Washington. Andre was an all-CIF Southern Section Western Division player for the Sentinels. •

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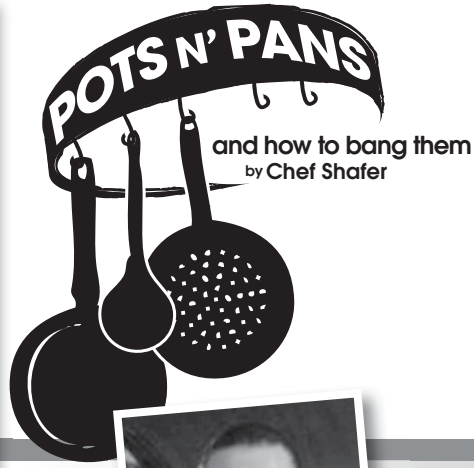
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This week we are very crabby so we will have to make some crab cakes. I always hated the crab cakes that you would get in some restaurants. They usually were more breading than crab. I understand why they did it but it doesn't make up for the poor quality.

The reasons for all the bread are two fold. One is that crab is expensive and two the bread helps keep it together and easier to fry off.

Here is my way of making crab cakes that lets you taste the great crab, still get the crispy coating and they still remain light.

*The Chef*



## Chef's Crab Cakes



- 1 can pasteurized crab, 1-pound size (you can get it at Costco or Whole Foods)
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- Pinch black pepper
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- Most markets sell this Japanese-style bread crumb

In a bowl mix together crab, celery, green onions and mayonnaise. Add 1/2 cup of panko and mix. Let sit for 20 minutes. Then form into round cakes with the use of a cookie cutter that is the size you want them to be. Lightly coat with the other 1/2 cup panko. In a medium heated pan, brown off the cakes in oil till golden brown and serve with dipping sauces or the melon salsa that you see in the photo. Look for the melon salsa recipe next week. •

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Milton

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Millie



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MacIntosh

*"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."  
~ Billings*