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Women of Distinction Honored for Community Service



El Camino College recently honored nine area women at the 2014 ECC Women of Distinction ceremony. The winners of this year's awards were honored for their service in the areas of professional accomplishments; leadership and/or mentorship; and social, educational, or health services. Honorees include (from back left): Carol Raines-Brown, Kristie Daniel-DiGregorio, Lori Suekawa, Natalie Gouché, and Rosalinda Martinez. (Front row, from left): Terry Castillo, Jacquie Thompson, Anita Avrick, and Dorothy Jeszenka. Photo by El Camino College.

Council Chooses Approved Nonprofits to Sell Safe and Sane Fireworks

By Nancy Peters

Mayor Chris Brown handed over conducting the City Council meeting to the Mayor Pro-Tem Olivia Valentine, after two agenda items under his name were handled, to spend the evening with his wife who had just given birth to their second child, a little girl. The Council and many citizens in the gallery congratulated the mayor and his family on their new addition.

The Council then held a drawing for those nonprofits that may sell safe and sane fireworks at eight designated locations. The three veterans organizations that are given special priority—American Legion Post 314, VFW Post 2075, and Wounded Heroes of America—automatically occupy the first three spots of the eight, so five designated nonprofits were chosen from a field of eight entrants. AYSO, Hawthorne Imperial Lions Club, Jim Thorpe Junior Baseball League, Kiwanis of Hawthorne, and New Journey Ministries Church of God in Christ were the organizations drawn to take the five other locations.

The Council heard a presentation by Claudio Taniguchi, the Emergency Operations Director, on the need to update the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the basement of City Hall. Because the basement has not been used in years, Council members worried that it might not be an efficient space for an EOC in a true disaster. The discussion centered on the need for the EOC at all since the Hawthorne Police Department (HPD) already has a center in its facility, and then about the need to purchase the equipment Taniguchi suggested to bring the EOC up-to-date: digital televisions, DVD players rather than VHS players, laptop computers instead of desktops on a network, and then desks that will only allow seating for four to six people. The suggestion was

made to explore the possibility of grants to purchase equipment. Much of the follow-through discussion clarified to the City Council that more than one EOC is recommended, so even with a center at HPD Headquarters, an EOC at City Hall is still needed as HPD will have all officers out in the streets in the event of an epic disaster. Once all new equipment is installed with back-ups for each of the key positions, disaster training for all city staff will take place in the EOC. An ordinance and/or resolution will be prepared for Council consideration on the EOC proposal.

Other business before the Council was voted upon. All votes noted the absence of Mayor Brown when recorded, with the exception of a vote on the donation of a Police Department Vehicle Unit #384 to the El Camino College Police Department, during which Council member Alex Vargas recused himself for personal reasons when discussion was held and the vote (3-0) was taken. The votes were unanimous (4-0) for purchases of a new motorcycle and a new unmarked vehicle, both for the Hawthorne Police Department. A resolution was approved that rejected the ordinance requesting a change of zoning for 16 properties along Imperial Highway and Inglewood Avenue, south of the 105 Freeway. An ordinance was approved for changing Municipal Code zoning as relates to the removal of unclassified uses and site development plans.

The week of May 4 to May 10 was declared Municipal Clerk's Week by resolution and the Council joined in thanking the City Clerk and his staff for their diligent performance of their duties. The revitalization of Bicentennial Park at 13110 South Doty Avenue was approved with acceptance of a donation by the Trust for Public Land. Also approved during the City Manager's topics was the Franchise Agreement

Rate Adjustment as specified in the 2012 agreement between the city and Allied Waste Services. Further, Ron Yates was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission, and David Patterson, City Treasurer, requested a resolution to authorize a contract with an independent auditor to assure the efficiency of the Finance Department. During the Housing Authority portion of the agenda, the Authority members approved the Housing Authority Annual Plan for the fiscal year 2014-2015. The next meeting of the Hawthorne City Council will be on Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

Upcoming events were mentioned. Volunteer Appreciation Day is Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m.; the Fifth Annual Service Provider Fair is May 17 at 10 a.m.; and the K-9 BBQ Dinner is Thursday, May 22. Tickets for the dinner are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and the event will begin at 5 p.m. All events will be held at the Hawthorne Memorial Center.

Discussion ensued about the intrusion of several vendors who paint the curb at residences without the express prior permission of owners/occupants and then "require" the payment for their unsolicited work. The City Attorney was requested to research these vendors and report after contacting various residents who have complained about this action in their neighborhoods so the Council could consider sanctions against these vendors. It was suggested by Council member Angie Reyes-English that residents report their individual experiences to the City Clerk's office so that a log can be kept of the exact situation that residents report and actions and sanctions could be taken by Code Enforcement to provide assistance to residents who were being harassed by these vendors. The discussion ended with the City Attorney tasked with the report and a recommendation for an ordinance to deal with the issues. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/52°



Saturday
Few
Showers
65°/52°



Sunday
Sunny
68°/55°



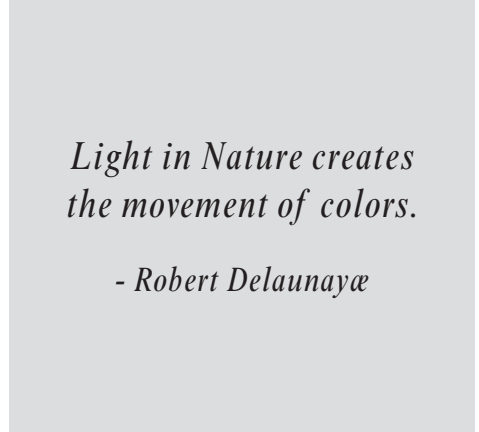
Police Reports

MON 4/7/14 TO SUN 4/13/14 ROBBERY
 2700 W 120TH ST GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE Wed 04/09/14 18:49
 Property Taken: (3) Bottles Of Similac Stolen By Suspect #2
ROBBERY
 12500 S HAWTHORNE BL STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Fri 04/11/14 14:25
 Property Taken: White Phone W/Clear Phone Case And Cracked Screen
CARJACKING
 4100 W EL SEGUNDO BL PARKING LOT Sat 04/12/14 21:37
 Property Taken: Vehicles (Auto, Trucks)
ROBBERY
 4300 W IMPERIAL HY MOTEL & HOTEL ROOM Sun 04/13/14 09:33
 Property Taken: Black 7" GPS Device, Andrey Zulin's IL Driver's License
ROBBERY
 4300 W EL SEGUNDO BL SWIMMING POOL Sun 04/13/14 03:30
 Property Taken: Sony Eperia
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 12200 S GREVILLEA AV APARTMENT/ CONDO Mon 04/07/14 05:00
 Property Taken: CLOTHING, WIGS MISC, Misc Ladies Clothing, And Hairstyling Tools

BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 3700 W LISSO ST HOUSE Mon 04/07/14 17:50
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 14600 S YUKON AV APARTMENT/ CONDO Mon 04/07/14 23:52
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 14000 S LEMOLI WY HOUSE Tue 04/08/14 06:30
 Property Taken: Set Of Vehicle, Home And Office Keys
BURGLARY
 14000 S LEMOLI AV Tue 04/08 07:29
 Property Taken: 1 Pair Black Express Sunglasses
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL
 14200 S HAWTHORNE BL CONVENIENCE STORE Tue 04/08/14 07:00
 Property Taken: Newport Box 100's (10 In A Carton)
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 14200 S RAMONA AV HOUSE Wed 04/09/14 11:00
 Property Taken: Misc. Us Currency/ In Whit-Pink Plastic Piggy Bnk, Misc. Jewlery Taken From Master Bedroom
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL
 2700 W 120TH ST DEPARTMENT

STORE Wed 04/09/14 14:46
 Property Taken: 23 12.5oz Containers Of Enfamil Premium
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL
 2700 W 120TH ST Thu 04/10/14 19:06
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL
 4000 W EL SEGUNDO BL SERVICE STATION, GAS VENDOR Thu 04/10/14 18:10
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 13100 S KORNBLUM AV APARTMENT/ CONDO Thu 04/10/14 22:29
 Property Taken: Wht/Gold Wedding Band W/"Jonathan" Engraving, Gold Bracelet W/"Damaris" Engraving, Misc. Earrings, Bracelets And Necklaces, Unk Denominations, Bracelet With The Initials AVD On Charm, Marc Jacobs Watch (Ladies)
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL
 14700 S HINDRY AV AUTO/VEHICLE Fri 04/11/14 07:28
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 13600 S CERISE AV APARTMENT/ CONDO Fri 04/11/14 13:10
 Property Taken: (1)Wii Game Console W/ Controllers, (1)Apple Ipad/ Grey In Color/ 16gig, (1)Burgundy Piggy Bank/ "USC" On Side W/ US Currenc, (2)Men's Watches/ \$200.00 Each

BURGLARY
 11600 S YORK AV Sat 04/12 08:33
BURGLARY
 11800 S DAPHNE AV HOUSE Sat 04/12/14 15:15
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL
 13500 S HAWTHORNE BL BANK, SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY Sat 04/12/14 16:02
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL
 14000 S CHADRON AV APARTMENT/ CONDO Sun 04/13/14 19:37
 Property Taken: Safe, Ikon Camera, PS3, Cash From Safe •



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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014080028
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. MAYEB PUBLICATIONS. 2. MAYEB CONSULTING. 1369 E GRAND AVE UNIT D, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Bonnie M Maye, 1369 E Grand Ave Unit D, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Bonnie M Maye, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 25, 2014.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 25, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 25, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: April 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **H-1070.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014080609
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AKA BEAUTIFUL. 3525 W. CARSON 276, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 1469 CORONADO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Registered Owner(s): 1. Rosalba Barrera, 1469 Coronado Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804. 2. Maria G Barrera, 1469 Coronado Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Rosalba Barrera, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082339
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GATEWAY DAY CARE AND HOME PRESCHOOL. 4609 SEPULVEDA BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Registered Owner(s): 1. Nayana Niranjalee Wijetunge, 4609 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance, CA 90505. 2. Sarath Wijetunge Weda Arachchige, 4609 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Nayana Niranjalee Wijetunge, Co-owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082844
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOPHORT ENTERPRISES. 213 N. DIANTHUS STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Sheila Ennis, 213 N. Dianthus Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Sheila Ennis, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082177
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. RED WILLOW FOOTWEAR. 2. RED WILLOW. 2660 COLUMBIA STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Registered Owner(s): Shoes West, Inc, 2660 Columbia Street, Torrance, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: William R Langrell, Chief Operating Officer, Shoes West, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082858
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAMS. 2. HSS CONSULTANTS. 3. GERM BUSTER PRODUCTS. 6475 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY #162, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Registered Owner(s): Rebecca Martinez, 6475 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, 162, Long Beach, CA 90803. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Rebecca Martinez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014080029
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESHS JA. 640 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 1369 E GRAND AVE UNIT D, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Bonnie M Maye, 1369 E Grand Ave Unit D, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Bonnie M Maye, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 25, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092522
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRAND HADDEN CONSULTING. 2928 KNOXVILLE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Registered Owner(s): Naomi Hadden, 2928 Knoxville Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Naomi Hadden, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092709
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. BWA. 2. BIG WORLD ALLIANCE. 16514 KRISTIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): Big World Alliance, Inc., 16514 Kristin Ave., Torrance, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Big World Alliance, Inc., President, Jerry H. Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092537
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FABULOUS GRILL. 12829 CRENSHAW BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Helenstar Corp, 12829 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Helenstar Corp, President, Sonia Contreras. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014094894
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. COOKIE ZOMBIE. 2. THE SWEET BAR. 725 SIERRA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Natasha Nguyen, 725 Sierra Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 01, 2013. Signed: Natasha Nguyen, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 09, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014098078
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUNKY PRETTY DESIGNS. 317 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Geraldine Anne Dahl, 317 W Maple Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Geraldine Anne Dahl, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 11, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014091240
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIJI DESTINATION. 1. 3859 W. 116TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 2. P.O. BOX 1159, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251. Registered Owner(s): Roslyn Rima Maharaj, 3859 W 116th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: . Signed: Roslyn R Maharaj, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 04, 2014.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 04, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 04, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: April 24, 2014 and May 01, 08, 15, 2014. **HH-1082.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014106977
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICS AUTO SALES. 1. 15425 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWDALE, CA 90260. 2. 4562 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD., LAWDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Ibrahim Indjian, 4562 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Ibrahim Indjian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 21, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014108745
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAWTHORNE SMOG TEST ONLY. 3222 W. ROSECRANS AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Robert Suarez Jr, 4552 W. 164th St, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Robert Suarez Jr, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 22, 2014.
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Hawthorne Happenings **Calendar**

News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber



Spring Break

My school is on spring break this week, so by the time you read this, my wife and I will be on our way to the Big Apple, New York City, to visit our son who lives in Brooklyn. We have tickets to a Broadway show and hope the weather is nice enough to visit some of the sites that we have not seen on our past visits. There is no place like NYC. It really is the "capital of the world" in so many ways. From the subways to the crowded sidewalks, the city really never slows down. Like the song says, "If I can make it there, I can make it anywhere, it's up to you, New York, New York".

1st Ladies Health Fair

Mayor Brown and 1st Lady Hedako Brown invite you to attend an event this Sunday, April 27 entitled: "1st Ladies Health Fair" to be held at Memorial Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free health screening, information on mental health and nutrition and much more. The event is sponsored by Walgreens. "Take Time, to Take Care" is a good motto for everyone.

Historical Society Meeting

There will be an Open Meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society on Monday, April 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Refreshments are served. The program will include a guest speaker and a chat about their experience in Hawthorne. Audience participation is encouraged. Bring your memories and your memorabilia and enjoy a relaxing evening recalling the past. The meetings are held at the Hawthorne Museum, located at 12622 S. Grevillea Avenue. The HHS is making plans for the 4th Annual Good Neighbors Day which is scheduled for Saturday, July 19 at the civic center. Along with our annual car show, hometown grown, world traveling singer, Chris Montez, returns to give a concert in the city where his talent really started to take off over 50 years ago.

Relay for Life

Here are the facts: This year about 564,800 Americans are expected to die of cancer—more than 1,500 people a day. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the US,

exceeded only by heart disease. One of every four deaths in the US is from cancer. Since 1990, there have been approximately 5 million cancer deaths. The American Cancer Society is the leader in raising funds for cancer research. One day we will find a cure for cancer. When we do, the lives of many Americans will change dramatically. A Relay

for Life event is held annually to raise additional funds to help with this search for a cure. The Hawthorne High School track is the site of our local Relay. This year the 24 hour walking, running event will be held on May 3 and 4th. Teams are still being organized. If you would like to participate and get donations to help raise funds, please contact Thierry Lubenec at thierrylubenec@yahoo.com.

Rock Around the Block

The Wiseburn Education Foundation annually puts on a great fundraising event called, "Rock Around the Block". This year it will be held on Saturday, May 3 at Dana Middle School. There are games, food, vendors and raffles, plenty of fun for the entire family.

Hawthorne 5K Run and Health Fair

The Hawthorne Education Foundation annually sponsors a 5K Fun Run and Health Fair. Saturday, May 10 is the date for this event this year. It will be held at the Memorial Park. So, get running and get going to sign up for the 5K.

Service Provider Fair and Earth Day

Councilwoman Angie Reyes English will be hosting her 5th Annual Service Provider Fair on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Memorial Center. Earth Day celebrations will be going on along with the Provider Fair. The fair will feature various service provider booths, emergency preparedness information and promotional giveaways. Every year hundreds of Hawthorne residents get valuable information at the fair.

Contact Info

Norbhuber@gmail.com or 310-292-6714. (Thanks for reading my column. You all are Good Neighbors!)

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).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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INGLEWOOD SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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LAWDALE FRIDAY, APRIL 25

• Family Place Workshop "Car Seat Safety & Check", 4 of 5 series of parenting workshops (infants- age 3), 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. Pre-register at the Lawndale Library Children's Information Desk. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

• "Pirate Days" Youth Day Parade, 10 a.m., starting at Manhattan Beach Blvd and Prairie Ave. For more information visit www.lawndalecity.org or call (310) 973-3270.

• Community Bike Ride and Open Street Event, 8:30-9:30 a.m. (drop in registration 7:30 a.m.), meeting at intersection of Manhattan Beach Blvd and Prairie Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3270. www.lawndalecity.org

MONDAY, APRIL 28

• City Council Meeting/Oath of Office Ceremony, 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.

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A temporary closure of Crenshaw Boulevard between Martin Luther King Boulevard and Stocker Street will be in effect from 10pm on Friday, May 2 to 1pm on Saturday, May 3. This closure is part of work on the future station at Martin Luther King Boulevard on the 8.5 mile Crenshaw/LAX light rail line planned to open in 2019. For more information, visit metro.net/crenshaw.

Turnstiles Latched on Green Line
Metro is latching the turnstiles at the entrances to several Metro Green Line stations as part of the TAP fare payment system. Before entering, tap the target on the right side of the turnstile with your valid TAP card in order to pass through. All Metro Red/Purple, Blue and Gold line stations equipped with gates are now latched.

Blue Line Getting \$1.2 Billion in Upgrades
Metro is committing more than \$1.2 billion over the next few years to rehabilitate and modernize the nearly 25-year-old Metro Blue Line, one of the most heavily-used light rail systems in the nation. Upgrades include purchasing 78 new rail cars for \$739 million.

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Sports

Lawndale Splits Games with North

By Joe Snyder

Under first-year head coach Jeff Prihode, Lawndale High's baseball team has shown some progress and it paid off with an 11-inning 2-1 win over North Torrance in both teams' Pioneer League opener on April 16 at Lawndale. The Cardinals (1-1 in league and 5-8 overall after falling at North 3-1 on Friday) started slowly as the Saxons scored in the top of the first, but Lawndale came back with a run in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game and won it in the bottom of the 11th when George Escobedo scored on a throwing error by North relief pitcher Ryan Vlach. "It was a team effort," Prihode said. "These guys kept grinding. It was a great team win. The kids never gave up."

Behind some strong pitching by starters Jesse Garcia from Lawndale and the Saxons' Jacob Peck, both teams were locked in a 1-1 tie. There were also several strong defensive plays, including an outstanding throw from Cardinal left-fielder Amando Novela that gunned down a North base-runner at second base.

Finally in the bottom of the 11th with one out, Escobedo singled and went to second on a throwing error. He went to third on Garcia's sacrifice fly before scoring on the North pitcher's miscue. The Saxons scored on three consecutive singles from Daniel Cobos, Peck and Gota Tamasaki. North (8-9, 1-1) continued to lead 1-0 until the bottom of the sixth when Salvador Mercado scored an unearned run on an error. Both Lawndale runs were unearned. "We're trying to piece it together," North head coach Chris DeMaria said. "I give Lawndale credit. They deserved to win."

Garcia was relieved by Tyler Bonsky in the ninth. Bonsky shut down the Saxons, allowing just one hit over three innings.



Lawndale batter Eddie Zambrano prepares to attempt a bunt during last week's Pioneer League baseball action. Photo by Joe Snyder.

The Cardinals resume Pioneer action with very stiff tests. This week, Lawndale faces South Torrance, visiting the Spartans on Wednesday and hosting South Friday. Lawndale then is at El Segundo next Wednesday. All games begin at 3:15 p.m.

REDONDO PROVES TOO MUCH FOR LEUZINGER

Leuzinger High's baseball team began its final season in the rugged Bay League with five-inning mercy rule losses to Redondo last week. At Redondo last Thursday, the Sea Hawks hammered the Olympians 21-1. At Leuzinger last Friday, the Olympians were again crushed by Redondo—this time by a score of 12-1.

At Redondo, Steven Ortiz scored Leuzinger's only run driven in on an RBI single by Johnny Sanchez. Duncan McKinnon, a junior transfer from Gardena

Serra, sparked the Sea Hawks by going three for three with one RBI and two runs scored.

On Friday, Redondo, which is 12-8 overall and 2-0 in league, scored seven runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back. Sergio Hernandez drove in Angel Vital with a base hit for the only Olympian run. McKinnon was two for two with three RBIs and two runs scored for the Sea Hawks.

Leuzinger (3-16, 0-2) hosted the Manhattan Beach school Mira Costa on Wednesday and will visit the Mustangs Friday at 3:15 p.m. The Olympians are at Palos Verdes for a 3:15 p.m. league contest next Wednesday.

INGLEWOOD SWEEPS MORNINGSIDE

Inglewood High's baseball team began Ocean League play on the right note with two wins over cross-town rival Morningside two weeks ago. At Sentinel Field on April 8, Inglewood hammered the Monarchs 15-5. At Morningside on April 10, the Sentinels finished off the Monarchs 9-4.

On April 8, Temo Ojeda sparked Inglewood by going four for four with three RBIs and four runs. Gerardo Huerta was two for two, drove in two runs and scored one. Ivan Medina went two for four with two RBIs. Winning pitcher Anthony Pozos pitched a complete game five-hitter with 11 strikeouts for the Sents.

At Morningside, Pozos and Huerta each went two for three with one RBI and two runs. Winning pitcher Abel Monoz pitched six innings, allowing four runs (none earned), and three hits while striking out 10 batters. Reliever Omar Sandoval hurled one scoreless inning, allowing one hit.

Inglewood hosts Santa Monica today and visits Culver City next Tuesday in 3:15 p.m. Ocean games. Morningside visits Beverly Hills today at 3:15 p.m. and hosts Santa

Monica next Tuesday at the same time.

CARDINAL TRACKSTERS HAVE SOME GOOD SPOTS

Lawndale High's boys' track and field team competed in last Saturday's South Bay Championships at West Torrance High. The Cardinals had a few bright spots, including finishing with their 4x400-meter relay team of Justin Edgurs, Kupam Cooksey, Damian Peters and Hasani Barrett taking third at three minutes and 30.31 seconds. Also doing well was Marco Estrella in the boys' 800-meter run. He placed fourth, clocking 2:08.39.

Currently, Lawndale is 1-2 in the Pioneer League, but Barrett feels it can do better. "We're expecting more," he said. "We're hoping to dominate our league and move on from there." •



Lawndale's D'Lano Beckles (right) attempts to keep up with two other runners in the 400-meter run in last Saturday's South Bay Track and Field Championships. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Looking Up

NASA Cassini Images May Reveal Birth of New Saturn Moon

By Bob Eklund

NASA's Cassini spacecraft has documented the formation of a small icy object within the rings of Saturn that may be a new moon, and may also provide clues to the formation of the planet's known moons. Images taken with Cassini's narrow angle camera on April 15, 2013 show disturbances at the very edge of Saturn's A ring—the outermost of the planet's large, bright rings. One of these disturbances is an arc about 20 percent brighter than its surroundings, 750 miles long and six miles wide. Scientists also found unusual protuberances in the usually smooth profile at the ring's edge. Scientists believe the arc and protuberances are caused by the gravitational effects of a nearby object. Details of the observations were published online today by the journal *Icarus* [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2014.03.024>].

The object is not expected to grow any larger, and may even be falling apart. But the process of its formation and outward movement aids in our understanding of how Saturn's icy moons, including the cloud-wrapped Titan and ocean-holding Enceladus, may have formed in more massive rings long ago. It also provides insight into how Earth and other planets in our solar system may have formed and migrated away from our star, the Sun.

"We have not seen anything like this before," said Carl Murray of Queen Mary University of London, the report's lead author. "We may be looking at the act of birth, where this object is just leaving the rings and heading off to be a moon in its own right."

The object, informally named Peggy, is too small to see in images so far. Scientists estimate it is probably no more than about a half mile in diameter. Saturn's icy moons range in size depending on their proximity to the planet—the farther from the planet, the larger. And many of Saturn's moons are comprised primarily of ice, as are the particles that form Saturn's rings. Based on these facts, and other indicators, researchers recently proposed that the icy moons formed from ring particles and then moved outward, away from the planet, merging with other moons on the way.

"Witnessing the possible birth of a tiny moon is an exciting, unexpected event," said Cassini Project Scientist Linda Spilker, of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, Calif. According to Spilker,

Cassini's orbit will move closer to the outer edge of the A ring in late 2016 and provide an opportunity to study Peggy in more detail and perhaps even image it.

Write a Lunar Eclipse Poem and Win a Prize

Were you excited to see the lunar eclipse on the night of April 14? Enough to write a poem about it? Why not try one and email it to the Astronomers Without Borders (AWB) AstroPoetry Contest? This international astronomy-outreach organization is presenting the contest as a feature of Global Astronomy Month, April 2014.

The contest has separate divisions for children grades one to six, young adults grades seven to 12 and adults. For contest rules and the entry form, see: <http://astronomerswithoutborders.org/gam2014-programs/>

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In addition to the contest, you can also send your poem to the AWB AstroPoetry Blog, where we post poems daily. Your blog poem can also include a picture, if you have one. See the blog at: <http://astronomerswithoutborders.org/blog/astro-poetry-blog.html>

Send your poem (and picture if you have one) for the blog to: astro-poetry@astronomerswithoutborders.org

Unhurt By Shadow

How bright the full moon
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The New Time to Have Fun and Bond With Your Family: Breakfast

(BPT) - Families are always looking for new ways to celebrate and spend time together. Why not start your weekend off on the right foot with a little family time in the kitchen over a delicious hot breakfast?

Cooking in the kitchen is a great activity for families, including children of all ages. Consider the following ways you can get your children up and out of their nests each morning for fun family time together over a delicious breakfast:

- Little children - The youngest members of the family are excellent ingredient mixers and are really good at decorating the table. Give them a craft project to create a table placemat for each plate, or teach them how to fold the napkins in a pretty way.

- Older children - If you have kids in elementary school, ask them to put their math skills to use in measuring ingredients for the meal. They can also pour the milk or juice drinks and put the finished breakfast meal on a plate in a decorative way for serving at the table.

- Teenagers - Ask your teenagers to be responsible for cooking the food. Anything dealing

with the stove or oven is their responsibility, and they should also keep an eye out for younger siblings getting too close.

- Parents - You are the overseers of the entire kitchen project. You get to determine the final menu, and make certain that all the breakfast foods will be prepared for serving at the same time so everyone can sit down and enjoy the meal together.

Once the food is ready and plated, have everyone sit down at the table together to enjoy the creation. Soon it will become a tradition that you celebrate your weekend breakfasts together as a family, creating fun memories for everyone.

As you begin your family breakfasts together, try the following fun recipe your kids will love. Hungry Jack Hashbrowns are used to create nests, with some eggs and cheese in the middle for a creative spring-themed breakfast dish. Hungry Jack Hashbrowns are ready to use, fully seasoned and cook perfectly crispy every time. They are made of 100 percent Idaho potatoes and do not require refrigeration. This recipe also can be used for a brunch if you are having company over. •

Hashbrown Nests with Eggs



Ingredients

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| 1 carton (4.2 ounces) Hungry Jack Original Hashbrown Potatoes | 6 large eggs |
| 3 tablespoons cooking oil | 2 tablespoons bacon bits |
| 6 slices American cheese, each slice cut into four quarters | 1 tablespoon butter |
| | Cooking spray |
| | Salt |

Directions

Heat oven to 425 F. Spray a 12-cup muffin pan with no-stick cooking spray. Fill hashbrowns carton to fill line with hot water. Let stand 12 minutes. Drain very well. Transfer potatoes to a mixing bowl and mix in the oil. Scoop potatoes into each muffin cup, forming a nest. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven. Beat eggs in a mixing bowl. Heat a large non-stick skillet. Melt the butter in the pan, and gently cook eggs over low heat, stirring constantly and breaking up any large curds. Cook eggs for 5 minutes, or until creamy and soft enough to easily scoop with a spoon. Season to taste with salt. Place two small cheese squares in the potato-lined muffin cup and top with about a tablespoon of the scrambled eggs. Sprinkle each muffin cup with bacon bits. Bake for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Gently run a butter knife around the edge of each muffin cup, to loosen. Allow nests to cool for 5 minutes, then remove from the pan and serve. •

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Seniors

Shape Up for Surgery: Tips to Improve Your Health, Safety and Outcome

(BPT) - More than 50 million surgeries occur every year and patient safety is always the top priority for surgeons or physician anesthesiologists involved in medical care. If you're scheduled for surgery and have weeks or even months to prepare, important actions to improve your health, such as exercising and eating right, can help make surgery as safe as possible. They will also decrease your chances of complications and help you get back on your feet faster.

"Surgery is usually the solution to a problem, whether to replace a painful knee or repair a hernia, but there are always risks," says Dr. Jane C.K. Fitch, president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). "Physician anesthesiologists, surgeons and other medical specialists work with patients before, during and after surgery to help ensure a successful outcome. Patients can take control of their own health by having critical conversations with their physicians and getting healthy before surgery."

So, what can you do to get yourself in shape for surgery? The ASA suggests patients follow these tips:

- Eat healthy: Adjusting your diet to include

healthier choices in the weeks leading up to your surgery can help you become stronger and recover quicker. If you have a loss of appetite or recently lost weight without trying, be sure to tell your doctor, who might suggest you see a registered dietitian. The dietitian may prescribe a nutritional supplement to boost your immune system, help prevent infections and shorten your stay in the hospital.

- Stop smoking: Among the many reasons to kick the habit is that smoking and anesthesia - which you'll need during surgery - don't mix. If you smoke, your heart and lungs are compromised and don't function at full capacity. You are also far more likely to suffer breathing and lung-related complications during surgery and are more likely to need a ventilator after surgery. By quitting smoking before surgery, you'll not only decrease the likelihood of these risks, but you're also less likely to have a wound infection, heart attack or other complication.

- Boost your breathing: Taking deep breaths on a spirometer - a simple device that helps you exercise your lungs and improve their function - is a routine activity after most

surgeries. Doing these exercises before surgery can help strengthen your lungs so you're less likely to develop pneumonia.

- Control your blood sugar: People with diabetes whose blood sugar (glucose) is not controlled, are more likely to suffer potentially fatal complications following surgery. If you have diabetes, make sure your blood sugar is controlled. If you don't, your immune system may be weaker, making you more vulnerable to pneumonia and other infections. Controlling your blood sugar will help you heal faster and you'll likely spend less time recovering in the hospital.

- Disclose medication use: Prior to surgery, be sure to tell your surgeon and physician anesthesiologist what vitamins, supplements, as well as prescription and over-the-counter medications you are taking. You may need to stop taking some of them until after your surgery because they make your blood less likely to clot and increase the risk of bleeding. The long list of risky medications includes blood thinners such as aspirin, pain relievers such as ibuprofen and common supplements such as St. John's wort and vitamins C and E. Do not

stop taking any supplements or medications without asking your physician first.

- Get (or stay) active: If you exercise, keep it up, and if you don't, try to responsibly increase your activity level in the weeks before surgery. The sooner you begin to move around after surgery, the less likely you are to develop blood clots and pneumonia. Consider getting into an exercise program - it can reduce complications and shorten hospital stays.

- Reduce consumption of alcoholic beverages: People who have more than two alcoholic drinks a day are more likely to suffer complications after surgery than light drinkers and those who drink heavily are more than twice as likely to suffer complications that can result in death. Heavy drinkers are also much more likely to get an infection after surgery, have difficulty breathing, and be admitted to the intensive care unit than non-drinkers.

Be your own advocate by following ASA's tips for improving your health, safety and surgical outcomes. For more information about being prepared for surgery and anesthesia, visit www.asahq.org/WhenSecondsCount/patientsafety.aspx.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1339155-31 APN: 4074-020-020 TRA: 012711 LOAN NO: Xxxxx2995 REF: Vilchez, Alberto IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 25, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 30, 2014, at 9:00am, Cal-western Reconveyance Llc, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 09, 2005, as Inst. No. 05 0535973 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Alberto Vilchez, An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: Behind the fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 civic Center Plaza Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4025 W 165th St Lawndale CA 90260-3022 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability

for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$513,861.81. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before

you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website www.dplpc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 1339155-31. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales information: (619)590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance LLC, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: March 19, 2014. (DLPP-437168 04/10/14, 04/17/14, 04/24/14) Lawndale Tribune Pub. 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/14 HL-24220

CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award) Project Subject to Bid: RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE X, GROUP 5 The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014. The meeting will take place in the Residential Sound Insulation Department Conference Room in Inglewood City Hall on the 5th Floor. A site visit may follow the conference. Although the site visit is not mandatory, it is recommended that Contractors be in attendance. Should a Contractor elect to waive attendance, then he/she accepts full and total responsibility for any additional information given and/or knowledge imparted during the site visit that might be considered relevant to this Bid and/or the specifications for this project. Should you require further information, please call the City's Noise Mitigation Office at (310) 412-5289. Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301. Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto and must be enclosed, together with the requisite

bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project "Residential Sound Insulation Phase X, Group 5" appearing thereon. Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed. Each bid shall be submitted as one (1) original set and two (2) copies set. Bids will be opened in public in the Office of the City Clerk and will then and there be announced to all persons present. A CD-Rom version of the plans and specifications may be purchased from the Residential Sound Insulation Department, 5th Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, California for \$25.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document and furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions. One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. Seq. of the Labor Code; said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. This contract requires a Class B (Building Contractor) License at the time of bid submittal. The successful bidder must obtain and maintain current until completion of the project an Inglewood City Business License. This notice is given by order of the City Administrative Officer of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 24 day of April, 2014. City Manager City of Inglewood, California Inglewood News Pub. 4/24/14 HL-24234

T.S. No.: 2011-2977 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/14/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: SHARMAINE DENISE LEWIS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, Duty Appointed Trustee: LANTERN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 6/20/2007, as Instrument No. 20071483934, in book XX, page, XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 5/8/2014 Time: 11:00 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED

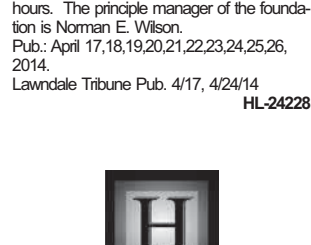
IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$437,210.30. Property being sold 'as is - where is." Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13801 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. A.P.N.: 4147-015-018. THE BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES IN ANY MANNER PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 9604 OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL CODE, OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE SECTION, AS TO ALL OR SOME OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, FIXTURES AND OTHER GENERAL TANGIBLES AND INTANGIBLES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS AND FIXTURE FILING. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence,

priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855)986-9342, or LOG ON TO or visit this Internet Web site www.superiordefault.com using the file number assigned to this case 2011-2977. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 4/7/2014. S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION. 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362 (818)991-4600. By: Francis Franco, Trustee Sale Officer. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (04/17/14, 04/24/14, 05/01/14, SDI-7570) Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/17, 4/24, 5/01/14 HH-24230

PUBLISH YOUR PUBLIC NOTICES HERE ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00 ABC NOTICES: \$125.00 DBA (Fictitious Business Name): \$75.00 NAME CHANGE: \$125.00 Other type of notice? Contact us and we can give you a price. For DBA's email us at: dba@heraldpublications.com All other legal notices email us at: legalnotices@heraldpublications.com Any questions? Call us at 310-322-1830

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. TS017398 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Jonathan James Mitchell for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jonathan James Mitchell filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jonathan James Mitchell to Jonathan James McCoy 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: 5/6/14, Time: 9:00am, Dept.: B, Room: 906 The address of the court is 200 West Compton Blvd. Compton, CA 90220 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: Los Angeles Date: 3/26/14 Stephen M. Lowry Judge of the Superior Court Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/14 HH-24210

Notice of availability of public records of The Freeman & Gladys Wilson Family Foundation, Inc. pursuant to auctions 61.04 (d) of internal revenue code. Notice is hereby given that the annual return of 12/31/13 of the Freeman & Gladys Wilson Family Foundation, Inc., a private foundation is available for public inspection by any interested citizens who request it at the foundation's principle office located at 14701 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 676-0188, beginning on the date of this publication and for 180 days thereafter during normal business hours. The principle manager of the foundation is Norman E. Wilson. Pub.: April 17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26, 2014. Lawndale Tribune Pub. 4/17, 4/24/14 HL-24228



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2014CU06 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on Conditional Use Permit 2014CU06 as follows: Day: Wednesday Date: May 07, 2014 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 2014CU06 Project Location: City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, State of California 14134 Yukon Ave. (APN 4052-029-056) Project Description: Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2014CU06 is a request by AMG & Associates, LLC for the approval of a drive-thru for a proposed building on the property located at 14134 Yukon Ave. (APN 4052-029-056) in the City of Hawthorne. The property is located within the C-3 (General Commercial) zone. PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Maciel Medina Planning Intern Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/24/14 HH-24239

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2014ZA04 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on Zone Text Amendment 2014ZA04 as follows: Day: Wednesday Date: May 7, 2014 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Project Title: Zone Text Amendment 2014ZA04 Project Location: City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County, State of California Project Description: Amending Title 17 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code, Chapter 17.35 (On-Premises Signs) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code related to the regulation of temporary signs. PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Maria Majcherek Associate Planner Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/24/14 HH-24238

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2066 OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 8 2014, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California adopted Ordinance No. 2066 entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, Amending Title 17 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code Related to the Establishment of Emergency Shelters and Transitional and Supportive Housing." A summary of that Ordinance is as follows: Summary of Ordinance No. 2066 This code amendment brings the Hawthorne Municipal Code (HMC) into compliance with Senate Bill 2 (2007). It updates definitions and established three new uses: emergency shelters; transitional housing; and supportive housing. Pursuant to State law, transitional and supportive housing are made permitted uses in zones where residential uses are allowed. Emergency shelters are made permitted in industrial zones with separation requirements between shelters and single-family residential areas. Additionally, regulations are developed for emergency shelters to minimize potential negative impacts. Additional minor changes that moved sections from one part of the HMC to another are also made. Those Council members voting for or against Ordinance 2066 were as follows: AYES: Brown, Valentine, Reyes-English, Vargas NOES: Michelin A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance 2066, together with the Codes to be adopted thereby, is available in the office of the City Clerk, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, and is open for public inspection. Dated: April 24, 2014 NORBERT HUBER City Clerk Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/24/14 HH-24236

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2068 OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING VARIOUS TITLES OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO OUTDOOR DINING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 8, 2014, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California adopted Ordinance No. 2068 entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, Amending Various Titles of the Hawthorne Municipal Code Related to Outdoor Dining." A summary of that Ordinance is as follows: Summary of Ordinance No. 2068 In order to make outdoor dining permissible, feasible, and manageable, many sections of the HMC need to be amended simultaneously to avoid creating conflicts within the code. These include sections from Title 8, Health and Safety; Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare; Title 10, Vehicles and Traffic; Title 12, Streets and Sidewalks; and Title 17, Zoning. The approach adopted uses the existing encroachment permit process of the Public Works Department and added a Planning Department approval process. Those Council members voting for or against Ordinance 2068 were as follows: AYES: Brown, Valentine, Michelin, Reyes-English, Vargas NOES: A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance 2068, together with the Codes to be adopted thereby, is available in the office of the City Clerk, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, and is open for public inspection. Dated: April 24, 2014 NORBERT HUBER City Clerk Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/24/14 HH-24237

"I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing." - MOBY DICK (HERMAN MELVILLE)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2014ZA02 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance as follows: Planning Commission: Date: May 7, 2014 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Project Title: Zoning Text Amendment No. 2014ZA02 Project Location: City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County Project Description: Amending the Freeway Commercial Mixed Use (C-1) Zone provisions of the Hawthorne municipal code related to renaming the Zone Regional Commercial (RC). PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the application is categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the Zoning Code Amendment or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing. PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Christopher Palmer, AICP City of Hawthorne Planning & Economic Development Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/24/14 HH-24240

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"My name is **Harmony** and that's what I'm looking for, along with lots of love and my forever family.

I am a very affectionate nine-year old, people-loving, female Miniature Schnauzer. After spending my whole life being a loyal, loving companion, my previous owner rewarded me by dumping me at a kill shelter. I was discarded like a bag of trash and am so grateful that the MSFR folks rescued me. They took me to their vet because my teeth were terrible and most had to be extracted. The vet also discovered that I have some high liver levels, so now I'm on a low-fat diet that will get me back on track and keep me at my current weight of 17 pounds. Although I

am tolerant of other dogs, I would prefer being an only dog." If you are interested in Harmony, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"If you're wondering what **JJ** is short for, it's JoJo! I'm a 17-pound, five-year old, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I'm a pretty handsome guy, if I have to say so myself. Once you meet me, you'll have to agree that I have great ears, distinguished markings and a face that will melt your heart. I love to go for walks and maybe that's why I ended up at an LA County shelter as a stray. I would love to have a family that will love me as much as I will love them--I'm a real people pleaser. Affection is my middle name and I even get along with other dogs! Please come to adoptions and see what a catch I am!" If you are interested in JJ, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Hello! I'm an eight-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer named **Gretchen**. My life was turned topsy-

turvy when my elderly owner passed away about a year ago. A family member

took me in for a year, but then couldn't keep me--so they took me to an inland shelter. When the nice people from MSFR met me, I really needed some TLC. My nails were so long, they curled. I needed a dental, a physical and a grooming. I had to have two teeth extracted, but my blood work came back normal and I've been transformed

with my makeover. I would like to lose a few pounds with my current weight being 24 pounds. However, I'm a happy,

well-socialized lady who enjoys the company of both dogs and people. I have many years of love to give and would be a great companion if you'll just give me a chance." If you are interested in Gretchen, please email info@msfr.org for more information.



Harmony loves people and would like to be their only dog.



Gretchen is a mini-Schnauzer who misses having a family.



Harvey is a sweet Golden Retriever who plays well with others.

"They call me **Harvey** even though I'm not a six-foot rabbit. I am, however, a two-year old, male Golden Retriever mix who was rescued from the Lancaster Shelter. I'm 35 pounds of happiness and fun. I get along great with other dogs, have a sweet disposition and I love people." Harvey can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo. Call 310-606-5507. •



JJ is very handsome and would love walking with a new owner.

Happy Tails

Best Friends and Family

Congratulations to Turner and his new family. Turner, now named Skoli, joins Guinness, previously known as Scooner, who is a 2008 MSFR alumnus. When these two met, they were instant buddies and now they're siblings! Life is going to be great for this family.

If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability, you can email us at info@msfr.org.

Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoption fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m., or check out our website, www.msfr.org. Our adoption fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •



Turner now has a new sibling as well as a new happy family!

Protect Pets (and Humans) From Leptospirosis

By Dr. Greg Perrault

A recent report out of Florida shows a spike in the number of cases of Leptospirosis in dogs this year. Leptospirosis is a potentially dangerous bacterial disease for animals and humans. It is a zoonotic disease which means a disease that is shared between animals and humans. This worldwide disease is found throughout the United States but is more common in warmer parts of the country and along the Northeast coast.

The leptospirosis bacteria is tiny and corkscrew shaped. It is usually transmitted through contact with urine or tissue from an infected animal. The bacteria likes to burrow through a mucous membrane such as the mouth or the eye. There are between 100 and 200 human cases in the United States every year and about half occur in Hawaii. According to the Centers for Disease Control, although the incidence in the United States is relatively low, leptospirosis is considered to be the most widespread zoonotic disease in the world.

There are dozens of different strains of leptospirosis, also known as serovars. There are currently eight serovars that are known to infect dogs. Unfortunately, these same strains also infect humans. Infected dogs have been shown to shed the bacteria for months if not treated properly.

The signs seen in the dog may start out non-specific. They include lethargy, depres-

sion, decreased appetite, and vomiting. Some will have a fever and abdominal pain and changes in urine frequency. Other individuals will remain asymptomatic which means they show no signs whatsoever. Symptoms can also vary with the serovar causing the infection.

The severity of the disease varies greatly in both animals and people. However, severe cases are seen involving liver and kidney failure and in some cases bleeding in the lungs. Caught early, dogs respond very well to several antibiotics. However, severe cases that are not treated are often fatal.

People that are in the pet industry, such as trainers, dog daycare workers and groomers are at an increased risk of contracting leptospirosis from infected pets. People and dogs that enjoy outdoor activity, such as camping and hiking, may be more likely to contact the bacteria. But even the tiny lap dog can be exposed to leptospirosis during morning walks on dew-covered grass. Dogs that walk in areas that are frequented by wildlife are at increased risk of contracting the disease.

Rodents and other pest animals are the most common carrier of the disease. When an infected animal urinates, the bacteria can live in the soil and water for weeks to months.

There are ways to protect you and your pet against this disease:

- Keep rodents and other pest animals under control.

- Vaccinate. There are vaccines available for dogs. Talk to your veterinarian about risk factors in your particular dog and whether a vaccination is indicated. While the vaccine may not be 100% effective, it will greatly reduce the chance of your dog contracting the disease or becoming a carrier.

- Avoid handling urine from an infected pet before it has received proper treatment.

- Clean contaminated surfaces with a

mixture of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water.

If your pet exhibits any of the signs mentioned, especially acute kidney injury, have them seen right away by your veterinarian and keep leptospirosis on your list.

Dr Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach. If you have other topics you would like him to answer in following articles, please drop him an email at cats.dogs@verizon.net. •

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If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.



There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- HEALTH ISSUES
- IN TRAINING
- BEING REHABILITATED
- SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!

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