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## Congresswoman Waters Hosts 'Women in Business Roundtable'



At the Hawthorne Memorial Center, Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-43) welcomed approximately 250 women entrepreneurs and business owners to her "Women in Business Roundtable" on Friday, April 25. "I truly appreciate all of the participants and chambers of commerce that came out to give women a helping hand in starting up, or expanding their businesses," said Congresswoman Waters. "Today, women business owners play an important role in our economy and that's why supporting them is so important here in California and across our country. We must continue to seize opportunities to break new ground for women in both the public and private sector." Shown (L-R) are Lisa Fimiani, Executive Director, Friends of Ballona Wetlands; Congresswoman Maxine Waters; and Day Scott, Nature Education Coordinator, Wonders of Wetlands Program. Photo courtesy of the Office of Congresswoman Maxine Waters.

## New Math Texts Coming to Hawthorne

By Dylan Little

The Hawthorne School Board approved a new set of math textbooks on Wednesday, April 30, for every student up to eighth grade. The new texts were required in order to meet the drastically changed standards found in the newly adopted Common Core State Standards. The Board unanimously (with Board member Luis Aguilar absent from the meeting) approved Pearson's enVision Math textbooks for students up to fifth grade and College Board's Springboard Math for the district's middle schoolers. Both sets of books were thoroughly vetted by a committee of teachers and administrators and received 100 percent approval. The elementary school texts were adopted for a six year term while the middle school level texts only received a two year commitment.

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Brian Markarian said the selection process was rigorous. The selection committee started in mid-January and put in 54 hours of work, including meeting with publishers and conducting trial lessons, to understand how the texts would work in the classroom. "This team worked," said Markarian. "They put a lot of time into this effort."

Board member and educator Cristina Chiappe praised the district for incorporating teachers into the selection process. "This is the perfect way to select books, the teachers are the ones that are actually going to be teaching and using the books," said Chiappe. Markarian said a hurdle for the selection team was making sure the texts complied with the sweeping changes of the Common Core standards. Because of the extent of the changes math books created for the previous set of state standards wouldn't be effective. Still, that hasn't stopped some publishers from claiming their materials are compatible with the Common Core while featuring few changes. "Does it align with

Common Core standards or did they just put Common Core on the top of the cover?" said Markarian. "That is a real danger out there in the market right now."

One of the biggest changes in the new curriculum is the addition of an eighth grade math course. Previously, eighth graders were expected to study algebra; however, Markarian cited studies that showed algebra

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for all hasn't been effective. "These studies – with many others – have concluded that this was a failed experiment. The idea of pushing every eighth grader into algebra was not something that was successful," said Markarian. "There was no increase in calculus participation – which was the end goal – and we found a significant failure of students in that first attempt at algebra then resulted in only a 25 percent success rate in their second attempt at algebra."

Another change found in the Common Core standards is a move towards building on basic skills, like arithmetic, number sense and other critical concepts instead of the current model where students are exposed to advanced concepts without necessarily knowing the underlying logic. When compared with other countries with higher student achievement in math, the United States' system introduces more complexities but generates below average

results, according to a 2012 study by the The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. "We need to focus on those critical concepts," said Markarian. "The instruction of mathematics in the United States has been depicted as a mile-wide and an inch deep, meaning that we cover a lot of content but only at a surface level, and that has been seen as the biggest flaw with how we teach mathematics in this country." Instead, Common Core seeks to turn Math into a web of connected knowledge. According to Markarian even the standards themselves say teaching math as a fragmented set of rules "produces a sum of parts that is decidedly less than their whole."

"It's critical that in our materials nothing is seen as a separate isolated event," said Markarian. "We want to know there are connections across standards, across domains and ultimately across grade levels."

One way the common core seeks to improve student understanding of math is to eliminate the tricks and shortcuts commonly used in teaching math and instead focus on helping students understand how the skills they've already learned can solve new problems. Markarian said shortcuts offer a powerful allure of success for teachers, but ultimately rob students of fully understanding the concepts involved. "Disconnected tricks and mnemonics are good ways to get kids to solve quickly and get answers, but they take away from that deeper understanding," said Markarian. "The movement in Common Core is away from tips and tricks and toward a deeper understanding. A student can be taught a trick or routine or a shortcut, but if they don't understand what they are doing with those values and how they related to each other . . . all they do is know a shortcut, when you apply it to real life they can't do anything with it. It feels good, everyone is getting the right answer, but it comes at a cost of real meaningful understanding." •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
69°/57°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
71°/59°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
78°/61°



# Police Reports

**ROBBERY**

W 130TH ST/S CORDARY AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Mon 04/21/14 21:00  
Property Taken: 4s Iphone, 310-956-5854

**ROBBERY**

W 139TH ST/S DOTY AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Tue 04/22/14 16:34  
Property Taken: Beats Earphones, White/Red

**ROBBERY**

S DOTY AV/W EL SEGUNDO BL STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Wed 04/23/14 20:50  
Property Taken: Silver Colored Htc 4g Tough

**ROBBERY**

5000 W 117TH ST STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Thu 04/24/14 20:31  
Property Taken: Unk Make Model Type Of Cell Phone

**ROBBERY**

12900 BLK KORNBLUM AVE OTHER Sat 04/26/14 02:25

**ROBBERY**

13300 S DOTY AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY Sat 04/26/14 11:59

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

12400 S OXFORD AV APARTMENT/

**CONDO Mon 04/21/14 13:40**

Property Taken: 4-Pair Of Nike Air Jordan  
**BURGLARY** 12900 S KORNBLUM AV Tue 04/22 20:25

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

14100 S CERISE AV APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC) Wed 04/23/14 18:38  
Property Taken: Set Of Keys

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

3800 W 147TH PL HOUSE Wed 04/23/14 21:40  
Property Taken: Numerous Amounts Of Jewelry (Rings, Earrings, Brac, (1) Sony DVD Player, (1) Sony Playstation 3

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

4300 W 136TH ST HOUSE Wed 04/23/14 23:28  
Property Taken: White Safes Containing Miscellaneous Documents, Black Oozie W/30 Rnd Mag And 20 Rnd Mag W/9mm Rnds

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

12600 S MENLO AV APARTMENT/ CONDO Thu 04/24/14 12:41

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

11700 S SPINNING AV HOUSE Thu 04/24/14 14:15  
Property Taken: Digital D2 Notepad,

Pink In Color Containing ‘Oldies’ Songs, Diamond And Gold, Gold, Gold, 20 Lbs, Charcoal Colored Safe, Unknown Amount  
**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL** 4200 W 139TH ST HOUSE Thu 04/24/14 13:59

**BURGLARY**

13200 S DOTY AV APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC) Fri 04/25/14 06:07  
Property Taken: Car Battery

**BURGLARY**

13200 S DOTY AV Fri 04/25 06:07  
**BURGLARY** 13500 S LEMOLI AV Fri 04/25 07:16  
Property Taken: (1) 12 Volt Car Battery

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

4000 W BROADWAY APARTMENT/ CONDO Fri 04/25/14 14:45  
Property Taken: ‘SAMSUNG’ 10.1 Grey Tablet, ‘GATEWAY’ 19” Black Laptop, 14k Gold, Costume Jewelry, 20 Pairs, ‘FOSSIL’, Blk, Sil,Bronze,Rose Metal/Round Face

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

13700 S JUDAH AV HOUSE Fri 04/25/14 15:58

**BURGLARY**

13700 S JUDAH AV Fri 04/25 17:15

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

3500 W 139TH ST HOUSE Fri 04/25/14 21:21  
Property Taken: Sony Bluray Player, Apple Ipod, Misc Jewelry, Cologne, Mk Bag, Headset, Piggy Bank

**BURGLARY**

14100 S HAWTHORNE BL Sat 04/26 03:32  
Property Taken: \$300 Us Currency

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

14800 S CORDARY AV HOUSE Fri 04/25/14 20:00  
Property Taken: Jewellery Box Containing Misc Jewelry, Boss; Speaker System With I-Pod Hook Up, Wii Nintendo, Cannon Digital Camera, I-Pod Touch

**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL**

11800 S TRURO AV APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC) Sat 04/26/14 01:10  
Property Taken: (1)12 Volt Car Battery Charger, (1) Kids Mountain Bike, (1) 33 Gallon Size Trash With Aluminum Cans

**BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL**

11300 S HAWTHORNE BL RESTAURANT, FAST FOODS, CAFÉ Sat 04/26/14 11:18 •

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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 201409878**

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.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014106977**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICS AUTO SALES. 1. 15425 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. 2. 4562 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD., LAWNDALE, 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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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014111483**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VINO AND VIAND. 8224 PERSHING DRIVE, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. Registered Owner(s): Jenifer Antonelli, 8224 Pershing Drive, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Jenifer Antonelli, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 24, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014111189**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEETE'S TRANSPORTATION. 6112 CONDON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. Registered Owner(s): 1. Leonard Peete, 6112 Condon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90056. 2. Aleksandra Roberts-Peete, 6112 Condon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90056. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Leonard Peete, Co-Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 24, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014100966**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. CLUSTER SOLUTIONS. 2. SUNG BOUTIQUE LOS ANGELES. 2281 W. 205TH STREET STE 113, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Registered Owner(s): Timothy Lai, 2281 W. 205th Street Ste 113, Torrance, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: January 01, 2014. Signed: Timothy Lai, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 15, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014098684**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
Current File #2013084654  
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AAA RENT A CAR, 5959 W. CENTURY BLVD. SUITE 118, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON APRIL 24, 2013. Registrants: AAA RENT A CAR, 5959 W. CENTURY BLVD. SUITE 118, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business was conducted by a A CORPORATION. Signed: AAA RENT A CAR, OWNER-CEO, SAM HANS KAZEROUNI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on APRIL 11, 2014.  
INGLEWOOD NEWS: May 01, 08, 15, 22, 2014. HI-1086

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014115846**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GILBERTS COMMUNICATIONS. 301 W ACACIA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): David S. Gilberts, 301 W Acacia 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: January 01, 2014. Signed: David S. Gilberts, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 29, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014116234**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARVIN'S TRUCKING. 10670 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD SUITE A, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): Edwin Hilario, 955 E 11th Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90059. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Edwin Hilario. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 29, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014108073**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOOLS FOR THE HOME EDUCATOR. 1. 25202 CRENSHAW BLVD #219, TORRANCE, CA 90505, L.A. 2. 3628 W. 146 ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): 1. Penny S. Ross, 3628 W. 146 St., Hawthorne, CA 90250. 2. Gregory W. Ross, 3628 W. 146 St., Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Penny S. Ross, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 22, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014113758**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. SHELLEY KEMP PHOTOGRAPHY. 2. SK PHOTO. 3. KEMP FAMILY STUDIOS. 535 BUNGALOW DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Shelley Dawn Kemp, 535 Bungalow Drive, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 01, 2008. Signed: Shelley Dawn Kemp, Sole Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 28, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014101594**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. BMG LLC. 2785 PACIFIC COAST HWY 290, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES. 2. WAREHOUSE 51. 2785 PACIFIC COAST HWY 290, LOS ANGELES, CA 90505. Registered Owner(s): Boardwalk Management Group, LLC, 24210 Ocean Ave, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: March 26, 2014. Signed: Calvin Francis, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 15, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014120326**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HAIR PRACTICE. 1. 2746 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #21, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. 2. 1735 LINCOLN AVE #39, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Registered Owner(s): 1. Nadia Maaytiah, 1735 Lincoln Ave 39, Torrance, CA 90501. 2. Rachel James, 1739 Lincoln Ave 18, Torrance, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Nadia Maaytiah, Owner/Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 2, 2014.  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014099948**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A NEW CREATION HAIR DESIGN. 2225 SEPULVEDA BLVD #A, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): Stanton Kari, 1807 Cabrillo Ave #2, Torrance, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Stanton Kari, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 14, 2014.  
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# School Spotlight

## Highland Elementary Honored as California Distinguished School

By Kristin Agostoni for IUSD

Inglewood Unified's Highland Elementary has been named a California Distinguished School, a distinction given to top public elementary schools around the state that have made strides in narrowing the student achievement gap. Highland is IUSD's top performing school, with students and subgroups outperforming those at some local charter and private schools. It has received the Distinguished School honor before, most recently in 2008. And in 2010, Highland earned the prestigious National Blue Ribbon award. State Superintendent Tom Torlakson on Wednesday named Highland among 424

California Distinguished Schools for 2014. "I applaud these strong, thriving schools that are making such impressive strides in preparing their students for continued success," Torlakson said in a statement. "This award is well-deserved by these school communities for their enduring dedication to high standards, hard work, and unwavering support." To apply for the honor, schools must meet a variety of eligibility criteria, including federal and state accountability measures. Eligible schools must submit a written application that includes two signature practices, and undergo a county-led site validation review.

## Wisburn Ed Foundation Holds "Rock Around the Block" Fun Day



Photo by Matha Prieto.

Children play with the giant chess set during the Family Fun Day, held last Saturday at Richard Henry Dana Middle School.

The Wisburn Education Foundation had a great turnout at their annual "Rock Around the Block" family fair. The event is always kicked off with a walk around the block. Children could participate in games or other

activities, including a dunk tank where they could dunk their school administrators and teachers. The Dana Middle School Symphony and Jazz bands along with the elementary school bands from Anza and Burnett provided musical entertainment. 100% of WEF net revenue is used to fund the district-wide music and arts programs. •

## 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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### EMPLOYMENT

**Occupational therapist (1)** needed by Allied Rehab Services, Inc. Send resume to 21527 Berendo Torrance, CA 90502.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Part-time office worker** wanted: Must be familiar with Mac computers and knowing Indesign is a plus too. Hours would be approx. 9-1:00PM. Monday - Thursday. Responsibilities will be varied. Skills required include by are not limited to: strong english speaking and writing ability, working well with public, attention to detail and meeting deadlines. Interested parties, send resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

### EMPLOYMENT

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### GARAGE SALE

**543 Whiting St. Fri/Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** in alley. Multi-family sale: wall art, backpacks, men's dress shirts, much more.

### GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, May 10th** from 8am to 12pm. 308 West Acacia Avenue. Furniture, wood file cabinets, clothes, shoes, coffee table, jewelry and so much more.

### GARAGE SALE

**201 W. Maple Ave. Sat. 10 May-8 Noon.** Household, tools, appliances.

### GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, MAY 10** Clothes, Toys, Family Stuff, some furniture 650 West Acacia Avenue E.S. 7 am to 2 pm

### SEEKING ROOMMATE

**2 bedroom one bath** no smoking be ready to move in third week of May \$650 includes all utilities. Contact Chris for more details (626) 253-6733.

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the 'City of Good Neighbors'

From City Clerk Norb Huber



### Let the Work Begin

Historic change is about to take place. If you have noticed that some of the trees on Hawthorne Boulevard have been cut down and removed then you may be wondering what is going on. Well, over the next nine months you will see a lot more things happening to our main thoroughfare. \$11,000,000 is being spent on the Hawthorne Boulevard Renovation Project. Most all of the monies have come from the City of Hawthorne's Public Works Department winning competitive grants. One of the decisive factors of coming out ahead of other bidding cities was the fact that we included bicycle lanes and green spaces in the project. The politically favorable trend is to do all we can to provide alternate modes of transportation to that of the automobile. So, bike lanes and pedestrian friendly crosswalks are to be prominent in the project. Curb side parking for easier shopping is one of the main features also. On parts of the boulevard, there will be no more parking in the median. This will be a drastic, historical change since the railway and street cars were the reason for the large median strip going down the center of our city. The railway was built in the early 1900's even before city hood. Hawthorne's median parking lot once was recognized by the Guinness Book of Records as the world's longest parking lot accommodating over 4,000 cars. So much for history, let the work begin. Let's look forward. Let's watch to see how it all turns out.

### Hawthorne 5K Run and Health Fair This Saturday

The Hawthorne Education Foundation annually sponsors a 5K Fun Run and Health Fair. There will be over 1,000 kids and adults at the starting line behind the Memorial Center this Saturday, May 10. So, get going to sign up for the 5K. The registration fee is \$25 cash only on the day of the race. You receive a free tee shirt and a metal for participating. If I can make it three miles at my advanced age, then you younger folk can make it also. Walkers are welcome.

### 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.

### Community BBQ K-9 Dinner

The Annual Community BBQ K-9 Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 22 from 5 to 6:45 p.m. at the Memorial Center. The tickets are still only \$5 per adult and \$2.50 for children. It's a great chicken dinner, the K-9 squad shows up, and a raffle is held each time. (Some people seem to be luckier at these raffles than I am. No matter how many tickets I purchase, I never seem to win. Don't feel sorry for me, I don't mind being a non-winner. It all goes to a good cause.)

### Historical Society

The next open meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society will be held on Monday, May 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. Good Neighbors Day will be held on Saturday, July 19 featuring a performance by Chris Montez.

### Commission Openings

We are still looking for people to serve on two city commissions. One is the Seniors Commission and the other the Veterans Commission. Please contact the City Clerks Office for an application.

### Another Year

May 8th is my birthday. I turn 59 this year. Yes, the older you get the faster the years seem to go by. Yes, I'm getting old. Yes, looking back, life seems short. Yes, my grey hair seems to be getting even greyer. We can either be depressed about getting old, or we can look at each day as a gift from God. Every day is another opportunity to enjoy life and especially enjoy our good times with friends and family. How much better can it be than to share a round of golf, a good meal, a cup of coffee, or a nice, cold beer with a friend or with your family? The best birthdays are when you are surrounded by people you love and have something good to put in your belly. Why wait to celebrate your birthday? Celebrate everyday, have a "cold one"! (Thanks for reading my column.) •

## Calendar

### ALL CITIES

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

• Community Emergency Response Training, May 10, 17 and 24, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Hawthorne City Council Chambers, 4455 W. 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-1687.

### HAWTHORNE

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

• Wiseburn Book of the Month Club, 7-8 p.m., Wiseburn Library, 5335 W. 135th St. For more information call (310) 643-8880.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

• 12th Annual Healthy Hawthorne Mother's Day 5K Run, registration begins at 7 a.m., Betty Ainsworth Sports Center (back parking lot), 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 13

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

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

• Hawthorne Service Provider Fair and Earth Day Festival, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Memorial Center and Park (3901 W. El Segundo Blvd). Includes free shredding service for all old papers. Admission is free.

### ONGOING

• Hawthorne Museum open Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hawthorne Museum, 12622 Grevillea Ave.  
• Free 10K Walk Club. For more

information email 10kwalkclub@gmail.com or call (323) 201-7253.

### INGLEWOOD

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

• Mother's Day Gift Workshop, 4 p.m., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

• Children and Gardens at the Library, 12 p.m., Queens Park learning Garden, 652 E. Queen St. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

### LAWDALE

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

• Garden Work Days for Adults, 1-2 p.m., Lawndale Ocean Friendly Garden, 14616 Grevillea Avenue. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

#### MONDAY, MAY 19

• 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.

• Garden Work Days for Adults, 1-2 p.m., meet in the Lawndale Ocean Friendly Garden, 14616 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 676-0177. •

# Sports

## Hawthorne Gears for Showdown after Topping Culver City

By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne High's softball team is still in second place, one game behind leader Santa Monica, in the Ocean League after a key 8-5 home win over Culver City last Thursday. With the game tied at five entering the bottom of the fifth inning, it was a two-run home run from Leuni Rios that broke the tie and gave the Cougars the lead for good. Casandra Perez added a solo shot in the inning.

Savanna Donnelly had three hits and drove in four runs. Alyssa Marin added two hits and two runs batted in. Marin was also the winning pitcher, in relief of starter Keri Ludman. She pitched four innings. "We played well," Hawthorne head coach Armando Casilla said. For the Centaurs, who are in third place, Natalie Capa had two hits.

Two days earlier at Beverly Hills, the Cougars, who are 5-1 in league and 14-7 overall, rolled over the Normans 12-0 in a five-inning mercy rule contest. Winning pitcher Esperanza Villafan and Alyssa Casilla combined for a two-hit shutout. Donnelly had two doubles and three RBI's, and Marin had two hits and drove in two runs.

In an El Segundo Tournament consolation game Saturday at El Segundo Middle School, Hawthorne was shut out by Bay League leader Palos Verdes 11-0. The Cougars mustered just one hit against the Sea Kings, who improved to 17-4 overall after winning the consolation title over Bay League foe West Torrance 6-5 later on Saturday.

The host Eagles, who enjoyed an 8-0 week that included a key Pioneer League win over



Hawthorne High pitcher Elisa Marin winds up as she pitches to a Culver City batter in last Thursday's Ocean League softball game. The Cougars topped the Centaurs 8-5. The Cougars, who are in second place, will visit first place Santa Monica in a league showdown today at 3:15 p.m. Photo by Joe Snyder

North Torrance (which was ranked fifth in the CIF-Southern Section Division III entering the start of last week), ended up winning the title with a 6-3 win over Agoura on Saturday at El Segundo's Richmond Field. El Segundo was not rated in Division III last week but it hoped for a change, as the Southern Section was expected to release another poll last Monday.

Hawthorne is expected to showdown with Santa Monica at Santa Monica Memorial Park today at 3:15 p.m. The Vikings are 6-0 in Ocean play and already defeated the Cougars earlier in league at Hawthorne.

### COUGARS TOP BH IN ONE-RUN GAMES

After losing its first four Ocean League games to powers Santa Monica and Culver City, Hawthorne High's baseball team suddenly is in good position of advancing to the CIF-Southern Section Division III playoffs after clinging to a pair of one-run victories over Beverly Hills last week.

At Hawthorne on April 29, the Cougars slipped past the Normans 2-1. At La Cienega Park in Beverly Hills last Thursday, Hawthorne was able to hold on for a 3-2 victory to improve to 2-4 in league and 12-10-1 overall. Last Thursday, winning pitcher Andrew Banuelos threw 76 pitches in six innings, allowing four hits. Jonathan Juarez picked up the save. Banuelos also drove in a run, as did Mike Henderson. The Cougars also had a fine pitching performance by Javier Martinez, who hurled a complete game two-hitter. He allowed no earned runs, struck out eight batters and walked three.

Driving in one run apiece for Hawthorne were Max Reilly and Andrew Banuelos.

The Cougars hope to keep the string alive with two games against Inglewood this week. After hosting the Sentinels last Tuesday, Hawthorne is at Sentinel Field for its second contest against Inglewood today at 3:15 p.m. The Cougars, then, visit Morningside in another Ocean contest next Tuesday at the same time.

### CULVER CITY SWEEPS INGLEWOOD

Inglewood High's baseball team fell to 2-4 in the Ocean League after a pair of 11-3 losses to Culver City last week. At Sentinel Field last Thursday, Andrew and Anthony Pozos each went one-for-three and scored one run. Driving home a run each were Omar Sandoval and Jason Escareno. Anthony Pozos was the losing pitcher. After hosting Hawthorne today, Inglewood is at home against Beverly Hills next Tuesday. Both Ocean games begin at 3:15 p.m.

### EL SEGUNDO OVERWHELMS LAWDALE

Lawndale High's rigid part of the Pioneer League baseball schedule was two games against one of the league powers, El Segundo, last week. The Eagles proved overwhelming for the Cardinals with wins of 12-0 on April 30 at Recreation Park's Stevenson Field and 13-0 last Friday at Lawndale. Both games were five-inning mercy rule contests.

Last Friday, El Segundo's William Mostert threw a no-hitter at the Cardinals. He allowed just two baserunners on a walk and an error, and needed only 59 pitches. Mostert hurled a no-hitter despite striking out just one batter. Things will not get any easier as Lawndale faces powerful Torrance this week. After hosting the Tartars on Wednesday, the Cardinals visit Torrance at Kendall Field Friday at 3:15 p.m. Lawndale comes home to face Centennial from Compton in another league game next Tuesday at the same time. •

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

An honorable man, the Prime Minister of South Korea resigned because the ferry disaster occurred on his watch and his government reacted too slowly. If that were the basis for national leadership's resignation, think of how many times he would have resigned if he had headed a government in which:

**Government Benefits:** The Census Bureau reported there are 167 million non-veteran Americans receiving some form of government benefits, but only 103 million full time workers. Therefore there are 64 million more people taking out than putting into the system.

**Welfare:** The government has spent \$3.7 trillion on welfare over the last 5 years, yet 46 million live below the poverty level.

**Food Stamps:** When Obama took office, there were 32 million on food stamps. Today, there are 49 million who cannot feed themselves.

**Jobs:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics disclosed that in 20% of the families in the country, no one . . . not one person . . . works . . . either full time or part time.

**Income Taxes:** The top 40% of income earners pay 106% of all income taxes. The other 60% are along for the ride. Who is paying their fair share?

**Economic Growth:** During the first quarter of this year, the economy stagnated, growing at 0.1% . . . that's right, not one percent, but one tenth of one percent.

**Medicaid:** There are 70 million on government-paid Medicaid, but as the country sinks into poverty, it is anticipated that Obamacare will add 16 million more to the

rolls, a 22% expansion.

**Defense:** The Federal and State governments spend over \$1 trillion per year on entitlements, excluding Social Security and Medicare: a sum nearly twice that of national defense. This spending equals \$50,000 per year for a low income family of three.

**Bureaucracy:** There are over 200 Federal and State welfare programs, including 27 low-income housing programs, 30 employment training programs, 34 social service programs, 13 food programs, and 24 child care programs . . . all run by bureaucrats.

**Obamacare Update:** As of April 28, the Obamacare back-end programs required to run the system are not functional. As a result, the Administration has no knowledge of the number of enrollees who have paid their premiums, the percentage of young people who have enrolled, and the financial subsidies to which enrollees are entitled. Some have blamed the administration for stonewalling information from the public, but the fact is that it doesn't know. Moreover, Accenture, which is charged with completing the back end programs, has no projection as to when its work will be done.

**National Debt:** Before Obama, the cumulative national debt stood at \$10.6 trillion, and he pledged to cut it in half before the end of his first term. Today, it stands at \$17.5 trillion, and the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office projects it will rise another \$7.6 trillion over the next decade.

If our government were headed by a man as honorable as Korea's Prime Minister, we would be headed in a different direction, but wishes and dreams don't constitute a plan for the future. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Automobile Manufacturer Leaving State Showcases Economic Crisis

By Cristian Vasquez

On April 28, Toyota dropped some pretty bad news for California, and in particular for the City of Torrance. The popular car company will be moving its North American headquarters from Torrance to Plano, Texas. Toyota opened its doors in Torrance back in 1982 and employs an estimated 5,200 workers. While the relocation will leave approximately 2,300 employees in California in locations such as Newport Beach and Long Beach, losing a business like Toyota is a big setback for a still struggling California economy.

While Toyota representatives stated that the move will consolidate its operations in Michigan,

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Kentucky and California into a single facility in Plano, I can't help but wonder how much money Toyota will save due to the lower tax rates in Texas. It makes absolute sense for a company to have all of its operations in the same state or city if possible. However, <http://www.tax-rates.org/> indicates that Texas does not have a corporate tax rate while California has an 8.8 percent corporate tax rate. With a gap in the tax rate that big between both states, it is not difficult to believe that Toyota found some inspiration in these numbers to move.

Whatever the reason for Toyota's decisions to pick up and leave, the fact is that California's business climate is in crisis mode and seems to be getting worse. Granted, businesses come and go; it's the nature of the game. Yet, to lose a corporation as large, popular and profitable as Toyota is an

enormous black eye. Statements made by Toyota representatives indicated that the move was to better serve their customers and to position the company to enjoy sustainable and long-term growth.

If Toyota had to leave California in search of "sustainable and long-term growth," how dire is the business climate in our state? Are we really in a situation where a business that had called California home for more than 30 years can no longer envision a sustainable future if it stays? That is horrible. If a veteran business in our state is leaving to accomplish better growth, how can we expect to attract new corporate businesses?

How can we convince current corporations to stay? I wish I was an economist or business guru to provide the answer. Unfortunately, I am not and so I am left with these questions and the frustration that 4,000 Torrance-based Toyota employees will be impacted by the move: that includes 2,000 motor sales employees and an estimated 1,000 in the company's financial and manufacturing sectors, respectively.

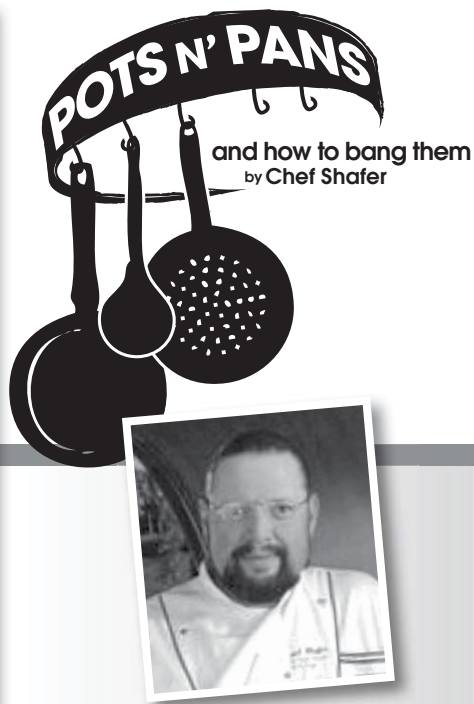
I hope that the displaced workers can find something fast that will allow them to continue providing for their families. Also, it would be great if another corporate giant would find the soon-to-be empty building in Torrance an ideal location for its operations. It's discouraging that Toyota is leaving and it is scary that more people will be soon find themselves unemployed. •

When I was working in Austria in the early 1980s we had a house version of Chicken Cordon Blue.

This classic dish has nothing to do with the famous cooking school in Paris that Julia child studied at in the 50s.

It is attributed to the Austrian or German culinary legend. At the Bristol hotel we had our own version of the dish "Gefüllte Huhner Schnitzel Bristol"

*The Chef*



## Stuffed Chicken Breast Bristol

**Stuffing:**  
 6 chicken breasts 6-ounce each, skinless and boneless  
 6 slices mozzarella cheese about 1.5 oz each  
 12 fresh basil leaves  
 2 large tomatoes, diced into 1/4 inch size  
 1/2 a large red onion, diced fine  
 3 cloves of garlic, chopped  
 3 tablespoons olive oil  
 1/2 cup white wine  
 Salt and pepper  
 2 cups vegetable oil for frying

- Take each breast of chicken and place it on a clean surface then using a meat mallet flatten the chicken breast out till it is thinner by 1/2 the original size. Do not over beat it or it will tear.
- Repeat for each breast.
- Season the breast with salt and pepper.
- In a hot sauté pan add the olive oil, onions and garlic. Brown off slightly 1 minute.
- Add the tomatoes and wine. Let it reduce till almost dry.
- Cool.
- Layer each breast with a slice of cheese, 2 basil leaves a tablespoon of the tomato mixture. Fold in half. Make sure the chicken is touching chicken and the stuffing is all in the center



**Coating:**  
 1/2 cup flour  
 2 eggs  
 1.5 cups breadcrumbs

- Take the eggs and beat the slight in a bowl.
- Start by dredging the stuffed breasts in the flour then dipping in the eggs then coating thoroughly with the breadcrumbs to make sure the chicken breast is sealed at the folded edge. Set aside on a sheet pan with wax paper on it. Repeat.

**Sauce:**  
 1 pound mushrooms, sliced  
 1/2 red onion chopped fine  
 3 tablespoons of olive oil  
 1/4 cup white wine  
 1 15 oz. canned dice tomatoes  
 3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
 6 to 8 basil leaves, chopped coarsely  
 Salt and pepper to taste

- In a 2-quart sauce pan sauté the onions and mushrooms in the olive oil about 2 minutes.
- Add the wine and tomatoes and simmer for 10 minutes stir in the butter salt pepper to taste and basil leaves. Serve with your crispy chicken.

### How to Cook the Chicken:

- Heat the 2 cups of vegetable oil in a high-sided fry pan or Dutch oven. The oil should be a medium heat. If too hot it will burn the chicken; if too cold it won't cook quickly. Check the oil by dropping a drop of sliced bread in the oil if it toasts slowly its ok. Place the chicken breasts in the oil and brown carefully. Repeat till the all the breasts are browned off on all sides. Be gentle as to not open the side of the fold. Place on the sheet pan again and finish cooking in a 350 oven for 15 to 20 min. or till the breast is firm and bubbly.
- Set cooked chicken on a platter and serve with the sauce. •

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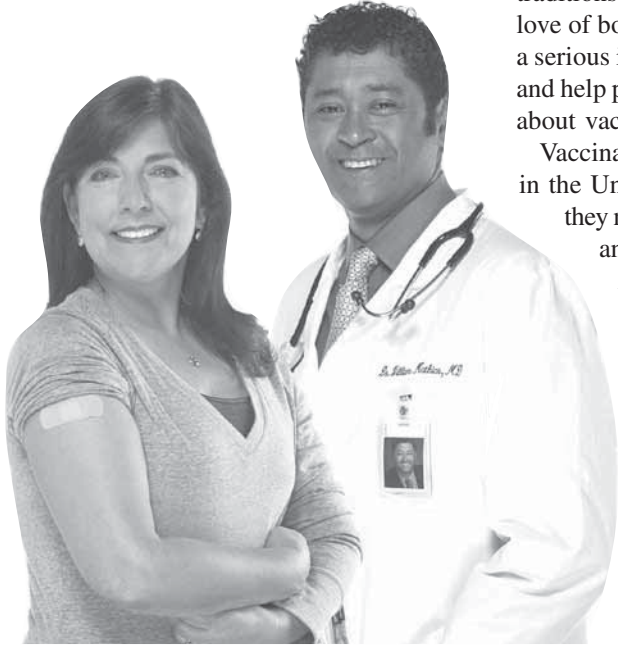
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Are you one of the millions of adults not aware of the vaccines you need?

Each year, tens of thousands of adults needlessly suffer, are hospitalized, and even die as a result of diseases that could be prevented by vaccines. However, a recent national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) survey showed that most U.S. adults

are not even aware that they need vaccines throughout their lives to protect against diseases like pertussis, hepatitis, shingles and pneumococcal disease.

Not only can vaccine-preventable diseases make you very sick, but if you get sick, you may risk spreading the disease to others. That's a risk most of us do not want to take. Infants, older adults and people with weakened immune systems (like those undergoing cancer treatment) are especially vulnerable to infectious diseases. They are also more likely to have severe illness and complications if they do get sick. You can help protect your health and the health of your loved ones by getting your recommended vaccines.

The good news is that getting vaccinated is easier than you think. Adults can get vaccines at doctors' offices, pharmacies, workplaces, health clinics and health departments. Visit [vaccine.healthmap.org](http://vaccine.healthmap.org)

to help find a vaccine provider near you. Most health insurance plans cover the cost of recommended vaccines - a call to your insurance provider can give you the details.

Not sure what vaccines you may need? The CDC offers a short quiz at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults) to help you find out which vaccines are recommended for you. All adults should get an annual flu vaccine to protect against seasonal flu and Td/Tdap vaccine to protect against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. You may also need other vaccines based on your age, health conditions, occupation and other factors. If you are planning to travel outside of the U.S., check on any additional vaccines you may need. Some travel-related vaccines are part of a series or are needed months prior to your travel to be most effective, so be sure to plan ahead.

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Looking Up

Astronomers Observe Corkscrew Nature of Light from a Distant Black Hole

By Bob Eklund

For the first time an international team of astronomers has measured circular polarization in the bright flash of light from a dying star collapsing to a black hole, giving insight into an event that happened almost 11 billion years ago. Dr. Peter Curran from the Curtin University node of the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) was part of the team that observed gamma-ray burst 121024A—a bright flash of light emitted by a dying star collapsing to a black hole—and found a surprising detail in the light they collected. ICRAR is a joint venture between Curtin University and the University of Western Australia. The research was published May 1 in the journal *Nature*.



An artist's idea of what a star might look like as it emits a "gamma burst" just before collapsing. Credit: NASA/Swift/Mary Pat Hrybky-Keith and John Jones.

"Gamma-ray bursts are so powerful that we can see them clearly at extraordinary distances," Dr. Curran said. "But this one was an unusual case, its light had a strange feature—it was circularly polarized." If light is polarized it means the waves are moving in a uniform way as they travel—either bouncing up and down or left and right for linear polarization, or in the case of circular polarization, corkscrewing

around in a spiral motion.

Dr. Curran said 3D movies make use of circular polarization by feeding a different image to each eye through special glasses, giving the illusion of depth while watching a film. "Most light in the natural world is unpolarized, the waves are bouncing around

at random," he said. "But the light from this gamma-ray burst looked like it was part of a 3D movie—it was about 1,000 times more polarized than we expected. This means that the assumptions we've been making about gamma-ray bursts need to be completely reconsidered—assumptions of how electrons

are accelerated to the incredible speeds we observe. Our results show that gamma-ray bursts are far more complex than we thought."

Gamma-ray bursts are the brightest objects in the entire universe, only lasting a fraction of a second, but sending out as much energy in that time as the Sun will in its entire life. These bursts are emitted by dying stars collapsing to black holes that form jets of material traveling at over 99.995 percent of the speed of light. "These extreme objects are like super-powered versions of the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider, except very far away in space," Dr. Curran said. "We can use them to study microscopic electrons and how they behave in extreme environments, at a great distance—in this case, 18,500 million light-years away, at a time when the universe was just a fraction of its current age. This is the first time we've found circular polarization in the light from a gamma-ray burst, but we think we'll find it in more bursts in the future, so we can start to pin down what's actually happening when these bright flashes of energy are released." •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 4037-029-022 T.S. No. 008459-CA Pursuant to CA Civil Code 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/29/2004. 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 5/21/2014 AT 11:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duty appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/6/2004, as Instrument No. 04 2573055, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: LUIS A FELIX, A SINGLE 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: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 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: THE SOUTH 61.1 FEET OF THE EAST 75 FEET OF LOT 100 IN TRACT NO. 957, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 16 PAGES 198 AND 199 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The street address and

other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11109 CONDON AVENUE INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90304 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: \$245,936.16 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 (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.LPSASAP.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 008459-CA. 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: (714) 730-2727 Date: 4/16/2014 Date Executed: CLEAR RECON CORP Authorized Signature CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Julland Drive Suite 200 San Diego, California 92117 A-FN4454462 05/01/2014, 05/08/2014, 05/15/2014 Inglewood News Pub. 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/14 HI-24243

LIEN SALE: '07 CHRY PT CRUISER VIN: 3A4FY58B671559291 To be sold: 5-20-14 Address: 3153 W. PICO BLVD. Los Angeles, CA 90019 INGLEWOOD NEWS: 5/8/14 HI-24249

LIEN SALE: '06 JEEP VIN: 1J4G548K36C187046 To be sold: 5-20-14 Address: 1201 N. FAIRFAX AVE. West Hollywood, CA INGLEWOOD NEWS: 5/8/14 HI-24250

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TONI Z. HUTCHINSON CASE NO. BP151271

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TONI Z. HUTCHINSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARIL MANNING in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARIL MANNING be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/03/14 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DAVID SARAZEN, - SBN 272721 879 WEST 190TH ST. STE 400 GARDENA CA 90248 5/8, 5/15, 5/22/14 CNS-2618462# Inglewood News Pub. 5/8, 5/15, 5/22/14 HI-24251

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Vesting Tentative Tract Map No 68016 - Map Extension (Specific Plan 2007SP01)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance as follows: Day: Wednesday Date: May 21, 2014 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Project Title: 2007SP01-Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 68016 - One (1) year Extension Project Location: City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County

Project Description: A request for approval of a one (1) year extension to allow the applicant to finalize the recording of Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 68016 for the approved development known as Prestige Villas at the former JFK Hospital site. The development was approved on October 17, 2007.

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. Maria Majcherek Associate Planner Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/8/14 HI-24253



PUBLIC NOTICE GENERAL STREET VACATIONS

Pursuant to Div. 9, Part 3, Chapter 3 General Vacation Procedure of the Streets and Highways Code, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold two public hearings. Planning Commission Wednesday, May 21, 2014 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers 4455 W. 126th Street Hawthorne, California

To consider for approval vacation of two street segments as follows:

1. Yukon Avenue—Remnant portion of Yukon Avenue between the Dominguez Channel and the 105-Freeway (not accessible from 120th Street).
2. Acacia Avenue—Acacia Avenue from barricade north of 116th Street north to Imperial Highway.

PURSUANT TO the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the General Plan Amendment is being processed with a Negative Declaration under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and an initial study in support thereof was prepared.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the General Plan 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2014ZA05

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance as follows: Planning Commission Date: May 21, 2014 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Project Title: 2014ZA05 Zoning Text Amendment No. 2014ZA05

Project Location: City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles County

Project Description: Amending various provisions of the Hawthorne municipal code related to security requirements for commercial parking lots.

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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 754207CA Loan No. XXXXX9038 Title Order No. 120014936-CA-MAI ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11-28-2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05-29-2014 at 11:00 A.M., ALAW as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-01-2006, Book NA, Page NA, Instrument 20062868226, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: MARLENE MATHIS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. Sale 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 the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated 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. Place of Sale: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. Legal Description: A CONDOMINIUM COMPRISED OF: PARCEL 1: AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FOURTH (1/4) INTEREST IN PARCEL 1 AS SHOWN ON MAP 60382

FILED IN BOOK 336 PAGE 65, OF PARCEL MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPT THEREFROM UNITS 1 THROUGH 4 INCLUSIVE, AS SHOWN AND DEFINED UPON THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN RECORDED SEPTEMBER 7, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO 06-1997025, OFFICIAL RECORDS, ALONG WITH ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO. ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM ONE TWELFTH OF ALL MINERALS, GAS, OIL, PETROLEUM, NAPHTHA AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES, IN AND UNDER SAID LAND LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE, WITHOUT HOWEVER THE RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS RESERVED OR EXCEPTED IN A DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 2338 PAGE 48, OFFICIAL RECORDS, PARCEL 2: UNIT 1 AS SHOWN AND DEINED ON THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN REFERRED TO IN PARCEL 1 ABOVE, AND AS FURTHER DEFINED IN THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE CONDOMINIUM HEREIN DESCRIBED. PARCEL 3: EXCLUSIVE USE COMMON AREAS, APPURTENANT TO PARCELS ONE AND TWO ABOVE, CONSISTING OF A DECK, PATIO AND YARD. BEARING THE NUMBER AND LETTER DESIGNATIONS '4D', '4P' AND '4Y' ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED CONDOMINIUM PLAN. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$776,764.23 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 4724 W. 171 STREET LAWNDALE, CA 90260 APN Number: 4081-006-035 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 05-02-2014 ALAW, as Trustee BRENDABATTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALAW 9200 OAKDALE AVE. - 3RD FLOOR CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 (818)435-3661 For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com

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Victoria is looking for love after her rescue.

My name is **Victoria** and I'm definitely feeling victorious these days. My friend, Mandy, and I were rescued from a terrible hoarding situation. We were certainly headed for a shelter when our owner surrendered us to MSFR. They had already rescued four other dogs from this hoarding situation so I'm very grateful they opened their hearts and took us in too. I'm an 18 pound, 3-year old, purebred, female, Miniature Schnauzer who's very smart. I'm learning how to walk on a leash and I'm looking forward to taking long walks. I love people and get along so well with other dogs, that I'd love to find a forever home that already has a dog to play with. If you are interested Victoria, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

I'm **Mandy**, a 1.5-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. My gal pal, Victoria, and I were rescued from a hoarding situation - narrowly escaping a trip to a shelter. I have to admit that since I'm on my own, I'm

pretty fearful and not very trusting of people (can you blame me?). I'm not the least bit aggressive but I give strangers a wide berth. Like Victoria, I'm learning how to walk on a leash so I can take walks with my new family. Since I'm used to being around lots of dogs, I would love to have a doggie pal in my new home to join in the fun. I weigh about 18 pounds - just the perfect size to take anywhere my forever family goes. If you are interested Mandy, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

For a 6-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer, I've really been shuffled around. Let me introduce myself, I'm **Gwen** and I've resided in at least two - maybe three - shelters in my lifetime. The most recent time when I was brought in as a stray, the LA county shelter contacted my owner. They decided they didn't want me any more so I spent two weeks at the shelter before being rescued. The whole time I was in the shelter, I couldn't figure out why they didn't want me. I love people, have a great temperament, get along great with other dogs and I'm not very big - only 13 pounds. I do have impaired



Mandy was also rescued from an abusive situation and needs lots of love.



Gwen is losing her sight but still needs someone to watch over her. vision due to juvenile cataracts, which is very common in Miniature Schnauzers. The Vet even did a blood panel on me to make certain there were no underlying causes for my vision problems and all the results came back normal. I'm not totally blind, however, the odds are good that I could be in three or four years. If that happens it won't limit my capacity to be the

best companion ever because you don't have to see to love. I'm looking for a loving, responsible family to love me and give me a chance to show them what happiness is. If you are interested in Gwen, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

Have you ever seen a beautiful, golden colored

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If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org). Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, [www.msfr.org](http://www.msfr.org). Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •



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## Happy Tails



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