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## Congresswoman Waters Brings HUD Secretary to 43rd District



Congresswoman Maxine Waters hosted a meeting on Monday, July 29 with U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Shaun Donovan and local elected officials from the cities of Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale and Torrance for a discussion about the ongoing impact of sequestration on local communities. Pictured from left to right: Hawthorne City Council Member Olivia Valentine; Hawthorne City Council Member Nilo Michelin; Hawthorne City Council Member Alex Vargas; Gardena Mayor Pro-Tem Daniel Medina; Torrance City Council Member Pat Furey; Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-43); HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan; Lawndale Mayor Harold Hofmann; Hawthorne Mayor Daniel Juarez; Lawndale City Council Member Robert Pullen-Miles; and Inglewood City Council Member George Dotson. Photo by Valerie Goodloe.

## Local Business, Nonprofit Host Pet Lover's Event

By Cristian Vasquez

Cats, dogs and pet enthusiasts will gather on Sunday, August 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Pet Lover's Event at Manhattan Beach Toyota.

In its third year, the family-friendly pet adoption event takes place two times a year at the car dealership located at 1500 N. Sepulveda Blvd., and has drawn large crowds of current and prospective pet owners.

"It is a service to help dogs and cats get adopted and it is a drop in event for people to come and go as they please," Director of Public Relations for Manhattan Beach Toyota Al Wise said. "We have a nonprofit organization that we work with called the Lovejoy Foundation that is bringing the dogs and cats. They are a wonderful organization that we support and partner with and with them we have been able to adopt out some dogs and a few cats."

The day's festivities will include raffles all day and will also provide fun activities for attendees such as contests including; Best Look-a-Like, Best Pet Trick and Best Costume. Current dog owners are encouraged to bring their pets to the event but they must have their pet on a leash.

"The beach communities are dog communities: people love their dogs and they certainly love to take their dogs on The Strand so we decided to do something for them," Wise said. "For those people who do not have pets but want one, in my opinion, it is always preferable to go for a shelter dog instead of going to a pet store and purchasing one."

This outreach-based event has drawn up to 500 people during past events. It has been three years since the beginning and now the event has developed into a well-organized function. However, getting things started depended on a lot of hard work and a little bit of luck.

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they are welcome to bring it.  
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have to give it a good home."*

"We had an agency lined up [for an event] that canceled at the last minute. So here we were about to have our Pet Event with no pets to adopt out," Wise said. "We went searching for an agency and we found one that hosted small events that took place at a church on Aviation. They were just starting to set up and we let them know that we were having an event and that we needed them and that we were hoping to have more people than just the drive-by clientele. Sure enough they packed up their stuff and came over to our location and adopted out 14 dogs that day, which was a record number of adoptions for one day. They have been part of our event, twice a year, since then."

The Lovejoy Foundation is a nonprofit organization that rescues animals and assists

in adopting them out or finding them foster homes until a pet is adopted. The foundation provides food and medical needs for pets staying with foster families. In addition, the foundation depends on the work and efforts of volunteers who assist at the adoption site by helping to walk and care for animals as people come and go throughout the day.

"It is much easier to do this because now we know what we are doing," Wise said. "The first year we had a great idea but we did not know if it was working and we didn't know if anyone would show up; but that first event we had about 500 people show up."

New to the event this year is the presence of the Gourmet Grilled Cheese Truck. There will also be more than 14 vendors, including the adoption agency, pet photography, pet insurance and pet accessories which, adds variety to the services and products offered by the large number of vendors. Many of the vendors will provide free samples of their product.

"They [attendees] can expect to have some fun; they can expect to have some food and to meet some like-minded people that also love animals," Wise said. "If they have an animal, they are welcome to bring it. If they do not have one, then they can come and play with the ones that we have or adopt one that we have to give it a good home. We also have a groomer that comes out and does some grooming. There is something for everybody."

For more information on the event, persons interested can call 310-546-4848 and ask for Customer Relations Manager Joy Anderson. •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
73°/65°



**Saturday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
72°/63°



**Sunday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
69°/61°



# Sports

## Braun vs. Brains

By Adam Serrao

Though sports may be a vastly different world than the one that we all currently live in, certain moral factors about its living remain the same. For example, we are all raised in a society that upholds its citizens to tell the truth. At an early age, we are taught to be honest and in doing so our character will be a virtuous one. In the sports world, that same moral standard of honesty remains the same. Look at Pete Rose, for example. Dishonesty will keep him out of the Hall of Fame for as long as he lives. Lance Armstrong must now be experiencing that same feeling—maybe even to a greater extent. Then there's Ryan Braun. Braun has played for the Milwaukee Brewers since the 2007 season and has since turned himself into a five-time All-Star, a five-time Silver Slugger, a Rookie of the Year (2007), an NL home run leader (2012) and an NL MVP (2011). Just recently, however, Braun was caught by Major League Baseball (MLB) and suspended for the rest of the year without pay for "violations of the Basic Agreement and its Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program." Not even two years ago, Braun professed his innocence in the matter and swore to everyone who looked on that he was innocent. Now a proven liar, Braun, like those who have come before him, must prepare to pay the price.

That price, for Braun, does not seem to be a steep one upon first glance when considering the repercussions of his actions. Braun's suspension includes the final 65 games of the Brewers' season and any potential postseason action that the team may see. The money that Braun will lose resulting from this suspension amounts to \$3.25 million. After he serves his not even half-season suspension, however, Braun is eligible to return to the Brewers' organization for spring training and receive the remaining \$132 million on his contract. Without the use of performance enhancing drugs, Braun may have never even made it to the Big Leagues and definitely would not have accrued some of the money awards that he has garnered up to this current date. The fact that he loses only \$3.25 million while also receiving an extended vacation may have made his cheating worthwhile for the player. It boosted Braun's name and brand to a level that it would have otherwise never seen and turned him into a multi-millionaire. MLB used Braun as its first example, but the slap on the wrist that they gave him may not even do its part to deter other players from becoming future offenders. If Braun's case proves anything, it's that financially PEDs are worthwhile, especially for a player with a subpar skill set.

While the picture that has just been painted may make it seem like Braun is getting away

with highway robbery, he does in fact seem to be somewhat apologetic for his actions. "As I have acknowledged in the past, I am not perfect," Braun said in a statement released by MLB. "I realize now that I have made some mistakes. I am willing to accept the consequences of those actions. This situation has taken a toll on me and my entire family, and it has been a distraction to my teammates and the Brewers organization. I am very grateful for the support I have received from players, ownership and the fans in Milwaukee and around the country. Finally, I wish to apologize to anyone I may have disappointed—all of the baseball fans, especially those in Milwaukee, the great Brewers organization and my teammates. I am glad to have this matter behind me once and for all and I cannot wait to get back to the game I love." Braun may have put this matter behind him, but to those who appreciate the game of baseball, there is still much more to be heard that has yet to be said. For instance, Braun has still never admitted to taking PEDs or any kind of steroid. That is in fact what he has been suspended for, yet he fails to directly acknowledge his own wrongdoing.

Likewise, Braun fails to acknowledge the fact that he lied directly to face of the public, of baseball, of his peers and of the country when two years ago he fervently denied having taken any sort of PED. "I truly believe in my heart and I would bet my life that this substance never entered my body at any point," Braun said in February of 2012 when initially accused of taking PEDs. "If I had done this intentionally or unintentionally, I'd have been the first one to admit it. I truly believe this substance never entered my body." All of those statements have now been proven to be lies and one of baseball's biggest names has now forever tarnished his name as well as his career.

Ryan Braun didn't only lie to himself—he lied to everyone around him. What's worse is that by lying about his initial positive test, Braun wound up getting the sample collector fired and cost a man his job. By having no integrity himself, he jeopardized another man's integrity (and job) in the process. Braun may still be a millionaire and may still come back to get paid next season, but his peers in the game of baseball and most fans of the game of baseball will no longer respect him. Braun not only lied, but also forced others to lie for him and will now forever be the victim of a tarnished reputation. There are still honest players like Andy Pettitte and Jason Giambi, who have been caught using PEDs, admitted to it and apologized for their actions. Those players have been forgiven and forgotten about. The Ryan Brauns of the world, however, have no excuse for their actions on or off the field and will forever be marked with the scarlet letter of disgracing their peers, their own names and the entire game of baseball. •

## Joe's Sports

By Joe Snyder

### MAMBAS, FUNDAMENTALS PICK UP WINS

The Fundamentals improved their unbeaten record to 7-0 with a 22-16 victory over the High Flyers in Hawthorne Recreation and Communities Services Department Youth Basketball action last Saturday at Betty Ainsworth Gymnasium. The game was close most of the way, but the domination of Alex Barner making some key baskets down the stretch enabled the Fundamentals to win the Division II (age 8-9) showdown over the second place High Flyers (5-2).

Barner scored 16 of the Fundamentals' 22 points. Kimetri Goodman added three points and Keith Young chipped in two. Jayein Williams proved dominant for the High Flyers with 12 of his squad's 16 points. Umayr Ubaray and Jasmine Villafona each had two points.

### DIVISION I: MAMBAS 17, D-UP 14

In Division I (age 6-7) Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball action on Saturday, the Mambas slipped past D-Up 17-14 to move into third place. Mark Perez sparked the Mambas (4-3) with a game-high 11 points. Lawrence Davis, Jr. contributed six points. Matt Telez had eight points to lead D-Up (3-4). Kamron Biffuleo put in five points.

The Mambas led most of the way and were up 17-10 before holding off D-Up in a key contest. The Pride moved to 7-0 with a win over the Little Rascals in Division I play.

The Harlem Stars remain undefeated in the Division III (age 10-11) at 7-0 and hold a two-game lead over the second place Pistons (5-2). The Lakers still lead Division IV (age 12-13) after winning on Saturday.

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL

#### REGISTRATION IS ON

The Hawthorne Recreation and Community Services Department is still seeking to have adult volleyball leagues by the fall if there are enough participants. A minimum of four teams will be required for the league to happen by the fall.

Teams will be registered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each team will receive a schedule and rules and regulations packet. All players must sign a waiver/roster sheet before playing.

If enough teams are there, the league will begin in September and each team will be notified before the first game of the season. Entry is \$275 per team, including a gym staff, scorekeepers and awards. Fees must be paid in full when signing up. If not, registration will not be accepted. There

will also be a \$15 per game fee for officials.

All games will be at the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center. For further information, please call the Hawthorne Recreation and Community Services at (310) 349-1655.

### LENNOX 50/70 BASEBALL GETS ELIMINATED

The Lennox 50/70 (ages 11-13) Little League Baseball team was ousted in the Western Regionals semifinals by Arizona 8-4 last Friday at Northwood Park in Irvine. Lennox rolled to the District 37, Section 3 and California Division 3 championships, but found things tough going in the Regionals. Lennox ended tournament play at 19-1.

### THOMPSON PLAYS FINAL GAME AT STAPLES

Former Inglewood Morningside High girls' basketball standout Tina Thompson played her last game at the Staples Center for her current National Women's Basketball Association team, the Seattle Storm, and led them to a 73-66 win over the host Los Angeles Sparks last Thursday.

The 38-year-old Thompson, who graduated from Morningside in 1993 and also went on to star for the University of Southern California, led the Storm with 23 points and eight rebounds. Thompson, a guard in her 17<sup>th</sup> and final season, also made three of six three-point basket attempts. Thompson, who played the last four years with the Sparks, will retire after this season.

Seattle started fast on L.A. in taking a 30-12 lead early in the second quarter. The Sparks got as close as one point, but the Storm pulled away behind more key plays by Thompson.

Tanisha Wright added 15 points and ex-Bishop Montgomery (Torrance) and UCLA star Noell Quinn contributed 12 points and eight rebounds for Seattle. Candice Parker led all scorers with 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for L.A.

Thompson also played in Saturday's All-Star game in Uncasville, Connecticut for the West team, but failed to score. Her West stars, though, were able to top the East team 102-98. Parker was named the game's Most Valuable Player with an All-Star record 23 points. It was Thompson's ninth All-Star game.

### RAVENS BEGIN PRACTICE

The Lawndale Ravens' Pacific Coast League youth football teams began its practice last Monday. The Ravens, who consist of players from Lawndale and Hawthorne, won the PCC in the Midget division. Some of the players will vie in the PCC vs. San Diego Challenge on August 24 at a site to be announced. Regular season play begins on September 7. •

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# Calendar

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

• Kim Robinson’s Book Presentation Extravaganza, 2 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

**ONGOING**

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

• Openings for new singers with the South Bay Women’s Chorus (resume practices on Wed., Sept. 4). For more information call (310) 433-7040 or email cheryljean61@hotmail.com.

**HAWTHORNE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

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

349-2915.

**INGLEWOOD**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

• Movies In The Park, gates open at 6:30 p.m./movie at 8 p.m., Rogers Park, 400 W. Beach Ave. For more information call (310) 412-8880.

**ONGOING**

• Free Summer Food Service for Youth (18 and under), Jun. 21-Aug. 30, Mon-Fri. For more information call (310) 412-8750.

**LAWDALE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

• Free Bicycle Safety Class (18 yrs+), 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Community Center Annex. Advance registration required: la-bike.org/bicyclingontheroad.

**ONGOING**

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

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

# Classifieds

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

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# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the City of Good Neighbors

**Cypave, Calif. ?  
Where is that?**

While dining at Eureka Burger the other evening with my family, I turned on my iPhone to check the weather and saw that it showed that I was in Cypave, Calif. I wondered what was going on, so I did an Internet search for Cypave and much to my amazement, Cypave came up as an area in Hawthorne.

The district’s center was located just south of the Hawthorne Airport at Crenshaw Blvd. and Jack Northrop Blvd. No one seems to know the origin of this district. If anyone out there knows the meaning of the name or the reason behind its use, please let me know by emailing me. It’s amazing what our technology can so quickly do.

**The Battleship USS IOWA**

The history of U.S. Navy supremacy is well documented. We have had the largest and most powerful fleet of ships in the world for the past century and more. A visit to the USS IOWA reminded me of just how crucial our strong Navy was during our past military conflicts. Commissioned in 1940, the IOWA was known as the “greatest battleship ever built”. It served us during WWII, the Korean War and throughout the Cold War. The strategies for D-Day, the invasion of France to hold off Nazi Germany, were planned on board by President Roosevelt. The 15-inch wide guns had the fire power to send projectiles 26 miles to hit enemy targets in land and on the sea. I’m the patriotic type, so seeing and reading about our victories over tyranny make me proud to be a true “red, white and blue” American. (The IOWA is docked in the Los Angeles Harbor just North of Ports-of-Call in San Pedro.)

**News Release –  
More contracts for SpaceX**

This news release just came to us today: Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) was awarded a launch reservation contract



with MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA) to support the largest space program to date in Canada, carrying the three satellites to orbit that will make up the RADARSAT Constellation Mission (RCM) on a Falcon 9 rocket in 2018.

The world is coming to Hawthorne to do business.

**More New Ideas from Elon**

Arguably the most forward thinking person in the world works in Hawthorne. Elon Musk thinks differently than most people. He can envision things that others cannot. Here is another example of his “out of the box” master planning. Don’t bet against him making this happen: This comes via CNN Tech, written by Damon Lavrinc, Wired is the website blog.

“Elon Musk wants to revolutionize transportation. Again. The serial entrepreneur envisions a future where mag-lev trains in enormous pneumatic tubes whisk us from Los Angeles to New York in 45 minutes. Need to be in Beijing tomorrow? No problem. It’s a two-hour ride away.

As crazy as it sounds, Musk is merely updating an idea that’s been around since the early 1900s. The engineering behind the Hyperloop is similar to the old-school pneumatic tube systems used by banks to suck your deposit to the teller at the drive-through. But naturally, it’s more complicated than that.”

**Left Off of Volunteers List**

Gordon Michael Mego and Ronnie Manson were inadvertently left off the list of volunteers that I named last week in my column that helped to make Good Neighbors Day a success. We would like to thank both gentlemen for their hard work. The Historical Society has set Saturday, July 19 as the date for next year’s Good Neighbors Day. We look forward to making it more fun in 2014. •



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~ Henry David Thoreau



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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The grossly painted harridan, oversold so many times before, made her entry from stage left—ignoring the disdain with which her audience greeted her. Present were businesses, 60 percent of which said they had either frozen hiring or cut existing employees because of her. Thirty-eight percent said she has caused them to pull back from planned business growth. Twenty-four percent believe they will drop employee health insurance entirely. Ironically, the President speaks of economic growth while he touts her as his primary accomplishment.

In the audience, front and center were unions, led by the Teamsters, who finally understand that the harridan damages unions. Since 62 percent of all jobs created under this “recovery” have been to part-time workers, temporary workers, and the lowest earning segment of the economy, there will be fewer targets for unionization who can afford to pay union dues. In a terse and critical letter to Democrats, the unions have complained of being duped by the Administration since 40-hour workweeks, the backbone of the middle class, are disappearing.

Seated in the orchestra section were healthcare insurance companies such as Aetna, United Healthcare, and Anthem Blue Cross, all of which have withdrawn from the California Insurance Exchange. The GAO estimates that in 2011, Medicare and Medicaid paid a whopping \$50.7 billion in fraudulent payments while the 10 largest insurance companies earned only \$13.7 billion. In other words, the government lost nearly four times as much as the largest insurers earned!

## Finance

### How to Replace Important Documents

By Jason Alderman

If your wallet has ever been lost or stolen, you know what a pain it is to replace your driver's license. That goes double when other vital documents like your, passport, birth certificate or car registration are misplaced or destroyed in a natural disaster. Without the proper ID, you can't start a new job, buy a house, apply for insurance or a host of other common transactions.

Here's a guide on how to get copies or replacements for many common documents:

**Birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates.** These records come from the states where the events occurred. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a handy directory that provides links to the appropriate agencies in all U.S. states and territories, including costs and mailing instructions ([www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm)).

**Passport.** Immediately report lost or stolen passports to the U.S. State Department by calling 877-487-2778. If it happens overseas, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Visit [http://travel.state.gov/passport/lost/lost\\_848.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/lost/lost_848.html) for further instructions.

**Driver's license, car registration.** To learn how to replace your driver's license, vehicle registration or car title (which you'll need to transfer ownership), or to access other motor vehicle services, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles. Go to [www.usa.gov/Topics/Motor-Vehicles.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Motor-Vehicles.shtml) for links to each state's DMV.

**Social Security card.** These days, you may not actually need to replace a misplaced Social Security card. If you know your Social Security number, you generally can still collect Social Security benefits, get a job and apply for government benefits and services. However, if you do want to replace the card, you'll need to gather documents proving your identity and citizenship and complete an application ([www.ssa.gov/online/ss-5.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/online/ss-5.pdf)); then mail or take the paperwork to your local Social Security office.

**Military service records.** Veterans often need copies of their military service records to

With only two months before Obamacare is to be implemented, doctors are nearly clueless about how the law will affect them. In a CNBC poll, only 11 percent of doctors believe the law will open as scheduled. Asked how policies purchased from exchanges will impact their business, 78 percent were slightly familiar or not familiar at all. Eighty-one percent were either slightly familiar or not familiar with rates exchange insurers will pay. Doctors were unaware that under Exchange rules, a patient can go up to three months without paying premiums and still not get dropped.

Doctors know they will see a greater work load, but 70.5 percent say they have no idea how the claims process works.

The left wing of the audience was occupied by Democrats whose support for Obamacare has fallen by 20 percent. In a poll conducted jointly by Republican and Democratic pollsters, 56 percent of the public favors dropping Obamacare entirely.

Now that the President has chosen to delay the employer requirement to provide employee insurance for one year, the IRS is in turmoil. It needs employer information before determining the amount of subsidies the individual will receive from taxpayers. Since employer reports are not due until 2015, there is no way to determine 2014's individual subsidy amounts.

In the loge section sat the NBA and NFL, both of which the President pressured to promote Obamacare but both of which declined.

At the curtain, the band played on, the huckster did her dance and the audience jeered. It's 60 days and counting to the Obamacare train wreck. •



apply for government programs, including health care, retirement or education benefits. You can apply to the National Archives ([www.archives.gov/veterans](http://www.archives.gov/veterans)) for a copy of your records (or an immediate family member's if deceased). The site also has information on replacing lost military medals and awards.

**Green card.** If your U.S. Permanent Resident (Green) Card is lost, stolen or damaged, or if your name or other important information has legally changed since it was issued, you may request a new card from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) by filing Form I-90 (available at <http://www.uscis.gov>). If you're outside the U.S. and lose your green card, contact the nearest U.S. consulate or USCIS office before applying online for a new card.

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**Tax returns.** If you need exact copies of previously filed and processed tax returns (including attachments), you may order them from the IRS by submitting IRS Form 4506 (at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)). There is a \$57 fee for each year's return you request. Before ordering an exact copy, however, ask whether a “tax return transcript” or “tax account transcript” will suffice. These abbreviated printouts of returns are often acceptable substitutes for student loan and mortgage lenders and are free. To order transcripts, go to [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-Transcript).

**School transcripts.** If you need to order high school or college transcripts, it's best to contact the school's registrar or student services office directly for instructions. (Some websites that claim they can expedite the process have proven unreliable.)

For even more suggestions, see “Replace Your Vital Documents” at [www.USA.gov](http://www.USA.gov). •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Keeping the Lights on Benefits Everyone

By Cristian Vasquez

Newly elected Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi introduced Assembly Bill 66 in June to require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to mandate an “electrical corporation to include in an annual reliability report, information on system reliability, including the frequency and duration of interruptions in services.” This is in response to the power outages that have occurred in the Rancho Palos Verdes area—where since 2008, an average of 26 power outages have been reported a year. Under Assemblyman Muratsuchi's bill, the CPUC would develop the report with the expectation for it to use the information within to remedy the problem.

While the legislation introduced was in response to a regional problem, its outcome will impact the entire state. It should not be too much to ask that the CPUC demonstrate at the very least a level of competence and transparency that would make California residents not have to worry about power outages. We all expect to come home to watch TV, do some online shopping and update our Facebook status without interruption. I am sure that most of us are reasonable enough to understand that even the most efficient and well-operated system can from time to time have a setback. However, 26 power outages annually for the past four years is a major malfunction. Whatever the issue that is causing this in the RPV area should have been taken care of a long time ago.

Thank you, Assemblyman Muratsuchi for

requiring the CPUC to provide a report and subsequently fix the issue, but we really should not need a law asking the CPUC how to do its job. If the clerk at 7-Eleven forgot how to make coffee 26 mornings every year...wait, he would be fired after two mornings with no coffee. It is great that there are requirements being established, but the truth is it's absurd that they are needed. Why haven't heads rolled because of this? So many power outages for such a long time indicate more than just a problem with the system—it demonstrates a high level of incompetence by those responsible for addressing the issue. Such was the level of dysfunction that one of our elected officials had to remind the CPUC how to do its job.

It is sad that we have become such an incompetent state that power outages can paralyze a region within our borders twice a month since 2008 without any signs of improvement. Is it because our bureaucracy has become too big for its own good? Probably. Is it maybe that we don't have the right people in the right positions to run these entities? Very likely. Or maybe those responsible just don't care. That is also a likely possibility. The one thing we know for sure is that the CPUC has failed our neighbors in the RPV area and hopefully Assemblyman Muratsuchi's bill will fix the problem so that these power outages do not spread to the rest of the state. I don't know about everyone else, but I certainly do not miss the blackouts from the Enron days. •

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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, 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: RODGER P. MCWILLIAMS, AWARDOWER Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 5/7/2009 as Instrument No. 20090674014 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 8/22/2013 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$146,522.43, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 620 WEST ACACIA AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA A.P.N.: 4131-002-025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy 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, 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. Pleading 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

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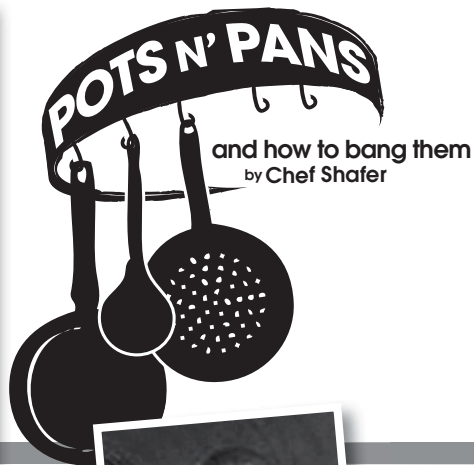
Dear Foodies and Friends,  
So my youngest son turns 13 this Friday. How this happened I don't know but it did. He is such a good eater and always willing to try something new.

His favorite is a dish we call "cheesy noodles". This is a concoction of any kind of long noodles, linguini, fettuccini, or even ramen mixed with some broccoli and lots of cheese.

Needless to say it is the go to at any meal period, breakfast, lunch, 11zies or dinner if we got some noodles they are turned into cheesy noodles.

Note: My four dogs like the leftovers

*The Chef*



## Cheesy Noodles a la Noah



- 1/2 pound long noodles blanched in water then rinsed and cooled
- 1 pound of broccoli chopped roughly
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/8 cup olive oil
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1/8 cup lite soy sauce
- 1 cup grated cheddar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 6 slices American cheese or more
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan

In a hot saucepan sauté the onions and broccoli in the olive oil for 2 minutes. Add the broth, cook for 1 minute. Add pasta. Bring to a boil. then add the cheddar and American cheese. Stir till hot, then add the soy. When then cheese has melted, remove from the fire and mix in the butter and parmesan. Finally, eat and have fun.  
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Snuggles

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Bandit

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Darla

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Harriet

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Elliot

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