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## Burnett Elementary Celebrates Earth Day



For Earth Day the students at Peter Burnett came up with different ideas to help take care of our Earth. They decided to create a tree- the students would write an Earth Day tip on a paper leaf, and attach their leaf to the tree in their Brann Center/Multi Purpose Room. Some examples of the student's tips on the leaves are: using reusable water bottles, picking up a piece of trash, or even turning off your water faucet while you are brushing your teeth. The school, teachers and administrators were so happy with the student participation on this project.

## High School Senior Selected as Recipient of Bill Gates Millennium Scholars Program

By Cristian Vasquez

When Kevin Akinfolarin registered at Inglewood High School three years ago, he was a sophomore with very little idea of what long-term goals he aimed to accomplish. Today, as the winner of the Bill Gates Millennium Scholars Program, he makes preparations to attend NYU Shanghai in the fall.

"At the beginning of my sophomore year, when I moved to Inglewood High School and I didn't know what AP classes were or what the SAT was, I didn't really have a lot of goals set for myself academically," Akinfolarin said. "They [counselors] really helped me a lot and opened my eyes to things that I needed to do, so I began enrolling in AP classes--and by the beginning of my junior year, I took AP History, English Composition and Physics. They were pretty hard, but they taught me how to study and how to be more organized as a student."

Akinfolarin, who will be majoring in Neuroscience, turned his academic career at Inglewood High School around as soon as he arrived and joined a math and science program at Cal State University Dominguez Hills, where he met an orthodontist who spoke to him about his journey through Africa and the field of medicine. Akinfolarin then became interested in medicine. In addition, due to a condition that the high school senior suffers from that causes him headaches and other illnesses when exposed to bright lights, he is determined to pursue a neuroscience career.

"What I always found interesting about him [Akinfolarin] is that he took the initiative for his education--if there were programs that

were available outside of school, he informed himself about them and then he pursued them," Mary Reese Boykin, who taught for 41 years and has known Akinfolarin since 10<sup>th</sup> grade, said. "He [Akinfolarin] would then build relationships around those programs that were available. He wasn't doing it just for the moment. He communicated with other young people outside the academic environment. This young man had a plan for his own success and he carved his way and took advantage of one opportunity after another after another. He positioned himself to be successful and it is something that I always admired about him."

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 students each year to receive a "good-through-graduation" scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. The GMS scholars are provided with personal and professional development through leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college careers. The scholarship pays for all school expenses as an undergraduate student, through graduate school and up to doctorate. Since 1999, the GMS has made it possible for students in underserved communities to achieve academic success through such thorough financing. However, students must also demonstrate academic capabilities and have no less than a 3.3 GPA. They must also be first-time college or university enrollees in a United States-located or accredited institution.

"While someone on the outside might be surprised that someone from Inglewood did well and how that seems exceptional and unexpected, it is only because of the

perception they have of what Inglewood High School or the city of Inglewood itself is like," Boykin said. "For a person who has worked there and who has made it a personal mission to work with these children in this environment, Kevin and the other students like him succeed again and again and again. So I am not surprised that coming from Inglewood that he did well. The public needs to know that there are many dedicated teachers and administrators at Inglewood High School who have high expectations of their students and they help those students reach those goals. Teachers and administration are guiding the school and children despite the challenges. These people work hard and publicly I don't think they have been given the credit they deserve for providing an environment where they [students] can thrive."

Akinfolarin, who prepares for his transition to academic life at NYU Shanghai, is no stranger to being away from home and has spent time in South Korea as part of Project Bridge--a program dedicated to raising cultural awareness between communities in both nations. While having their son move away to college is not an easy task, his parents have been and continue to be supportive as Akinfolarin makes the most of the time he has left at home.

"Once I accepted NYU Shanghai and met with future classmates, I fell involve with the school and told them how excited I was about it," Akinfolarin said. "They are all for it now and we are planning how we are going to spend our summer together before I go to school." •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
85°/63°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
70°/59°



**Sunday**  
Drizzle  
65°/59°





# Calendar

**ALL CITIES**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

- Interactive Budget Town Hall Meeting with Assembly Member Steven Bradford and Next 10, 11a.m.-1p.m., Inglewood City Hall, One West Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-6400. [www.next10.org/challenge](http://www.next10.org/challenge)

**ONGOING**

- Free 10k walk Club –Hawthorne/Lawndale. For more information contact Terry at (310) 469-1935 or (323) 201-7253 or [email10kwalkclub@gmail.com](mailto:email10kwalkclub@gmail.com).

**HAWTHORNE**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

- State of the City Address, 11:30 a.m., at the Memorial Center. For more information call (310) 349-2909.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

- 11th Annual Healthy Hawthorne 5k Run and Walk, race begins at 8 a.m./Health Fair is from 9-12 p.m., Betty Ainsworth Sports Center, 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd.

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

- Blood Drive (American Red Cross), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bloodmobile behind City Hall, 4455 West 126th St. Appointments: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code **City of**

**Hawthorne**), or call (310) 349-1646.  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

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

**INGLEWOOD**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

- E-Waste Collection Campaign sponsored by Inglewood High School students, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Inglewood High, 231 S. Grevillea St. For more information call (310) 680-5200 x7129.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

- Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center Art Program, 4 p.m., Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

**LAWDALE**  
**MONDAY, MAY 13**

- City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 14717 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3212.

**UPCOMING**  
**ONGOING**

- Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market, 2-7 p.m., every Wed., lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. •

## Funding Discussed for Wiseburn High School

By Dylan Little

During its April 25 meeting, the Wiseburn School Board discussed how to proceed with securing funding for Wiseburn High School. Regarding Wiseburn School District's planned new campus, Superintendent Tom Johnstone said that the Board needed to figure out the next step. "We've got some decisions to make," said Johnstone.

To help make those decisions, Johnstone looked to Caldwell Flores Winters to explain how best to pay for the new high school. Johnstone said the District has worked well with the educational financial planning firm. "We're very proud of our relationship with Caldwell Flores Winters," said Johnstone. "They've been very, very important to the success and revitalization of the District."

So far, Wiseburn residents have approved an \$87 million bond to cover the costs of the high school. However, at the time the bond was approved, there were still many unanswered questions about the new school, with one of the biggest being how much the land would cost.

"You never really know how much money you're going to have to pay for land," said Johnstone. "Eight-seven million just to build a high school would be a generous amount--we wouldn't have any problems at all," said Johnstone. "But when you have to buy 13 to 14 acres of land to go along with it [it gets more complicated]."

So instead of possibly saddling residents with additional unnecessary debt, the District played it safe and pursued a bond amount it knew wouldn't cover all the expenses, but would allow it to fill the gap with other funding. "We played it conservatively and went for an \$87 million bond I think knowing that this project was going to cost well over \$100 million and that we were going to be in need of State matching funds and maybe some other funds--as we have on all our projects," said Johnstone. "We got matching funds for Anza, we got matching funds for Dana, we did for Cabrillo... and later on this month, we'll get matching funds for the Peter Burnett project."

By playing it safe with bonds and relying on other funding to make up the difference, the District is currently facing a problem of timing. While there are many specialized facilities (like a black box theater) on the wish list for the new campus, the funding might not be available until long after the District is expected to teach high school students. Johnstone recommended building the

"nucleolus" of the school as soon as possible and delaying the non-essential portions until funding is more readily available.

"What we have isn't a money problem--not in the long run--but a timing problem. We don't have the money right now, but the money is potentially out there," said Johnstone. "As the timing improves...then we'd be in position to add that black box theater."

One source of funding to close the gap is the State's Financial Hardship Program that assists districts in building facilities if they lack the means to fully subsidize their own construction. Ernesto Flores, President of Caldwell Flores Winters, said that receiving this funding would require waiting for the next round of State bond sales and meeting the standards of the Division of the State Architect to make use of an existing building on the school lot. "It's not doing the impossible--we just need to suit up and do this," said Flores.

Unlike the renovations to the District's existing sites, the new high school would be a new construction but incorporate an existing office building. While using an existing building should save money in the long run, Flores warned that it would also mean facing different regulatory challenges. "Here, we have a new ballgame. The State is not in the business of creating mini-schools out of business offices," said Flores. "You are used to drawing plans, getting a stamp of approval and getting your money. Now you'll be doing something a bit differently."

While the rules for converting offices into classrooms are murky, Flores said he believes the District will be successful in finding funding and navigating red tape as long as the Board keeps pushing forward. "What I'm proposing is three things. One, we do believe you will have eligibility [for funding based on new enrollment]. Second thing is, it's no question if you apply the formula today, you do qualify for a hardship grant. Thirdly, the concept that, 'Okay, the rules will change,'" said Flores. "We don't know how the rules will change, but you have to move forward."

While navigating a new network of regulations and funding requirements may be a daunting task, Flores reminded the Board that even before getting as far as purchasing a site, the idea of a Wiseburn High School had supporters. "There are 87 million reasons that support you going to build a high school," said Flores. "Before you ever unified, before you ever picked a site, before you had plans, people said, 'I'm here.'" •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the City of Good Neighbors

### From City Clerk Norb Huber Local Teams Not Doing So Well Yet

It's a long season, but both the Dodgers and the Angels are off to rough starts. It's a long season, so there is always hope that the high payrolls of the two teams will get some wins put together soon. With the Lakers done for the season and the Clippers having a tough time, it looks like the NBA season will end soon for LA. Who do we root for now? I guess the Kings and Ducks will have to win a few NHL hockey playoff games to give the SoCal sports fans something to cheer about. With former USC quarterback Matt Barkley being drafted in the fourth round of the NFL draft, the Trojan magic has lost a little of its glow this past year also. We can always drive down the 405 to Carson and watch the Galaxy, without David Beckham, defend their two-time MLS championship. The world of sports gives us entertainment. No matter how bad a team is, it's fun to watch the most talented athletes in the world compete against each other.

### Taste of Hawthorne – Sunday, May 19

A lot of hard work and planning is going into creating a big event to be held right here in Hawthorne. On Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Hawthorne Economic Development Committee will host the first annual "TASTE of Hawthorne" at the Hawthorne Airport. Free admission and plenty of fun. Jazz music, food, food and more food, along with activities for the young and old. A large crowd is expected to attend this event. Advertising is going out to the Los Angeles area to encourage people to ride the Metro light rail to the Crenshaw station that is located across 120th Street from the airport. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 19 and bring your family out to Taste a little bit of Hawthorne!

### State of the City Address – Friday, May 10

Mayor Juarez will be making his annual State of the City address at a luncheon planned for Friday, May 10 with registration beginning at 11:30 and the luncheon starting at 12 noon at the Memorial Center. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at City Hall.

### Hawthorne 5K Run and Health Fair – May 11

The Hawthorne Educational Foundation will be holding their annual 5K Run and Health Fair on Saturday, May 11 with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the Memorial Center.

### Parks Department Classes Beginning

The summer session of recreation classes offered by the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Department has begun. Call 310-349-1640 for more information. Classes are offered for all age groups and include everything from aerobics to yoga

### Community K9 Dinner – May 23

The 32nd annual Community BBQ Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 23 with dinners being served from 5 to 6:45 p.m. There is always a raffle held and the Hawthorne Police dogs put on a show for all in attendance. The \$5 price for a good meal has not changed in the 33 years of the event. Children under 12 years of age eat for \$2.50. Bring your family and help support your city.

### Historical Society to Meet at New Museum – May 16

An Open Meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society will be held on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum located across from the Hawthorne Library in the former police station. You are encouraged to bring in historical photos or artifacts that evening. The HHS will make a copy of your photo and return the original to you if you so desire

### Service Provider Resource Fair and Earth Day Festival – June 1

This annual event is free to the public and will be held at the Memorial Park on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature various service provider booths, emergency preparedness information and promotional giveaways as well as a special focus on environmental sustainability. There will be food and refreshments.

### Contact

If you have any questions or comments concerning this column or the Hawthorne Historical Society then please contact me at: [norbhuber@gmail.com](mailto:norbhuber@gmail.com) or 310-292-6714.

### Upcoming Events

State of the City and State of the Region Luncheons – Friday, May 10 • Hawthorne 5K Run – Saturday, May 11 – 8 a.m. • Historical Society Open Meeting – Thursday, May 16 – 7 p.m. • Taste of Hawthorne – Sunday, May 19 – Hawthorne Airport • 33rd Annual Community HPD K9 Dinner – Thurs. May 23 5-7 p.m. • Service Providers Fair – Saturday, June 1 @ Memorial Center • Good Neighbors Day – Saturday, July 20 @ Civic Center •



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# Sports

## Joe's Sports

### Former Hawthorne Grid Standout Moala Dies

By Joe Snyder

Former Hawthorne High football standout Tevita Moala, a premiere defensive tackle who keyed the Cougars to their last CIF-Southern Section championship in 1992, died of cancer two weeks ago. He was 37 years old.

It was just over 20 years ago that Moala sparked Hawthorne with a school record 175 tackles in leading the Cougars to the Southern Section Division III title with a 27-14 win over host Bell Gardens. Moala went on to star at El Camino College, Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City and Oregon State.

At Hawthorne, Moala was the Bay League's Most Valuable Player and the CIF-Southern Section Division III Player of the Year. Hawthorne, under head coach Dan Robbins, also won the Bay League crown in that season.

That period was the opposite of what the Cougars have gone through during recent years when they suffered a 1-9 overall record, including 0-5 in the Ocean League this past season. A few years ago, Hawthorne had a 45-game losing streak that stretched from 2005-10.

Moapa's number 1 jersey is planning to be retired, hopefully during next season. Next season, the Cougars will be head-coached by Donald Paysinger, who was head coach at Beverly Hills, one of Hawthorne's Ocean League foes, over the past several years. Paysinger replaces James Swain, who was dismissed by Hawthorne administrators.

Current players in attendance at his memorial service at the Hawthorne gym on April 22 will seek to make Moala a role model and turn things around next season. Moala is survived by his wife Maata and six children.

#### HAWTHORNE SOFTBALLERS GEAR FOR SHOWDOWN

After easy wins over Beverly Hills and Culver City, Hawthorne High is gearing for another shot at powerful Santa Monica today. The Cougars host the Vikings today at 3:15 p.m.

On April 16 at Santa Monica, Hawthorne had outstanding pitching, but fell to the Vikings 1-0. At Hawthorne on April 23, the Cougars rolled over Beverly Hills 14-4. At Culver City Veterans Memorial Park last Thursday, Hawthorne recorded a key 7-2 victory over the Centaurs.

Prior to facing Santa Monica, the Cougars visited Morningside in Inglewood last Friday. Hawthorne plays in the El Segundo Tournament Saturday before hosting Inglewood next Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.

#### HAWTHORNE GETS CRUSHED BY BEVERLY HILLS

After four losses to two of the Ocean League's top teams, Santa Monica and Culver City, Hawthorne High's baseball team needed wins over Beverly Hills to stay in contention for the CIF-Southern Section Division IV playoffs last week. The Cougars found it a nightmare as they suffered a pair of five-inning mercy rule losses to the host Normans 10-0 on April 23 at La Cienega

Park and 17-3 last Thursday at Hawthorne.

All the Cougars (11-9 overall and 0-6 in league) can do is attempt to finish fourth in league and get a possibility of an at-large berth in the playoffs with their remaining Ocean games against Inglewood and Morningside.

After visiting Inglewood last Tuesday, Hawthorne will host the Sentinels today at 3:15 p.m., hoping to end their six-game losing streak after an 11-4 non-league and tournament showing. The Cougars close league against Morningside, hosting the Monarchs next Tuesday and visiting them next Thursday in 3:15 p.m. league games.

#### ANIMO LEADERSHIP LEADS HARBOR LEAGUE

The Animo Leadership High baseball team from Inglewood displays a 6-0 Harbor League record and 15-1 overall mark after league wins over rival Environmental Charter High from Lawndale last week, along with a Cbat Tournament win over Rancho Dominguez Prep from Long Beach on Saturday.

At Darby Park in Inglewood on April 23, the Aztec-Eagles blanked Environmental 12-0 in a five-inning mercy rule game. At Roger Anderson Park in Lawndale last Thursday, Animo topped Environmental 9-7. Environmental held leads of 3-0 and 7-5 before the Aztec-Eagles took the lead for good with three runs in the top of the fifth inning and one in the seventh. A fast start with five runs in the top of the first inning enabled Animo to down host Rancho Dominguez 14-7 on Saturday.

Animo hosted Zinsmeyer Academy at Darby Park last Tuesday and visit the Hawks in Long Beach today at 3:30 p.m. The Aztec-Eagles play Compton at the Urban Youth Baseball Academy in Compton in the Cbat Tourney Saturday at 1 p.m. before returning to Harbor play at home against Firebaugh from Lynwood next Monday at 3:30 p.m. The Falcons are currently in second place behind Animo.

#### LAWNDALE CONTINUES STRUGGLE IN PIONEER

Lawndale High's baseball team continues to find the rest of the Pioneer League too much as it was swept by El Segundo last week. At Lawndale on April 24, the Cardinals fell to the Eagles 19-5. At Stevenson Field on the El Segundo Recreation Park grounds last Friday, the Eagles blanked Lawndale 13-0.

At Lawndale, the Cardinals had a bright spot from Bryan Gomez, who went three for three with three runs batted in and three runs scored. Included were a double and a home run. For the Eagles, Hunter Lewis was two for three with a three-run homer in their 11-run seventh inning.

At El Segundo, Lawndale managed only one hit off Eagle pitcher Willem Mostert. Mostert struck out five batters.

Lawndale hosts Torrance today and visits Centennial in Compton next Tuesday in Compton. Both Pioneer League games begin at 3:15 p.m. The Cardinals are 0-6 in league. •

## 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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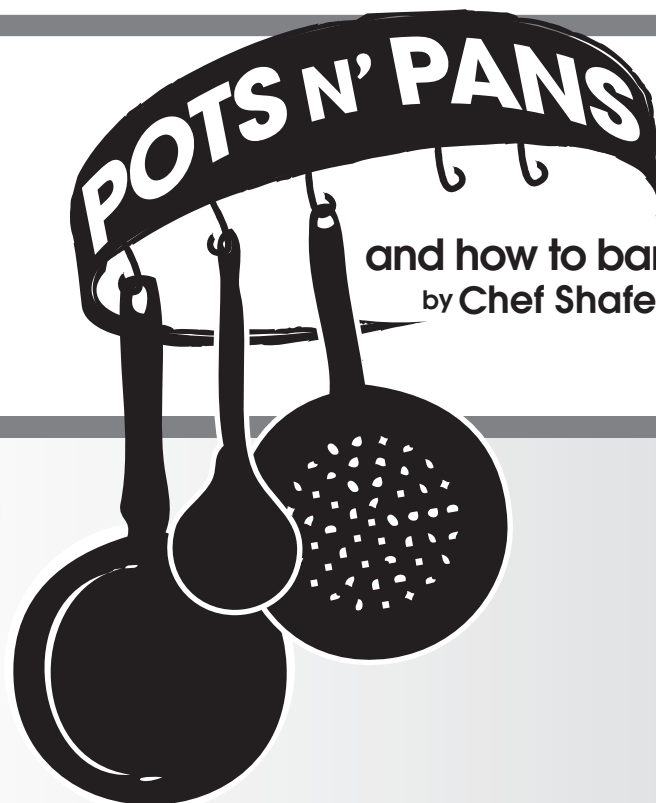
Cinco de Mayo is coming, and besides the tequila, there is a wonderful world of cuisine that can be explored in our own backyard.

I'm not talking about Taco Bell either. I'm referring to the Mexican markets in our city that have great fresh products that are easy to use and excellent for entertaining.

My favorite market is on Main Street in Carson near 223<sup>rd</sup> Street. It's called "La Venadita", at 22035 Main Street. They have all kinds of ready to grill marinated meats and poultry for your next party. Then you can add your own touch with some fresh salsas and warm tortillas.

My favorite is...

*The Chef*



and how to bang them  
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## Chile Avocado Salsa

- 4 cups chicken broth
- 4 cloves of garlic
- 2 to 3 jalapeños, cut off stem and cut into quarters
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- 4 avocados, peeled and seeded
- ½ bunch cilantro
- Salt and pepper to taste

Bring chicken broth, garlic, and jalapeños to a boil.  
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# Seniors

## Safety Tips for Seniors: Reducing Risk, Increasing Peace of Mind



(BPT) - If you're just entering retirement, chances are you have many years of good health and independence ahead. But the normal aging process still brings limitations that we all need to prepare for - such as slower reaction times and declining vision - which can lead to accidents and injuries.

Many accidents are preventable though, and you can take simple measures to enhance your safety as you age.

### In Your Home

Falls are one of the greatest age-related risks inside the home. One in three adults older than 65 falls each year, and the risk of injury rises with age, according to the National Safety Council. Many falls are caused by hazards that are easy to avoid if you know what to look for.

To prevent tripping, eliminate clutter on floors, remove throw rugs or tack them down with double-sided tape, and make sure electrical and phone cords are kept out of the way. You might need to rearrange some of your furniture as well, to ensure that there are unobstructed pathways into and out of every room.

In the bathroom, use a nonslip rubber mat or stick nonslip adhesive strips to the bottom of the bathtub or shower. You may also want to consider installing grab bars. Keep a night light on in the bathroom at night, and remove any obstacles in the path from the bedroom to the bathroom.

If your house has stairs, make sure they have good lighting (with light switches at both the top and bottom of the staircase) and sturdy handrails (preferably on both sides). Attaching nonslip rubber treads is a good idea if the steps are potentially slippery.

The kitchen presents a slightly different set of potential hazards. To reduce the risk that you'll cut or burn yourself, make sure there is bright, nonglare lighting over all food preparation areas. Also, it's better to store sharp knives in a knife block or rack rather than loose in a drawer. And make sure any hazardous substances (such as cleaning

supplies) are well marked and stored in a place where they're unlikely to be misidentified or come in contact with food.

### Outdoors

To make your yard safer, replace or repair any broken or loose paving stones and clear the walkways of overgrown branches or any other potential tripping hazards. Make sure all handrails are firm and secure. Mark the edges of steps with reflective tape and check that there is enough light to see obstacles at night.

You might want to consider a timer or motion-detector light near the front door so you don't have to fumble with your keys in the dark. And, just in case, make sure your house number is visible and lighted so emergency personnel can find it quickly.

### In the Car

To increase your safety on the road, have your vision and hearing checked every year, and, if you need them, wear your glasses or hearing aid when driving. Know your limitations and avoid situations that make you uncomfortable - for example, you may decide to avoid driving at night or on extremely busy roads.

Have your car checked regularly by a trusted mechanic to make sure it stays in

good working order, and keep a cellphone with you so you're prepared in case of an emergency, which can't be emphasized enough. It's good to have a cellphone on hand for any type of emergency - not just in the car. In a 2011 survey by the Pew Research Center, 40 percent of respondents who owned cellphones said that in the past 30 days they had found themselves in an emergency situation in which having their phone with them helped.

Knowing that you can call for help at any time provides great peace of mind, and a cellphone doesn't need to be complicated or expensive. Consumer Cellular (www.consumercellular.com), the exclusive wireless provider for AARP members, is one carrier that provides no-contract, cost-effective wireless service and cellphones. Their senior-friendly Doro PhoneEasy 618 is an easy-to-use feature phone with a one-touch emergency button and a feature to store all your I.C.E. (in case of emergency) information.

Most accidents don't just happen. If you follow these simple safety tips, you'll decrease your risk of injury - and increase your chances of enjoying a long, happy retirement in the comfort of your own home. •

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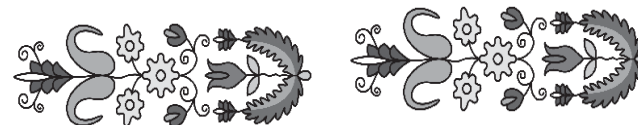
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0027577 Doc ID #0001595984502005N Title Order No. 12-0046643 Investor/Insurer No. 159598450 APN No. 4074-006-017 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/01/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ADELINA LETENDRE, A WIDOW AND VICTOR MANUEL DELUNA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 03/01/2007 and recorded 3/14/2007, as Instrument No. 20070565188, in Book N/A, Page N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 05/23/2013 at 9:00AM, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, Vineyard Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4211 WEST 161ST STREET, LAWDALE, CA, 90260. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$515,219.56. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks 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. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and

the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. 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 a 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 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.reconstrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case TS No. 12-0027577. 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. DATED: 06/30/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4379554 04/25/2013, 05/02/2013, 05/09/2013

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1370975-25 APN: 0405-024-044 TRA: 04260 LOAN NO. Xxxxxx2871 REF: Abraham, Jacinta T. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, Dated: November 09, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 21, 2013, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on November 16, 2007, as Inst. No. 20072559344, in book XX, page XX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by: Jacinta T. Abraham, an unmarried woman as her sole and separate property, 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: Doubletree Hotel, Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Vineyard Ballroom, Norwalk, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4072 W. 129<sup>th</sup> Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. 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. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATED: 06/23/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4379305 04/25/2013, 05/02/2013, 05/09/2013

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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 (800)280-2832 or visit the internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 1370975-25. 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: (800)280-2832. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: April 05, 2013. (04/25/2013, 05/02, 05/09) R-428897 Hawthorne Press Tribune, Pub. 4/25/13, 5/2/13, 5/9/13 HH-23780

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013080628

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MABUHAY ENTERPRISES. 13018 WASHINGTON AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 1, 2012. Signed: Amelia P Eneria, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 19, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 19, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 19, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: April 25, 2013 and May 2, 9, 16, 2013. HH-922.

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013065625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUBSHOCKERS. 4118 130TH ST UNIT A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed June 19, 2012. Signed: Sicks Degrees LLC, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 2, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 2, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 2, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: April 25, 2013 and May 2, 9, 16, 2013. HH-923.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0022284 Doc ID #000806796612005N Title Order No. 11-0017980 Investor/Insurer No. 080679661 APN No. 4081-033-007 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/03/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SIONE NIKO, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 01/03/2005 and recorded 1/18/2005, as Instrument No. 05 0117109, in Book N/A, Page N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 05/23/2013 at 9:00AM, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, Vineyard Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4426 WEST 166TH STREET, LAWDALE, CA, 90260. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to

be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$365,770.87. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks 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. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. 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 a 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

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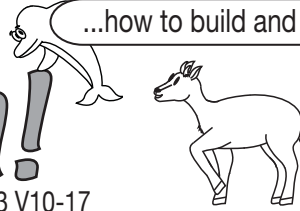


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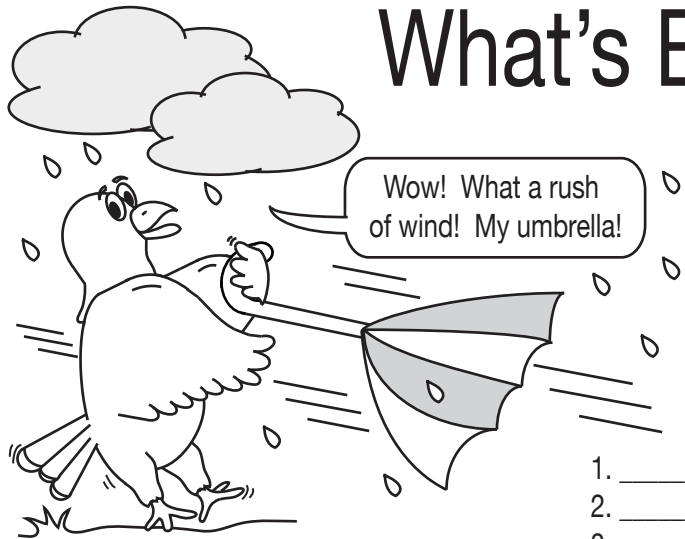
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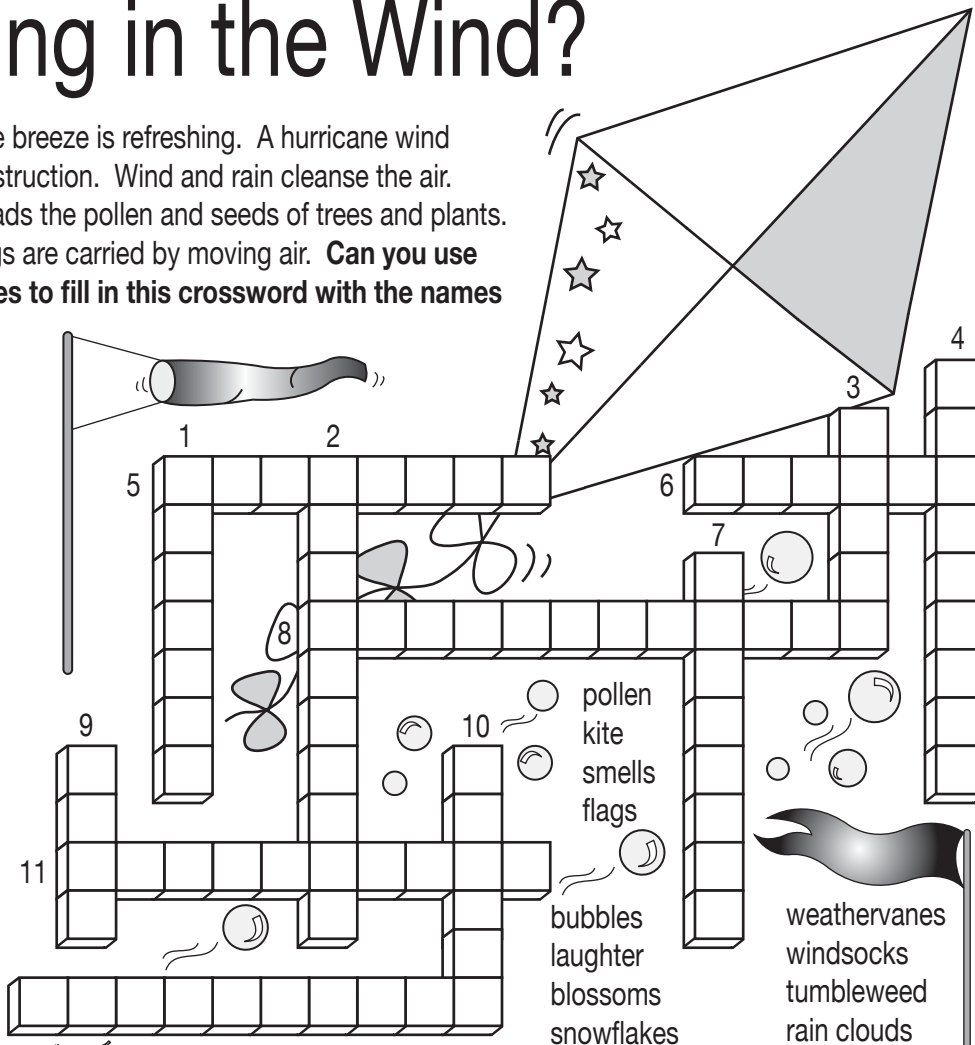
## What's Blowing in the Wind?



Wow! What a rush of wind! My umbrella!

A gentle breeze is refreshing. A hurricane wind causes destruction. Wind and rain cleanse the air. Wind spreads the pollen and seeds of trees and plants. Many things are carried by moving air. **Can you use the 12 clues to fill in this crossword with the names of things blowing in the wind?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ bursting
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sinking
3. \_\_\_\_\_ flapping
4. \_\_\_\_\_ whipping
5. \_\_\_\_\_ blowing
6. puffs of \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ lifting
8. \_\_\_\_\_ whirling
9. climbing \_\_\_\_\_
10. splendid \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_ turning
12. \_\_\_\_\_ racing



### Windy Workout!

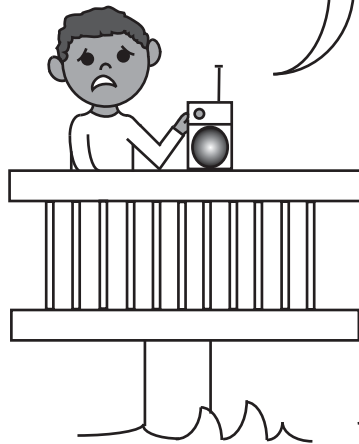
Circle the 16 things that we can do with air or on air, and things that air can do:

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|-----------|---------|--------|----------|
| sit on it | flutter | soar   | burp     |
| huff      | blow    | inhale | float    |
| throw it  | feed it | puff   | catch it |
| fly       | pant    | sneeze | glide    |
| wheeze    | sail    |        |          |

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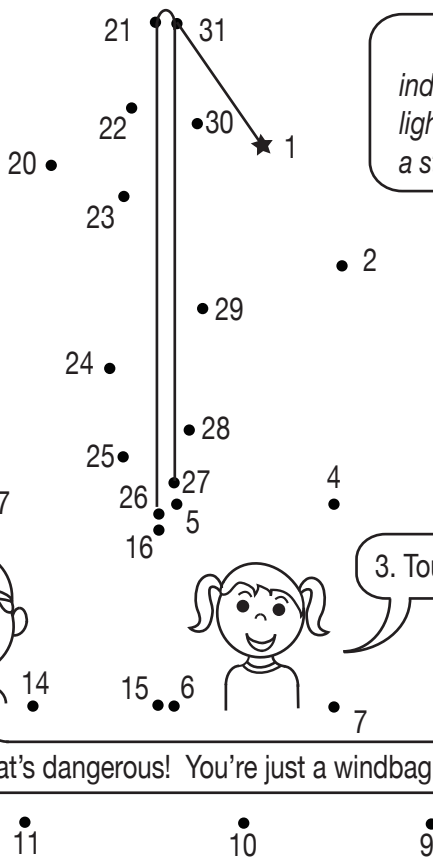
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1. Uh-Oh! Get wind of this stormy weather report. I guess our chances of winning the race are gone with the wind.

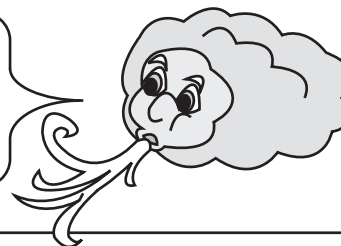


2. Gosh, just when I was getting my second wind. This sure takes the wind out of our sails!

### Windstorm Watch!



Play it safe! Head indoors at the first sign of lightning or thunder when a storm is coming.



A. I'm sharing news of bad weather with the others. I think our chances of winning are lost forever.

B. I think this person is too daring and talks too much.

That's the way the wind blows. Let's throw caution to the wind and try to outrun the storm!

C. Too bad about the storm. I say we take the risk and race no matter what.

D. I felt refreshed and ready to race. This sure slows us down.

### Directions:

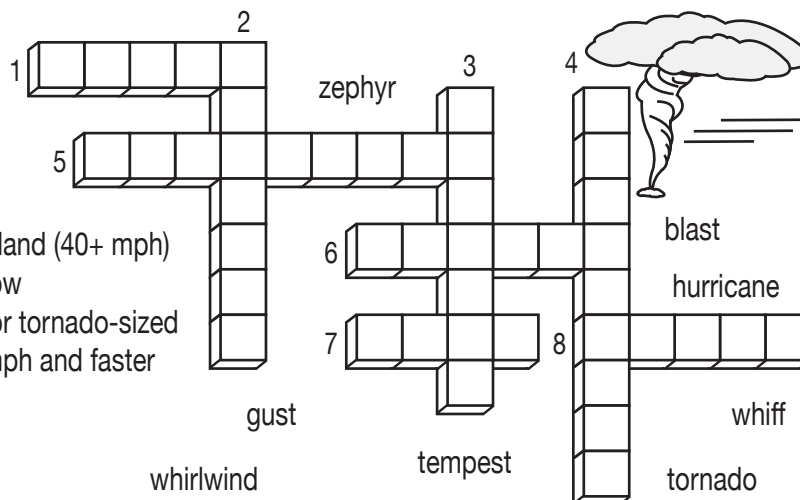
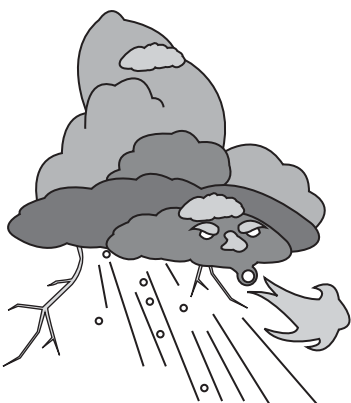
These kids are using expressions that have the word "wind" in them.

Can you draw a line between what they are saying and what they mean?

### Windy Names!

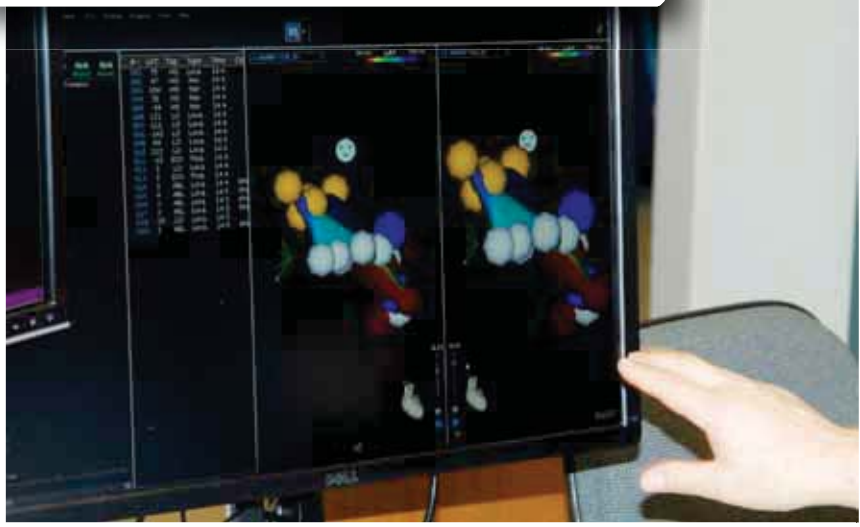
The wind has many names! The names are based upon the strength, speed and location of the wind. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some "windy" names:**

1. forceful rush of air that comes and goes in an instant
2. violent, destructive funnel-shaped storm, usually over land (40+ mph)
3. violent wind storm, especially one with rain, hail or snow
4. spiraling wind, as small as a bunch of leaves swirling or tornado-sized
5. it begins over warm water and has winds moving 72 mph and faster
6. gentle, mild breeze
7. sudden, very strong blast of wind
8. small gust or puff of wind, air, vapor or smoke



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