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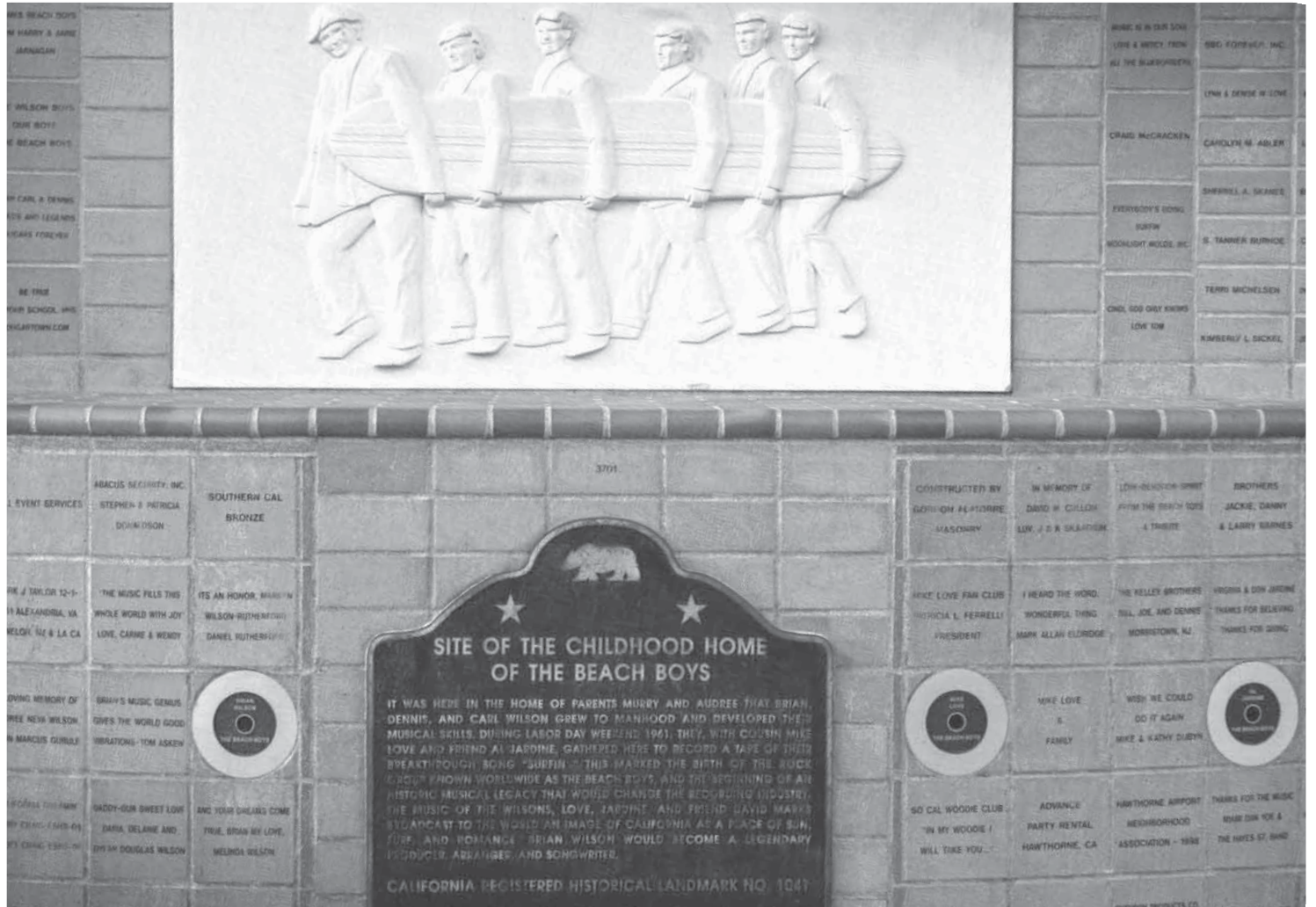
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The Beach Boys Immortalized



The Beach Boys monument in Hawthorne celebrates the site of the childhood home of the Beach Boys. Located at 3701 W. 119th Street, in Hawthorne, it stands on the former location of the Wilsons' home, which was demolished in the mid-1980s during construction of the Century Freeway. Photo by www.christopherbarnesphotography.com

Resolution Approved to Fund Senior Center Development Activities

By Cristian Vasquez

In a 5-0 vote on Tuesday, the Inglewood City Council approved a resolution that will amend the 2012-2013 fiscal year budget to approve the allocation of \$10,000 to fund the Locust Street Senior Center development activities. On July 17, 2012 the Council voted to approve the City of Inglewood Consolidated Plan. On July 16, the Council approved the 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan. Both plans were submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and they will provide \$3 million of Section 108 loan proceeds to be used for development activities at the senior center.

"We are looking at moving funds from the Section 108 CDBG account into the expenditure account of the senior center," Redevelopment Manager Margarita Cruz said. "We want to make it clear that Section 108 is not Section 8. It [Section 108] can only be used for economic development or development-type projects. It is a different kind of fund than Section 8 and is not used for housing at all."

An agreement with Gwynne Pugh Urban Studios (GPUS) to carry out architectural, engineering and construction services for the senior center was approved by the Council and Successor Agency Board on July 16, 2013 and a budget was amended and approved to designate \$958,216 of Section 108 funds for the contract. In order to enter any other contracts it is required that Section 108 funds be transferred into expenditure accounts if said funds are to be used prior to the beginning of the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

"We have spent so much money on the senior center and now we are going to do project management stuff. That is the same

thing we did over at the school district and guess what--it didn't do so well for them, did it?" Diane Sambrano said. "That is why they are in the kind of mess that they are in. Really, it is the same kind of thing and if I am not mistaken the same kind of arrangement. We keep spending and spending and spending."

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With the development of the senior center having started, the resolution's approval was deemed necessary in anticipation of the support services that will be needed. Support services include advisory assistance in relation to the design-build process by Gordon Anderson, who is scheduled to take part in senior committee meetings and work alongside GPUS and City staff at a price tag of \$10,000 a year.

Residents like Gil Mathieu expressed concerns about the duration of the project and how feasible it is that such an undertaking will be completed. "We have a senior crisis in the City of Inglewood," Mathieu said. "You have a program that won't be finished until 2016, at best, and that depends on if the Department of Finance is allowing you to use redevelopment money, or Successor Agency money."

The staff report indicates that of the \$23,396,000 available for the senior center project, \$20 million are tax allocation bonds, \$3 million are Section 108/CDBG funds and \$396,000 were made available from the Economic Development Initiative Grant. However, because the Successor Agency is in litigation with the California State Department of Finance over a dispute about payments due under AB 1484 (Community Redevelopment), the City has decided to move forward with the project using Section 108 and EDI funds. Litigation is expected to end by mid-year 2014, at which point all funds for the senior center project will be made available.

"We have started the senior center development process and we did hire someone a month ago to get use started on the design standards," Cruz said. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
76°/65°



Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
74°/64°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
73°/63°



Free-To-The-Public Health Screening

In observance of National Health Care week, the Dr. Claudia Hampton Clinic, at 1091 S. La Brea Ave., is hosting a Health Fair and offering free health screenings and providing information

on how to get medical coverage through the Affordable Care Act. This event will take place on Friday, August 16, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For additional information call (310) 802-6177.

Sports

Joe's Sports

Indoor Soccer Leagues Off to Good Start

By Joe Snyder

In its first year of operation, the Hawthorne Recreation Futsal (Indoor soccer) leagues are off to a very good start. The adult leagues have already played several games and the youth leagues currently finished off their third matches Saturday at the Betty Ainsworth Gymnasium.

There are a total of 25 adult and youth teams in three separate leagues--the adult, youth under 15 years old, and under 10. There are youth squads for boys and girls.

The adult league consists of eight teams, predominantly named after various well-known squads throughout the world. It includes league leader Anthrax, which after the July 27 contests displays an outstanding record

of 11 wins, one loss and one tie for 34 points. Futsaleros (9-3-1) is in second place with 28 points, while San Julian (8-2-2, 26) is in third. Rounding out the rest of the league are Javentud (8-7, 21),



Thunder and LCFC players battle for ball in last Saturday's Hawthorne Recreation Indoor Soccer (Futsal) action. The two teams battled to a 2-2 tie. Photo by Joe Snyder

LCFC (6-7-2, 20), Barcelona (4-8-1, 13), CD Jaguares (4-8-1, 13) and Arriva Peru (3-9-1, 10).

There are also seven teams for youth under 15 years and six for those under 10 years old. Currently leading is Juventus with a 2-0 record for six points. Other teams for under 15 include LCFC A, LCFC B, Xolos, La U, Real Madrid and L.A. Thunder. In the under division are leader Real Madrid (1-0, 3), Real Espana, Thunder, Inglewood, LCFC and KIS.

"We were off to a slow start," Futsal official Leo Yanes said. "We started out with a lot of scrimmages. Little-by-little, the teams are starting show improvement.

For indoor soccer in the Ainsworth Gym, the court is an estimated at 20 by 50 meters. With it, some of the games get rather physical with the ball bouncing rather dynamically on the floor and the walls. "We're hoping to get more teams and more kids involved," official Chris Race said. "This gives kids something to do. We're looking to get good community support."

Yanes and Race both hope to start outdoor soccer, as they are seeking a place to play either at a local park, high school or both.

For the adults, this Saturday is the final league matches before they begin the playoffs on August 16. Youth playoffs are expected to start in a few weeks. Games are played at the Ainsworth Gym from 4-10 p.m. on Saturdays.

YOUTH BASKETBALL: DIVISION IV: ACTION UPSETS FIRED UP

The Action jumped out to a big lead before holding on for a 49-42 victory over Fired Up in Hawthorne Recreation youth basketball



Eddie Kemp of the Lakers goes for a basket during last Saturday's Hawthorne Recreation Division IV youth basketball action. The Lakers rolled to a 50-19 win over the Air Force to take the division lead. Photo by Joe Snyder

Division IV (ages 12-13) action Saturday at the Ainsworth Gym. Jacson Weullard sparked Action's balanced scoring attack with 15 points, followed by Jordan Demus with 10 and Semishi Taufa with eight.

Richard Harris led all scorers with 16 points for Fired Up, which fell one game behind the leader Lakers with a 6-3 record. Martis Jones added 10

points and Michael Moore chipped in six. Action improved to 5-4 and within one game of the second place Fired Up.

LAKERS TAKE LEAD

The Lakers took sole possession of first place in the Hawthorne Recreation Division IV with an easy 50-19 victory over a young Air Force squad on Saturday. Eddie Kemp outscored the entire Air Force team with a game-high 23 points. Andre Jones and Ryan Jote each contributed six points. The Lakers improved to 7-2 and are one game in front of the second place Fired Up (6-3).

Shange Paget led Air Force with five points. Prince Sean Burford and Kaylon Davison had four points, apiece.

HARLEM STARS REMAIN UNBEATEN

The Harlem Stars improved their undefeated record to 9-0 in the Division III (ages 10-11) with a key 32-25 win over the second place Hard Work Saturday. Jalen Perry led Harlem Stars with 10 points. Tochi Awiyo and Jeremy Arciniega put in seven and four points respectively. John Alvarez and Khalid Jalloh scored 13 and 11 points for Hard Work.

PISTONS TOP BULLDOGS

The Pistons defeated the Bulldog 39-34 in the Division III play on Saturday. Kelvin Annin led the Pistons with 11 points. Kenneth Hill tallied seven points. Bruce Tucker and Kamile Aretaga totaled four points apiece.

The Moseleys scored all of the Bulldogs' 34 points, with Mahlik leading with 20 and Imari tallying 14.

GLADIATORS EDGE PANTHERS

In a low-scoring Division II (ages 8-9) battle, the Gladiators slipped past the Panthers 10-8 on Saturday. L.B. Nelson led the Gladiators with four points, while Aymann Suliman, Richard Beaird and Jayden Calhoun each scored two. Lejace Gentle had seven of the Panthers' eight points.

AVENGERS DOWN CLARK

Amari Croons contributed nine points, while Bryan Annan chipped in seven to key the Avengers to a 16-8 Division II basketball win over Clark on Saturday. Jalen Coleman and Joshua Perkins led Clark with four points each.

DIVISION I BASKETBALL

In Division I (ages 6-7) basketball play, Mambos routed the Little Rascals 25-4. The Fundamentals beat the Knights 27-18. The Pride rolled over D-Up 35-19 and the High Flyers downed Clark 22-8 on Saturday. •

Lakers' Season Outlook

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Lakers have been one of the most successful franchises in the National Basketball Association since the league's inception. With that great success there naturally comes a more and more demanding fan base. The people of Los Angeles who cheer on

Atlanta Hawks and--soon after--a matchup with Dwight Howard in his newly tailored Houston Rockets' uniform. All in all, the Lakers could be looking at an 0-6 or 1-5 start to the regular season.

Then there's the end of the schedule. By that time, Kobe should be well adjusted

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the Lakers expect success on a year-in and year-out basis. When they don't get it, there always has to be a scapegoat. Take for instance last year's great expectations measured together with the poor final product. Mike D'Antoni was at the head of the line to take blame for the team's poor play. Fans everywhere wanted him out of town and clamored for Phil Jackson's return. If it wasn't D'Antoni taking the heat, it was Dwight Howard. Well, if the fans of Los Angeles thought the last two seasons were bad, their patience will really be tested this season. The release of the 2013-2014 schedule demonstrates exactly why the Lakers and their fans should be ready for, and maybe even embrace, one of the most futile seasons that the organization has had in the last 15 years.

Think back to the summer of 2012. Oh, how great it was. Dwight Howard decided to sign with the Lakers and on July 4, our country's very own Independence Day, Steve Nash seceded from the Phoenix Suns and joined forces to create a "super team" in Los Angeles. Not so super. A coaching change, disagreements with blueprints and schemes and tons of injuries later, the Lakers lost the war for their freedom and became just another casualty in the first round of the playoffs. Now, the Lakers have been left in a less than desirable position stemming from those circumstances. Howard is gone. The llost war brought a swift end to Metta World Peace (who now finds himself in New York with the Knicks), and the Lakers are hanging on to several one-year contracts with the intent to be entertaining, if not competitive, amidst a league of youth, speed and talent. Though the Lakers will be able to start fresh in 2014, the moves that they have made are not enough to help them be competitive in this upcoming season.

If you take a quick glance at the Lakers' upcoming schedule, it quickly becomes apparent that there will more than likely be more chants for the firing of D'Antoni within the first week or two of the season. The city's own purple and gold open up the 2013-2014 campaign against inner-building rivals the Los Angeles Clippers. That's the newly restocked and reloaded Clippers headed by Doc Rivers, who will most certainly look to make a statement on opening night against a Lakers' lineup that will most likely be devoid of Kobe Bryant. If the Lakers wish to have any chance in the first week of play, they'd better hope that Bryant hobbles back on to the court sooner rather than later. After the Clippers, it's the Golden State Warriors, followed by the San Antonio Spurs,

to his new Achilles and in full effect for the Lake Show. If they wish to put on any type of show, however, it's going to have to be against the Clippers, Rockets, Warriors and Spurs all over again with a game against last year's Western Conference Finals competitors the Memphis Grizzlies to top it off. So what does this breakdown of the schedule tell us? Well, if the Lakers aren't going to do damage early--and they certainly shouldn't be looking to do damage late in the season--then they are going to need a pretty epic run right smack-dab in the middle to be able to make any noise in the playoffs, or even just in this year's regular season. But what about the unpopular opinion that the Lakers shouldn't even try to make noise?

That's right--the Lakers should tank the season. One of the most unpopular opinions in all of sports... But it almost looks as if the league is trying to make up for the botched Chris Paul trade that would have had the All-Star point guard playing in the purple and gold rather than the red and white. With an extremely difficult schedule at both ends, a crippled Bryant and a roster full of names that will leave most casual NBA fans scratching their heads, it seems as if the NBA is almost asking the Lakers to tank. The league is always better when the Lakers are competitive, and surely executives of the NBA know that. Tanking the season this year will be the best thing that the Lakers can do in order to become extremely competitive next year. First of all, it will allow Kobe to sit on the sidelines and heal for a longer amount of time, it will finally get D'Antoni out of the head coaching chair and it will get the Lakers into the draft lottery.

It has recently been reported that the Lakers have the worst talent in the league for players under the age of 25. An old and slow Lakers' team is something that fans here in Los Angeles have had to put up with for years now and it is showing no signs of getting better. A horrific season this year will help to outweigh that in next year's draft--a draft that is touted to be the best since the 2003 season when LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Carmelo Anthony all burst onto the scene. All three of those players will be free agents as well, ripe for the Lakers picking (if you're an optimist). So if the fans of Los Angeles want to bring "Showtime" back to the Staples Center floor and not see it in the guise of a Clipper uniform, maybe they should root for an entirely horrific season this year. The only hurdle left would be to convince Kobe Bryant of that. •



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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

"Yo, America, I'm here in the heart of civilized Detroit, bringing you a review of this week's news... just a'lounging in the warm summer sun, sitting on a large rock that used to be a part of the wall of an art museum. Unfortunately the art was stolen, the windows were smashed and the building set afire--but the rock is intact. I've stacked newspapers from

"Pew Research Center says 36 percent of millennials (those between 18-31) now live at home with their parents. That's a record 21.6 million young'uns sponging off mom and dad--the highest percentage in 40 years."

around the country at my feet so I could read the leading headlines to you, keeping y'all informed. F'rinstance:

Pew Research Center says 36 percent of millennials (those between 18-31) now live at home with their parents. That's a record 21.6 million young'uns sponging off mom and dad--the highest percentage in 40 years.

But hell, Pew didn't do enough research. They didn't tell us how many of the parents are living with their parents. Bet the old grannies and gramps are grumbling about supporting another generation.

According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, between 2009 and 2012, the number of doctors abandoning Medicare has tripled. That statistic is layered on top of the 60 percent of all physicians considering opting out of the medical profession entirely! Let's think about what that means: First everyone will have trouble finding a doctor--especially if you're a senior. That's good news for Obamacare because the government won't need the IPAB panel to determine which treatments seniors may receive. After all, if there ain't no doctors,

there ain't no treatment, so the entire argument about death panels for old folks is moot.

Ahhh, let's see what else the government is up to. Moments before adjourning for their August vacation, Congress exempted itself and 11,000 staffers from Obamacare. Now, this is a little awkward since a central part of Obama's sales pitch was that lawmakers and their aides would be subject to the same law as their lowly

subjects. Evidently the lawmakers finally read the law and concluded, "It's not for me."

Yippee and Hallelujah--the press says we're in a job boom. Did you know that? In July, there were 266,000 jobs created. Unfortunately, 174,000 were part-time jobs and only 92,000 were full-time jobs. Of all those jobs created, 50 percent were low-paying jobs.

For the first seven months of the year, there were 953,000 jobs created, of which 77 percent were part-time. So what does this mean? It means the income for the average American household is falling, and the length of the work week is collapsing, even as the President says our economy is growing.

There's a lot of irony in the news too. The Administration formed a Call Center to inform Americans of the benefits of Obamacare. In Contra Costa County, 7,000 people applied for 204 jobs but were disappointed to learn the jobs were part-time with no health benefits. Figures, doesn't it?

So Detroiters, keep your chins up. We're not unique here in the Motor City. We're just ahead of the rest of the country. Keep on truckin'.

Another Man's Opinion

A New Attitude Towards Mental Health

By Cristian Vasquez

The introduction of Senate Bill 330 by State Senator Alex Padilla is a reminder of the urgency with which we as a society need to look at the issue of mental health through a more academic lens. Currently there is no active process for reviewing any types of frameworks toward adopting instructional materials on mental health. These efforts have been suspended since July 28, 2009. Furthermore, the State Board of Education (SBE) is specifically prohibited from reviewing any frameworks and adopting any instructional materials until the 2015-16 school year. This bill requires that the next revision of the health curriculum should include a distinct category on mental health instruction.

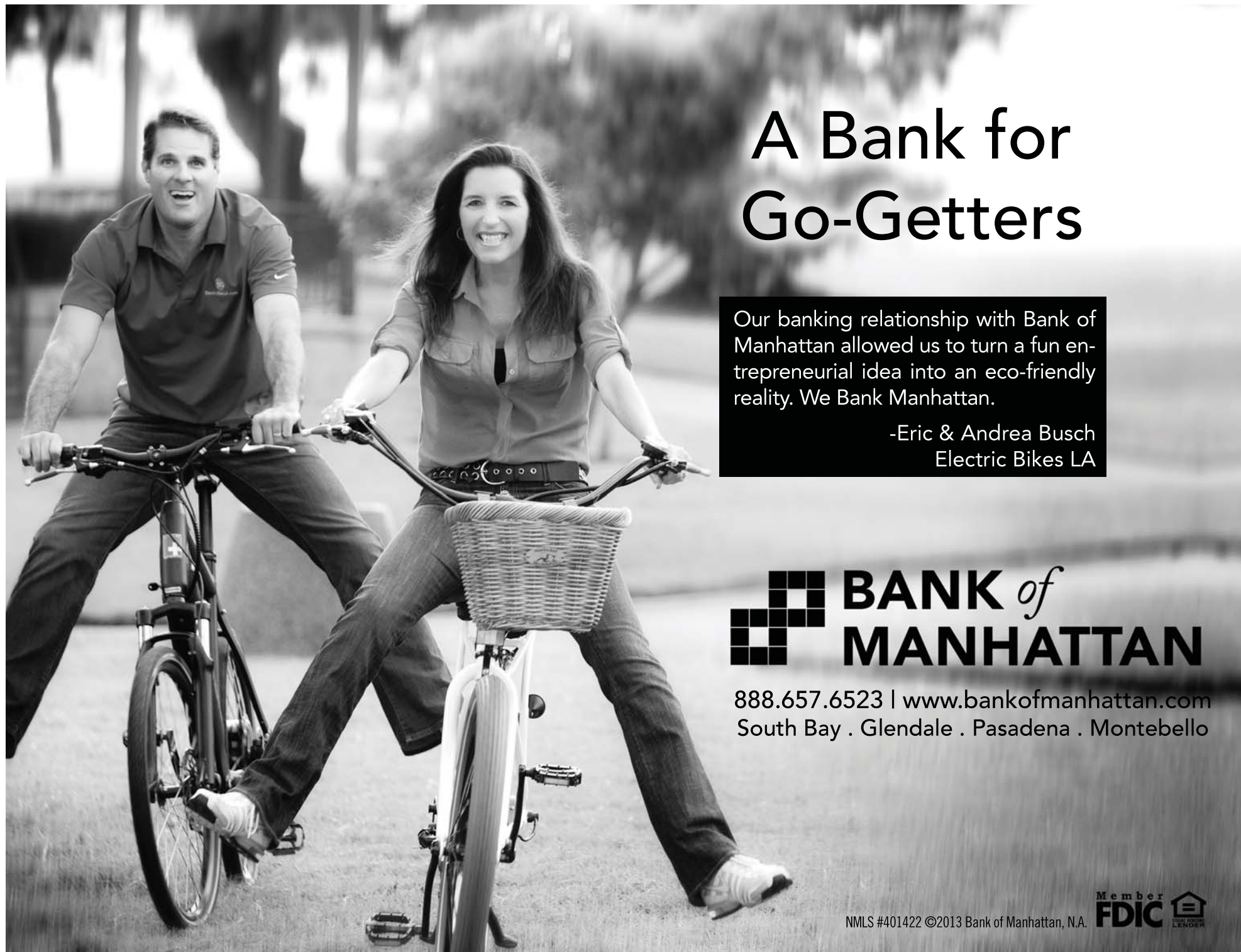
As a society, we continue to struggle with understanding mental health issues for a wide range of reasons--the most significant being the stigma that exists for people suffering from mental issues and disorders. It is tragic that because we don't fully understand the effects of mental conditions on people and the many conditions that do exist, that we, as a society, have the tendency to lump all patients with mental disorders into the "crazy" category. These people are not crazy--they are ill and need care in a variety of forms. Unfortunately for many years, these patients have been stigmatized mainly because most people are not educated about the issue.

Not having a curriculum available to explain to students in the K-12 system what some of these mental disorders are, how they affect people and what the patient must go through will only delay the process of making the general public more aware and accepting of afflicted individuals.

Teaching kids and teenagers that suffering from a mental disorder does not make the patient a bad person is the first step in helping the person afflicted by the condition. Patients with mental illnesses or disorders are reluctant to reveal details of about their struggles because they don't want to be mocked or shunned. When this occurs, the conditions for the person afflicted become worse because they are being marginalized, thus limiting their ability to socialize and try to lead a normal life.

In 2010, when the Lakers beat the Celtics in game seven of the NBA Finals, then Lakers' small/power forward Ron Artest gave one of the most interesting postgame interviews I have ever seen. After saying hello to his old neighborhood, wife and kids, Artest thanked his psychiatrist. The NBA star, from the biggest stage he had ever set foot on, told the world that he was afflicted by a mental disorder. Artest admitted that his doctor was crucial in helping him "relax a lot"--and based on his performance that night, he wasn't lying. The admission from an NBA star, known for one of the ugliest fights in NBA history, that he had a mental disorder brought the issue national attention. Unfortunately in our social media world, these issues are trendy for a while and then quickly forgotten.


Hopefully Senate Bill 330 and Senator Padilla's efforts bring the issue back via an academic approach so that more people with mental disorders can seek the help to relax them, without any of the stigma. If Ron Artest could overcome his issues, then so through a proper academic framework can society overcome its issues with mental disorders.




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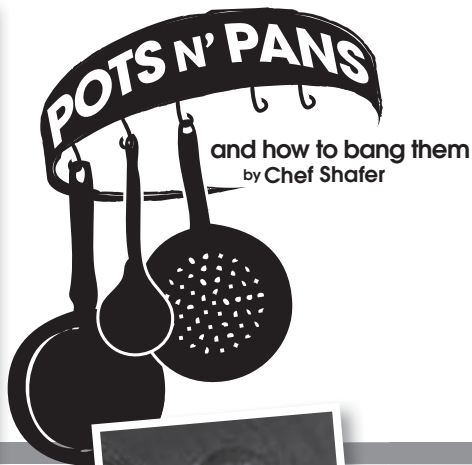
When I was growing up and my mom would find it on sale, she would buy us 'the San Francisco treat'. We would have it with chicken or pork chops. But sometimes I would just make a box of it and add some frozen veggies to it and top it with cheese for me to eat after school.

For those who don't know what this is... it's Rice a Roni.

I remember the salty savory taste of this stuff to this day.

But after reading the amount of salt that's in the box I came up with my own version of this treat.

The Chef



Chef Shafer's Rice a Roni



- 1 medium red onion, chopped fine
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 cup white rice, uncooked
- 1/2 pound fettuccine pasta, broken in 4 inch pieces
- 6 cups chicken broth or more may be needed to ensure the rice is tender
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 6 to 8 basil leaves chopped
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

In a large saucepan, sauté the onions in the olive oil.

Add the rice and sauté with the onions.

Add the parsley, turmeric, fettuccine, and broth. Simmer till rice and pasta are tender.

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Pistol Annie

the side of her legs, making it impossible for her to use her hind legs to walk. Now since her knee surgery to place her patellae in the correct position, this amazing little pup is running and playing like any pup her age should do. Check out her two videos on our website. It's both heartbreaking and heartwarming. Annie is nine months old, weighs three pounds and is ready to share her love with you. If you can't adopt this amazing little girl, please consider donating

toward her care as her surgery bill is huge! Pistol Annie is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and is great with everyone. However, children in the household should be 13 and older due to Annie's small size.

Clover is a very unique-looking puppy... like a little sheep ready to be shorn! Her dear mom Abbey, (also available for adoption) is a sweet, brown Chihuahua. Dad was a little Poodle who did the dirty and then took off! This little gal is all about fun and games. She is a butterscotch tan in color with beautiful blue eyes. She is happy, healthy and loads of fun. Clover has a cute, spunky personality and loves everyone she meets. She was born on June 1, 2013, is ready for her new home, and will need to be adopted in our relative area so she can come back to be spayed at our vet. Clover will be spayed when of age, is current on vaccinations, is de-wormed, microchipped, great with other dogs and cat-safe.

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Clover

Happy Tails

Shanti (aka Ava) is not only a wonderful companion, but has stepped up to the plate to become her human's service dog. From

"When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours."

homeless to a higher calling, Shanti is truly amazing....

"Shanti is amazing! She is an unusual dog and deserves an unusual name, so I just made this one up myself and she responds beautifully. She had her first trip to the mall today...sat patiently at Nordstrom's

while I turned in some shoes to be repaired and then walked like a little angel over to Macy's and sat with me while I waited

(an interminably long time) to return a package. She is really the most amazing dog I've ever owned. She fits us perfectly. We go to the dog park every evening so she can socialize with other dogs. However as of now, she really prefers to socialize with the humans.

Purrrfect Companions

This week's brother pair will definitely entertain you and charm their way into your heart. Magoo and Barney play with the other cats and dogs at their foster home and could do well in a multi-pet household. They were hand-raised from four weeks old and love to be with their humans.



Barney

Magoo is the total package...an affectionate, charismatic personality with a beautiful silky soft coat. Perching on your shoulder with the heart of a mountain lion, he will then flop over like a rag doll to be cuddled, purring up a storm. Magoo especially loves to lie on your chest as you watch TV or next to your feet as you work at the computer--and soon purrs himself to sleep. He is an energetic, spunky, fun-loving kitten with a look in his eyes that will melt your heart. This darling boy loves to be with you and know that he has your love. His kitten antics will entertain you as he jumps in the air to see how high he can reach and fetches his favorite fuzzy ball when you throw it for him. With his distinct black and white markings and golden eyes, Magoo will grow to be a strikingly handsome cat.

Although he is the smaller of the two, **Barney** rules the roost and commands the attention of his brother Magoo. His soft, gray Tabby markings over his white coat are the perfect background for Barney's beautiful green eyes. He is adventurous and independent, is not afraid to tackle a stuffed toy twice his size, and yet craves your attention. Barney will lie on his back cradled in your arm waiting for a belly rub as he purrs contentedly or will lie at your feet like a puppy dog. He is an energetic, spunky, fun-loving kitten with an inquisitive nature. Ready for action at a moment's notice, he will run and play but then curl up with his brother or next to you. This sweet boy is still just a baby who loves to be held and assured he is loved.

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rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or



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Magoo and friend



Shanti at your service.

She trains very easily. Has only had one accident in the house and that was her third night here when she was still getting settled in. She is very comical and does things regularly that make us laugh. Thanks so much for the pictures--they are great and I love them!

I'm heading down to have her registered as a service dog. I am blind in my right eye and she heels on my right side and prevents me from bumping into people when we're in a crowded place. She also is helpful on stairs and curbs, as my depth perception is not always so good. We absolutely adore her and are most grateful to Emily for rescuing her and to your organization for all the wonderful work you do to prevent animals from suffering and to find them loving homes... Most sincerely, Ruthann." •