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# **Honoring Our Heroes**



Officers Jack Cunningham, Jeff Salmon, Sean Galindo and Wil Pereira proudly represented the Hawthorne Police Department at the award ceremony. The 39th Annual South Bay Medal of Valor ceremony luncheon was held on May 30th at the Torrance Marriott. Members of South Bay law enforcement and fire protection agencies were recognized for their conspicuous acts of bravery. The Distinguished Service Award was awarded to Ofc. Kevin Pederson from the Hawthorne Police Department. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

# City Council Approves Balanced Budget for 2013-2014 with Surplus

**By Nancy Peters** 

The Lawndale City Council met for the penultimate meeting of the 2012-2013 fiscal year on Monday, June 3 to consider several items on the consent calendar that would eventually affect the major item on the evening's agenda—the budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, set to commence on July 1, 2013. As part of the preparation for the budget, a public hearing and presentation of the proposed budget took place on May 14 when various department heads received input and the Council made several requests for managing a balanced budget.

As a result, All City Management Services, Inc. (ACMS), the vendor for the crossing guards provided by the City to the Lawndale School District since 1996, was asked to consider a one-year agreement as opposed to the two-year agreement originally presented. Along with the one-year agreement request, ACMS agreed to a freeze on the rates charged for the 2012-2013 fiscal year through the new budget for 2013-2014.

The budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year was presented as balanced, with a surplus of \$14,019 in the general fund. The new budget will include an increase as requested by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for services rendered for police work; a \$155,000 grant from Los Angeles County Parks Maintenance, allowing a surplus in this line item; \$22,000 interest revenue from a lawsuit that will continue to make payments; and a placeholder for the Hawthorne Boulevard Maintenance Fund that can utilize amounts from the \$6.2 million from proceeds of the bond issued by the Successor Agency for the Redevelopment Agency, with several projects that could use approximately \$3.8 million of the \$6.2 million. One addition of staff is for an hourly maintenance worker for the Lawndale Community Center. Also, any amounts from the \$11.6 million owed by the UDAG funds can be transferred if and when there is an approved usage of funds for qualifying projects. Grant funds remain available from Proposition A and Proposition C local transit

programs. In its essence, the cash in the bank is funding for one full year of expenditures and the equity perspective is at 180 percent. The Council approved the 2013-2014 budget unanimously with expenditures of public funds in the amount of \$16,448,496

Due to a state law that says reexamination is required after five years of posted speed limits or a speed "trap" for drivers has been created, an ordinance is now in effect for the speed limits on certain thoroughfares in Lawndale to be as follows: 147th Street between Inglewood and Grevillea Avenues and 166th Street between Firmona Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard is 25 miles per hour and shall be posted as such; Freeman Avenue between 166th Street and Redondo Beach Boulevard and 166th Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Prairie Avenue shall be posted as 30 miles per hour; a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit shall be posted and enforced on Hawthorne Boulevard between Rosecrans Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard, Artesia Boulevard between Inglewood Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard, 147th Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Prairie Avenue, Inglewood Avenue between Rosecrans and Marine Avenues and Marine Avenue and Manhattan Beach Boulevard. The posting of an increased speed limit to 40 miles per hour will begin 15 days after the passage of this ordinance as follows: Rosecrans Avenue west of Firmona Avenue to Prairie Avenue; Marine Avenue between the 405 freeway and Prairie Avenue, Redondo Beach Boulevard between Artesia Boulevard and Prairie Avenue, Inglewood Avenue between Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Artesia Boulevard, and Manhattan Beach Boulevard between Inglewood Avenue and Prairie Avenue.

The Sheriff's Department will begin actively enforcing all posted speed limits in several ways, by pacing a suspected violator, or driving beside or behind a speeding vehicle, and will no longer be using radar guns. Radar gun speed violations are usually subject to dismissal by the courts. Radar guns have proven to not be a deterrent as much as a following or pacing police/sheriff's vehicle to a speeding driver.

The Council approved an expenditure to MDG Associates, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$43,020, with the projection of recouping that amount or a portion thereof (\$24,870) from the contractor fired from the Lawndale Community Center that did not complete the project so that all compliance issues were met, forcing the hiring of another contractor to finish the project. Pending possible litigation, the former contractor issues are not allowed to be discussed in open forums.

The Council agreed by consensus to cancel the regular meeting originally scheduled for Monday, July 1 since the week is the start of the Independence Day celebrations.

The Lawndale Cable Corporation was honored at the recent Southern District Awards with the Excellence in Sports Coverage Game of the Week Award. Additionally, the Lawndale Cable Corporation 2013-2014 annual budget was approved during a meeting of the Lawndale Cable Corporation Board of Directors on Monday, June 3. The budget will be use of public funds for expenditures in the amount of \$30,300.

Lawndale Historical Museum will have an Open House on Saturday, June 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Annual Health, Safety, and Pet Fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include vendor booths, demonstrations, free eye tests, blood tests, and other screenings for people's health, as well as dog and cat licensing and required inoculations for pets from local veterinarians. All is free, except for the food vendor booths which will have minimum charges for their selections. There will be game booths, giveaways, and interesting information about health, nutrition, and safety.

Pet owners are reminded the city ordinance regarding "cleaning up after your dog waste" requires that your dog be leashed and that the walker carry a bag to dispose of the waste, not leaving waste on the curb, gutter, or sidewalk. Sheriff's Department is authorized to write tickets to violators who are witnessed not cleaning up after their pet. •

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### GARAGE SALE

Call (310) 322-7978.

303 Center St. ES. Sat. 6/08, 8 a.m. Moving Sale! Large variety, household items, collectibles, depression glass, books, furniture, kitchen items.

903 Cedar St. ES. Sat., 6/08, 8 a.m. Household items, art, electronics, collectibles, garden items, furniture, jewelry, women's & men's clothing & accessories. Great prices!

780 West Palm Ave. ES. Sat., 6/08, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. No Early Birds. Moving Sale! Furniture, clothes, collectibles, DVD's, Pictures, linens, china & books.

711 W. Sycamore Ave. Sat., 6/08 7 am - 11 am. Fashion women's clothes, furniture, twin bed, bedding, books, suitcases, Lots of great stuff!

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# <u>Finance</u>

# **Trim Your Wedding Costs**

### By Jason Alderman

Weddings have always been big business, but I was shocked to see how expensive they've become in the 17 years since my wife and I got married. According to the annual Real Weddings Study, the average wedding in the U.S. now costs \$28,427, and that doesn't even count the honeymoon.

Wait, it gets worse.

Among the more than 17,500 surveyed brides who got married in 2012, the average amount paid for a wedding dress was \$1,211. On average they also spent \$204 per wedding guest and dropped \$12,905 for the reception

There are many ways to rein in weddingrelated costs while still having a memorable event. Here are a few suggestions:

Create a budget. Unless you're a professional wedding planner, you'll probably be floored by how many expenses weddings can amass, including: wedding and engagement rings, invitations, postage, marriage license, clergy and location fees,

After you've settled on vendors, get signed contracts that specify dates, products, prices, deposit and payment terms, cancellation policies, liability insurance and whether tax and gratuities are included.

Here are a few suggestions for trimming costs:

Date flexibility. You'll get more bang for your buck offseason - a

June wedding might cost 20 to 30 percent more than one in April or October.

Have your florist use in-season flowers. Daytime weddings are often cheaper than evening events.

Instead of a hotel, consider less-costly alternative reception venues like community centers, museums, city park clubhouses or other public facilities looking to earn extra income. Ask whether they have their own tables, chairs, sound and lighting systems; if not, add equipment rental costs into the

A buffet dinner reception could save you \$15 or more per guest compared to a plated

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# People

### **GRADUATION**

Kelley Norrington, of Inglewood, graduated May 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing from Susquehanna University. She is the daughter of James and Tanya Norrington. •



### Join In "Dump The Pump Day" June 20

Now in its eighth year, National Dump the Pump Day encourages people to ride public transportation and save money, instead of driving a car. In LA taking public transit could mean saving as much as \$10,000 annually instead of paying for gas and parking. Find out how at metro.net and plan to take public transit on Thursday, June 20.

### New Metro Bus Schedules June 23

More frequent mid-day service on the Metro Orange Line is one of the changes Metro is making in its bus service to improve efficiency and effectiveness starting June 23. For complete details on the service changes, visit metro.net. Revised timetables will be available online or on buses starting in June.

### Metro's Sustainability Efforts Honored

Metro is the first and only recipient of the American Public Transportation Association's Sustainability Commitment Platinum Recognition. Cited were Metro's efforts in reducing energy and water use, as well as reducing harmful air pollutant emissions in its facilities

### **ExpressLanes Users Keep Growing**

The number of Metro ExpressLanes transponders sold recently hit 150,000 and continues to grow. Join the motorists who are saving time in traffic on the I-10 and I-110 freeways. All vehicles except motorcycles need a FasTrak account and transponder to use the lanes. To get yours, visit metro.net/expresslanes.

### Lane Opens In Sepulveda Pass

Marking a milestone for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, Metro has opened a segment of a northbound lane to traffic between the I-10 and Santa Monica Boulevard. Additional lane segments are scheduled to open this summer. Check metro.net/405 for the latest information on project updates and construction schedules.



If you'd like to know more, visit metro.net. flowers, bridal gown and groom's tuxedo, rehearsal dinner and reception, photography, catering, DJ or band, limousine, parking attendants, tips, gifts for wedding participants and honeymoon expenses.

Shop around. Bridal expos are a good way to meet a lot of vendors and gather ideas. Just don't get caught up in the excitement and commit to anything before you've done follow-up research. Some tips:

Bring along someone from the wedding party as well as a trustworthy friend who isn't emotionally and financially connected to the wedding.

You may feel pressured by vendors to sign contracts or put down deposits, but it's probably wiser to take their contact information and research them first.

Create a separate email account for wedding vendor communications. Once you sign up for one offer or contest, believe me, your inbox will be swamped.

dinner, because you're not paying for table service. Save even more by hosting an afternoon reception and serving lunch or hors d'oeuvres.

If you're hosting a large reception, have a smaller display cake for the cutting ceremony, with a sheet cake stored in the kitchen.

Serve wine, beer and one signature cocktail, instead of offering a full bar.

Consider renting or buying a second-hand wedding dress from a consignment shop, or an online specialty site. The same goes for grooms wear.

Hiring a disc jockey instead of a live band will save hundreds of dollars; plus you get a broader selection of music and a built-in emcee to move things along.

One last budgeting tip: Limit the number of guests to ensure you can have a meaningful interaction with each. Remember, spending just one minute apiece with 300 guests would take five hours. •



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# **Environmental Awareness Tip**



"We should use less water everyday and also recycle things instead of throwing them away." Morgan Feng, 5th grade, shared her environmentally friendly tip at Peter Burnett Elementary School's ongoing Earth Day tree.

# Calendar

### **ALL CITIES**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

• South Bay Begonia Society Plant Sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Da Vinci School Cafeteria, corner of 135th and Aviation, Hawthorne. Raffles every hour.

### HAWTHORNE TUESDAY, JUNE 11

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

### Saturday, June 15

• Rabies Clinic, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 W. 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2948.

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• MHS Band and Choir Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m., MHS Flo Hyman Auditorium, 10500 S. Yukon Ave.

### HURSDAY, JUNE 13

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

### LAWNDALE

### Monday, June 17

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

### Thursday, June 20

• Lawndale State of the City Lunch, 11:30 a.m., City Council, 14717 Burin Ave. •

# Police Report

### MON 5/20/13 TO SUN 5/26/13 ROBBERY

**Robbery** 12700 S Crenshaw Bl Other Date/Time Reported Mon 5/20/13 19:56 Crime Occurred: Mon 05/20/13 19:56

Property Taken: Gold Rolex watch w/gold band, diamond earrings

**Robbery** 12500 S Hawthorne Bl Public Park, Playground

Date/Time Reported Tue 5/21/13 19:53 Crime Occurred: Tue 05/21/13 18:00

Property Taken: (1) Skateboard/ blk grip tape "Dirty Hawthorne"

**Robbery** 15000 S Prairie Av

Date/Time Reported Wed 5/22/13 15:41 Crime Occurred: Wed 05/22/13 15:35

Property Taken: Currency phones

Property Taken: US currency from cash register, white Apple iPhone 4S 16GB, black Apple iPhone 4S 16GB

Method of Entry: Opened POE: Single swing door Entry Loc: Front Weapon: Firearm

Robbery 13300 S Doty Av Apartment Common Areas (Lndry,Clb Hse,Etc)

Date/Time Reported Sun 5/26/13 00:11 Crime Occurred: Sun 05/26/13 00:11

Property Taken: (1) Blk HTC X1 with blue hard case

Arrest

### **BURGLARY**

**Comm Burglary** – Commercial 14200 S Prairie Av Barber, Beauty Shops

Date/Time Reported Mon 5/20/13 10:12 Crime Occurred: Sun 05/19/13 15:00 To: Mon 05/20/13 10:00

Property Taken: Jewelry/precious metal currency

Property Taken: \$40 in one dollar denominations, white gold diamond ring, diamond removed from gold ring

Method of Entry: Body force POE: Double swing door Entry Loc: Front

**Res Burglary** – Residential 4300 W 138th St House

Date/Time Reported Mon 5/20/13 11:26 Crime Occurred: Mon 05/20/13 11:05 To: Mon 05/20/13 11:25

Property Taken: Televisions video equip, computers, games

Property Taken: gray HP "17 Laptop, gray Apple MacBook, gray Samsung tablet, 32" Vizio HD 1080P Television, black XBOX w/ 2 controllers, Sony 320GB PlayStation 3 w/3 controllers, men's watch with black metal band, men's watch with black leather band, white 16GB PSP

Method of Entry: Opened POE: Sliding window Entry Loc: Front

**Res Burglary** – Residential 13000 S Cordary Av House

Date/Time Reported Mon 5/20/13 12:55 Crime Occurred: Mon 05/20/13 10:00 To: Mon 05/20/13 11:30 Property Taken: gray HP laptop, gray iPad W/black plastic case, 5 14k gold diamond rings, graduation ring w/ "BR 1987" engraved/ El Salvador, pair of 14k gold earrings, 5 14k gold bracelets, 14k gold bracelet "Camila" engraved

Method of Entry: Unknown POE: Unknown Res Burglary – Residential 3900 W 119th St House

Date/Time Reported Wed 5/22/13 02:49 Crime Occurred: Wed 05/22/13 02:49

Method of Entry: Other

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Arrest

**Res Attempt Residential Burglary** 4600 W 133rd St House

Date/Time Reported Wed 5/22/13 10:29 Crime Occurred: Mon 05/20/13 19:00 To: Wed 05/22/13 10:30

Method of Entry: Attempt only

**Res Burglary** – Residential 11400 S Grevillea Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Wed 5/22/13 14:29 Crime Occurred: Wed 05/22/13 14:29

Method of Entry: Cut screen pr POE: Louvered/screen w

Res Burglary – Residential 13900 S Ramona Av House

Date/Time Reported Thu 5/23/13 14:55 Crime Occurred: Thu 05/23/13 14:55

Property Taken: One hundred dollars Method of Entry: Opened

**Res Burglary** – Residential 3100 W Rosecrans Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Fri 5/24/13 15:05 Crime Occurred: Thu 05/23/13 23:00 To: Fri 05/24/13 15:05

Property Taken: Black mtn bike with blue grips

Method of Entry: Unknown

**Res Burglary** – Residential 12900 S Doty Av House

Date/Time Reported Fri 5/24/13 15:09 Crime Occurred: Fri 05/24/13 08:30 To: Fri 05/24/13 15:00

Method of Entry: Body force

**Comm Burglary** – Commercial 5400 W Rosecrans Av Other

Date/Time Reported Fri 5/24/13 16:40 Crime Occurred: Fri 05/24/13 15:00 To: Fri 05/24/13 16:00

Property Taken: One key FOB

Method of Entry: Unknown

**Comm Burglary** – Commercial 2700 W 120th St Department Store

Date/Time Reported Sat 5/25/13 12:53 Crime Occurred: Sat 05/25/13 12:53 Property Taken: Vizio 39" LED 1080p

60HZ flat screen HDTV Method of Entry: Other POE: Sliding door

Entry Loc: Front
Burglary 2600 W Imperial Hy

Date/Time Reported Sat 5/25/13 20:53 Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat 05/25 20:53--No R MS Ent •

# Hawthorne Happenings

# **News for the City of Good Neighbors**

### June Gloom ...

is a southern California term for a weather pattern that results in cloudy, overcast skies with cool temperatures during the late spring and early summer, most commonly in the month of June. I like June Gloom. Our Hawthorne/South Bay weather is great. June Gloom gets a bum rap. The clouds keep our temperatures cool in the morning. The sun usually peaks out in the

afternoon to keep all of you sun lovers satisfied. If you really have a need for more sun then move inland. Too much sun is bad for you anyways. Compare our mild weather with anywhere in the USA. We have no ice and snow in the winter. No oppressive heat in the summer. No killer tornadoes to worry about. No hurricanes to blow through. Our weather is why we live here. I guarantee that there are plenty of Uncle Joes and Aunt Marys living in northern Minnesota that still dream of relocating to the Golden State for our weather.

### Graduation

I'm an emotional person. I cry very easily, especially when I am touched by something a family member has accomplished or suffered through. I'm comforted by the motto, "Real men cry". If a person cares deeply, loves others, and has a passion for good, then it's only natural to cry. Tears of joy are especially good. I had to fight back the tears recently when my youngest daughter graduated from Cal State-Dominguez Hills with a BA degree in Psychology. Next to walking my eldest daughter down the isle at her wedding, this may have been one of my proudest "father moments". Many of you will be attending graduations during this month. Many of you as parents and grandparents will surely be just as proud. Enjoy those moments. Enjoy this accomplishment. Even if the graduation ceremonies are boring or wild and out of control, enjoy the moment and feel free to cry tears of joy.

### Life is Short

Any time we hear of a neighbor, friend or relative passing, we are reminded of the brevity of life. Two neighbor ladies who lived in Hawthorne for most of their lives passed away last week. One died of cancer only six weeks after being diagnosed at the age of 47. The other lady, in her 80's, worked in the cafeteria at Leuzinger High School for many years and raised her five kids on 142nd street in Hawthorne. The one thing we share in common is our inevitable end. People don't like to think about death. They don't want to talk about it. But death is real and we will all experience it. Knowing this fact, we all should value every day as

a gift, every friend and neighbor as special and every encounter as an opportunity to show our love and concern.

### Hawthorne Mural Project Announced

The Hawthorne Historical Society is now accepting proposals for a large mural to be constructed on a wall by the Hawthorne Museum. If you have artistic talents and would like to submit a rendering of a mural celebrating Hawthorne's heritage or depicting our community pride, then please go to our website at hawthornehistorical.com for more information.

### **Good Neighbors Day**

The third annual Good Neighbors Day is scheduled for Saturday, July 20 at the civic center. The theme this year will be a "good old fashion home town/main street celebration", with bingo, pie and water melon-eating contests, pancake breakfast, hot dogs, ice cream, music by local bands, classic cars and games for the kids, all part of the activities.

# Historical Society to Meet Monday, June 10 – 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society is set for next Monday, June 10 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. The public is welcome.

### Contact

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

### **Upcoming Events**

Historical Society Meeting – Monday, June 10 – 7 p.m. Hawthorne Museum • City Council Meeting – Tuesday, June 11 – 6 p.m. • Flag Day – Friday, June 14 • Fathers' Day – Sunday, June 16 • Good Neighbors Day – Saturday, July 20 @ Civic Center •

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# Joe's Sports

### **Local Summer Recreation Events Nearing**

### By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne and Inglewood are gearing for their summer recreation program and registration is now in progress. There will be nine weeks of youth classes with the Hawthorne Recreation and Community Services Department. Summer youth recreation programs at the Betty Ainsworth Gymnasium include basketball, indoor soccer and volleyball. It begins on June 24 with the Tip Off: Introduction to Basketball, which runs through June 28 and is for boys and girls from six to 10 years old.

In the second week (July 1-5), Ready, Set Serve: Introduction into Volleyball will be held for those from five to eight years old. From July 8-12, a basketball fundamental class called "D-Up" for youth from nine to 11 years will be held.

The older youth from 12-15 can join Dig This: Advance Volleyball Training that will be from July 15-19. In the fifth week from July 22-26 will be One-on-One: Become a Complete Basketball Player that will cost \$30 for those from ages seven to nine years.

From July 29 through August 2 will be Goal Time: Competitive Indoor Soccer Skills for youth from ages 11-15. The seventh week from August 5-9 is another indoor soccer program, Cool Kicks: Fundamentals of Indoor Soccer.

Game Time: Advanced Basketball Training for youth from 6-15 will be conducted from August 12-16. The final week of August 19-23 will conclude with Spike It: Competitive Volleyball Skills for those from ages 13-15.

Fees for all of the events are \$30, except for \$25 for Introduction to Volleyball in the second week. Time of each session is from 8

Registration is at the Ainsworth Sports Center, located at 3851 W. El Segundo Boulevard in Hawthorne. For further information, please call (310) 349-1640.

### SPORTS CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Ainsworth Gymnasium will also be available for Adult Open Play Basketball, Family Open Play Basketball, Adult Open Play Volleyball and Adult Racquetball. Cost is \$1 except for racquetball, which is \$6. Cost for those 17 years and under for volleyball and 15 and under for basketball is 50 cents. Court shoes are required for all gym sports.

Adult basketball leagues will begin next month. Fee for a team is \$317 plus \$25 for the official fee. Those eligible must be 18 years and older. A volleyball league on evenings is also being proposed. For further information, please call (310) 349-1640.

### **INGLEWOOD PARKS AND** RECREATION

Registrations are currently being held for

some summer events in Inglewood. Youth baseball and softball registration ended last Friday for Inglewood residents, but are now held for non-residents with the cost of \$34.

Youth baseball and softball are for those from ages six to 14 years. These begin next month and end in late August. Registration is also being held for ongoing tennis lessons, as well as youth and adult summer league basketball. For information, please call at (310) 412-4346.

Cost for tennis is \$16 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. For anyone interested in tennis lessons, call (310) 412-8750.

The Inglewood Recreation and Community Services is located at One Manchester Boulevard, Suite 6500.

### **TOLIVER FINISHES THIRD** IN TRIPLE JUMP

Rachel Toliver of St. Mary's Academy in Inglewood tied for second with Jannell Hadnot from Tokay, but ended up officially in third place with both going 40 feet, 3.5 inches in the California State Track and Field Championships last Saturday at Buchanan High's Memorial Stadium in Clovis. Hadnot won with her second best jump at 40-1 being better than 39-6 from Toliver. Winning the event was Castro Valley's Sasha Wallace at 41-9.5.

St. Mary's 4x100-meter relay team of Allanah Hughes, Sierra Peterson, Aliyah Hale and Toler were seventh at 47.17, falling one position shy of a medal. Winning the event was Long Beach Poly in 44.93, the best prep time in the United States this year.

The Belles ended up with eight points that tied them for 26th place. Long Beach Poly captured the team title by downing second place San Leandro, 49-31. Finishing third was Castro Valley with 23.

Gardena Serra, which has some athletes living in Hawthorne and Inglewood, won its second-ever state crown, 47-26, over runner-up Sherman Oaks Notre Dame. Castro Valley was third at 25. The Cavaliers were led by their relay teams and depth. Serra's 4x100-meter relay team won by timing 40.49 seconds and its 4x400 won in 3:10.59--both the second-ranked times in the nation this year. Lloyd Sicard also led the Cavaliers by winning the 300-meter intermediate hurdles for the second straight year, clocking 37.06.

### **MAGEE CLASSIC BEGINS**

The District 37Little League Baseball and Softball will hold its annual Carl Magee Memorial Tournament of Champions at various sites beginning on Saturday. The District 37 includes teams from Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, El Camino Village, Westchester and Playa del Rey. •

# Critical Off-Season in L.A.

### By Adam Serrao

As all of Los Angeles looks on and watches the likes of LeBron James and Tim Duncan chase championships, the basketball buzz surrounding the city remains focused on the possibility of losing players rather than gaining them. With free agency in the NBA starting in less than one month, team owners everywhere are dreaming of ways to attract franchise players to their cities that he could make more money than anywhere else over the next five years. The Lakers would be able to offer Howard a five-year deal worth \$118 million while other teams will only have enough cap space to offer him four years at around \$85 million. Houston, however, is a city in a state that has no income tax, so Howard, in all actuality, won't be taking such a hard hit in the wallet if he winds up signing there for one fewer year. The expectations in Houston

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so that they too can chase championships come June. Two of the biggest names in this year's free agent class happen to reside right here in Los Angeles. Both Dwight Howard and Chris Paul have begun the process of deciding where they will play next year. While both players would receive more money if they signed max contracts with their current teams, there is ever-increasing speculation that the Staples Center might be void of some of the best talent in the league at the start of next season.

As the healing process continues for the Lakers and the team tries to put the pieces back together from what was an ultimately disastrous season, Howard's decision looms large on the minds of all front office personnel, Lakers players and fans alike. What was thought to have been the worst case scenario a year ago when the Lakers traded for Howard is now coming closer and closer to being a reality. What if Dwight Howard does walk away from the Lakers? No Andrew Bynum, no Howard and a team that will then be relying on only Pau Gasol to front some of the biggest bodies in the league on a nightin and night-out basis. "I know in my heart that this is a place where I think he should be," Lakers GM Mitch Kupchak said. "We have a great legacy, great history of great players in this city dating back to when the franchise came here in 1960, and he certainly fits the mold." Well, it's not 1960 anymore and if you can take one thing away from Howard's personality dating back to his time spent with the Orlando Magic, it's that he wants to create his own legacy--not be part of someone else's. For that reason alone, a city like Houston may just have the best chance of signing Howard.

If you were Dwight Howard, would you want to stay in Los Angeles? The everincreasing pressure of a championship or bust. Playing alongside an aging and injured Kobe Bryant. A head coach (D'Antoni) that you don't like. The only thing good about his decision to stay here in L.A. would be are far less than what they will be here in Los Angeles. That will make it much easier for Howard to come to work every day. Add in a head coach in Kevin McHale that Howard will likely respect and a roster filled with players like all-star James Harden, sharp-shooter Chandler Parsons, and young stars Jeremy Lin and Omer Asik, and it's clear to see that Houston is much more desirable than first perceived.

In less than one year's time, Chris Paul has made a name for himself here in Los Angeles and most NBA experts might say that it is difficult to envision him joining any other team but the Clippers. Not so fast, however. Paul has recently become upset about the widespread rumor running around the league that he got head coach Vinny Del Negro fired. Paul vehemently denies the accusation, but whether it was actually Paul's call or not, a source close to the situation was quoted as saying, "Chris is a man of principle and if he feels like you've gone against his principles, it will affect how he feels about you. He's very agitated that his name has been put out there as the reason for Vinny's firing." Could that agitation lead to him changing jerseys next season? Clipper fans certainly hope not, but one thing is for sure--there will be a variety of different suitors begging for his services. Mark Cuban is always ready to spend the money for another superstar in Dallas, while Atlanta--one of Paul's favorite cities in the country--will have the cap space to not only sign him, but Howard as well.

The bidding war for these two superstars won't begin until July 1 when free agency opens up. While it should certainly be entertaining to see where they land, imagining what the Los Angeles basketball scene would be like without them seems to be quite a lackluster picture. In the end, as we all know, both players are going to do what makes them happy and probably join the team that gives them the best opportunity at winning now. If Los Angeles is not that destination, this city will have a long way to go to rebuild its previously sparkling basketball town reputation. •

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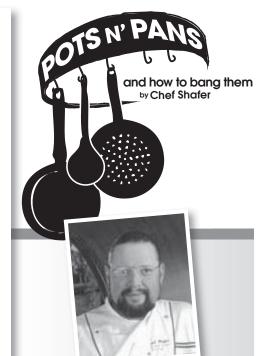




Sust got some eggplants in and decided to make some ratatouille. This dish is great both hot and cold and can be used so many different ways that it should be a staple in your arsenal of recipes.

Just to list a few uses: Serve cold with assorted cheese, sliced sausages and some crusty bread; Use as a pasta sauce; seared Ahi tuna ratatouille and some feta for an appetizer or salad entrée: serve warm with scrambled eggs topped with mozzarella; goes great with grilled lamb, chicken or seafood; A topping for bruschetta; the sauce for a pizza; add a little chicken broth and some cream and it with make a wonderful roasted eggplant bisque, etc. Let your mind wonder.

The Chef



# Ratatouille



1/4 cup olive oil 6 cloves garlic, chopped

1 cup onions, diced

1 cup carrots, diced

3 cups eggplant, diced

1 15 oz. diced canned tomatoes

6 to 8 fresh basil leaves, chopped

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon ground bay leaf

1 teaspoon ground fennel

1 teaspoon crushed chilies optional

1 to cups chicken broth

In a hot sauce pan brown off the garlic and onions to a golden brown. Add the carrots and eggplant and cook for 3 minutes.

Add all spices and herbs and tomatoes with juice and 1 cup broth. Then cook on low heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. If it gets to dry add more broth.

Check your seasoning and serve. Have fun cooking and dining. •



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terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JUNE 27, 2013, AT 10:30 A.M. \*NEAR THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA POMONA, CA 91766 At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$822,377.98. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due 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 liself. 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 adultined oil may be a plintio iner. In you are one may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive dear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property younterface from a title. by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge insulance company, either of which may draight either 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 sent at the sale. If you wish to learn whether

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013097175

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOULANGERIE. 4841 W.96TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed

obsiness under the inclinuous business harmle inserts April 01, 2013. Signed: Sergio Magallanes, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 10, 2013. NOTICE: This Flictitious Name Statement expires on May 10, 2018. A new Flictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 10, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name It is useful in sale of all nutures that it is violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

Inglewood News: June 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013. HI-938.

### Fictitious Business 2013113520

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIX N ROLL BAKERY. 4841 W 96TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Sergio Magallanes, President. This statement was filled with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County. with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 03, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **EVERAL PHILLIPS** CASE NO. BP131745

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of EVERAL PHILLIPS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL PHILLIPS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests mid-MICHAEL PHILLIPS be appointed as personal rep-resentative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative totake many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good ities an Objection to the Detailor and Shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/26/13 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IFYOUAREACREDITOR or a contingent creditor

of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of

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Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250.ARequest for Special Notice form is available

1250. Arkequestror Special Notice if from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner ERIN E. DIXON - SBN #183013 1840 S. ELENA AVE. STE 108 REDONDO BEACH CA 90277 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/13 CNS-2493391# Inglewood News 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/13

Trustee Sale No. F10-00570 Loan No. 100013025/1425336789 Title Order No. 658320 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/23/2006 AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINSTYOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check (payable at late time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (payable to Assured Lender Services, Inc.), will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust. advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust advances, under the terms of the Deed of ITUS, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the undersigned trustee ("Trustee") for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZAMARRIED MANAND FRANCISCO ROURIGUEZAMARRIED MANANAN MARICELA RODRIGUEZ A MARRIED WOMAN AND OSCAR RIVELES A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: recorded on 06/05/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1223465 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; Date of Sale: 6/27/2013 at 09:00AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$380,475.5 The purported property address is: 4747 WEST 149TH STREET, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 Legal Description LOT 45 OF TRACT NO. 856, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 16, PAGE(S) 96 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY EXCEPT THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 74 FEET THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 74 FEET THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY MADE TO THE NORTHERLY AND THE NOR FEET THEREOF. ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM THE EASTERLY 195 FEET THEREOF. ALSO EXCEPT THEREOF. ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM THE HEREFROM THE MESTERLY 195 FEET THEREOF. ALSO EXCEPT THEREFROM THE WESTERLY 10 FEET AND THE PORTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED LOT 45 WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED BOUNDARIES. BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE WESTERLY 10 FEET. THENCE NORTH OF DEGREES 14'00' EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST HAVING A RADIUS OF 15 FEET. BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST HAVING A RADIUS OF 15 FEET, TANGENT TO SAID EASTERLY LINE AND TANGENT TO SAID SOUTHERLY LINE: THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 23.58 FEET TO SAID SOUTHERLY LINE: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' 30' WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AS DEEDED TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 27, 1958 AS INSTRUMENT NO 3280 IN BOOK 1099 PAGE 295, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. ALSO EXCEPT ALL OIL, MINERALS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN OR UNDER SAID LAND LYING BELOW A IN OR UNDER SAID LAND LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND BUT WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY UPON SAID LAND TO REMOVE THE SAME. Assessors Parcel No.

4078-008-007 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to of this freedoric executed and derived in 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 collapse of the property is legaled and prographics the sale proposed. real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property 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 Trustee's Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder's shall have no further recognize. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS. recourse. 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 and the property itself. ond 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

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013104272

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & S TRANSMISSION SERVICE. 4445 W. IMPERIAL HWY, HAWTHORNE, CA90304. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficitious business name listed August 03, 1999. Signed: Francisco Cortes, Owner. This statement

was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize tiling 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), Hawthome Press Tribune: May 23, 30, 2013 and

June 6. 13. 2013. HH-935.

Fictitious Business 2013096559

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FJJI DESTINATION. 1. 3859 W. 116TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 2. P.O. BOX 1159, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant com-menced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: David Maharaj, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 10, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 10, 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: June 6, 13, 20, 27,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013101991

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPRESS DIRECT. 23205 CARLOW ROAD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious Thericed to transact obstress time the industrial business name listed dune 04, 2007. Signed: Microcomputers Line, Inc., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2013.

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on May 16, 2018, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 16, 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) ood News: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013. HI-936



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1381721-31 APN: 4035-011-023 TRA: 5237 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx7945 REF: Estrada, Maria G. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 28, 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 June 19, 2013, at 9:00am, Call Western Becompany Comparation. Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 05, 2007, as Inst. No. 20070809485 in 05, 2007, as Inst. No. 20070809485 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of In the onice of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Maria G. Estrada, An Unmarried Woman, 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 drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: Behind the fourtain located in sixty center plaza. fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 civic Center Plaza Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as:

Completely described in said deed that The state address and deed the said state and said state. of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported e: 4106 Lennox Blvd Inglewood 90304-2414 The undersigned

Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$388.419.73. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse bidder snail have no turther 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 nvolved in bidding at a trustee auction You will be bidding on a lien, not on the rou will be bloding of a lieft, 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 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 you a fee for this information. IT 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 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 sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website www.rppsales. com using the file number assigned to this case 1381721-31. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales information, (619)590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: May 27, 2013. (R-430527.05/30/13, 06/06/13, 06/13/13) Inglewood News Pub. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/13

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430494NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1380555-31 APN: 4009-023-020 TRA: 4569 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx4935 REF: Simon, Adrian Xxxxxx4935 REF: Simon, Adrian IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 16, 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 June 12, 2013, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 27, 2007, as Inst. No. 20070416228 in 27, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007/0416228 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Adrian Simon, A Married Man, will sell at public auction to highest highest pages to the control of the county of bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state Behind the fountain located in civic cente Berlind the fourtian located in civic center plaza, 400 civic Center Plaza Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2423 W 78th St Inglewood CA 90305-1119 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any

incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$411,233.83. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell. to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are 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 extracted the second 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. auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the

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# **Pets Without Partners**

Adopt a "pet without a partner" and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

Candee is a great little puppy who was born on April 11, 2013 and is growing like a



weed. Candee is a no-issue little puppy. She is super sweet and loves everyone she meets. She has a "Cindy Crawford" beauty mark on her face and will remind you of the RCA dog from back in the day. Candee will make a great addition into any home situation. She will be wonderful with kids and is great with all other dogs, too. Candee will be spayed when of age, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with children and other dogs, and cat-safe too.

Ruby is a Dogue de Bordeaux better known as a French Mastiff and is like the dog who was in the movie Turner and Hooch with Tom Hanks. Ruby is about 13 months old and has been in foster care for the last three months. She currently lives with four other dogs in her home and all of them are smaller then she is. She loves the companionship of these other dogs in her home. She is friendly with people, likes women more than men and is housebroken. Ruby is very timid and very nervous in public, as she was abused as a puppy by her prior owner who was a man. She is not aggressive with people from this--just very timid and cowers when she is unsure of herself. Ruby is a really sweet gal and loves routine, stability and praise for her good behavior. She has learned how to sit and is pretty good on leash. Ruby is not for apartment living, renters, or first-time dog owners. We are looking for experienced large breed dog owners. Ruby will be spayed soon, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, loves people, and is good with other dogs in her home.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for



# Purrrfect Companions

Add a little love with a new best friend when you adopt your purr-fect partner.

Betsy and Timmy were born shortly after their mother was rescued off the streets. Betsy companion in his new home.

Of course Betsy and Timmy would absolutely adore being adopted together. Besty helps Timmy to be extra confident and they



Timmy (left) and Betsy.

is a spectacularly-marked Tortoiseshell kitten with faint orange stripes running down her sides and forming rings on her legs and chest. This sweet three-month-old girl never stops purring and always wants to be on your lap or in your arms. Betsy is super easygoing and extremely confident with strangers. She is very floppy and malleable, much like a ragdoll. Betsy absolutely adores other cats as well as people. Because of her age and energy, Betsy cannot be an only kitty.

Timmy is a handsome boy who shares his mother's luxurious coat of silver-blue. His eyes are a soft green, always looking around and taking in everything around him. Timmy is a touch timid with new people but as soon as he gets to know you, this boy is one mega-snuggler! Timmy is a quiet presence at your side, purring like crazy while enjoying pets. He loves to romp and play and is always bouncing around with one kitty or another. Timmy would do well in any home, as he is very outgoing and friendly with other cats right from the start. He's very floppy and easy to hold, letting your scoop him up whenever you want. Due to his age and energy, Timmy needs a kitty

absolutely adore snuggling with each other. However, they both love all their foster buddies and would be happy in any home with another young kitty.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat 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 at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •

# <u> Happy Tails</u>

found his forever home. He is one of the lucky ones to join the ranks of "pets without partners" who were given their second chance in life. Scoobie's family sent along photos and this note to encourage others to adopt and create their own "Happy Tail."

"I wanted to let you know that Scoobie (now known as Jax) is doing very well.

Perfectly adorable in every way, Scoobie Thank you again for everything--we absolutely adore Jax! He is getting to know Christine and me, and is now very familiar with his new home..."

- Tom and Christine

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. •



Scoobie with his cuddle buddies



Scoobie and his awesome family.

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# Politically Speaking

### **One Man's Opinion**

### **By Gerry Chong**

We've reached a milestone! Thanks to the graciousness of *Herald Publications*, we've completed the first 200 episodes of that never-ending drama "The Reign of Obama." It's a story that never seems to end, but needs to be told over and over again because no one should lose track of the significance of his presidency.

Until his election, I had never written a column before and had quietly slumbered into my retirement from "real work." I had never suspected that a president could so disrespect the Constitution and the law. To this point, government had acted as a referee of private sector conduct because

now calls implementation of the bill a "train wreck" and therefore vowed not to run for reelection. Another sponsor has called the bill "incomprehensible."

The bill has never received public support, so it is not surprising the latest Fox News poll shows people oppose the bill by 54-32-a whopping 22-point loser.

These were the major stories of the first Obama years, but throughout the theme has been irresponsible spending and debt growth. The national debt under Obama has exploded from \$10.6 trillion to \$16.8 trillion, but will grow to \$23 trillion by 2023 under his plan.

We are told this is an economy in recovery, but the economy is growing only at the rate

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greedy men might bend the law to suit their needs. But one day in 2009, the President crossed a wide, bright, red line separating the public sector from the private sector. The President of the United States had used his power to seize ownership of one of the iconic names in American business, General Motors! He used the bankruptcy courts to scrub out the interests of stockholders and bondholders; installed his own management team; dismissed hundreds of small businesses acting as GM dealerships; and handed 17 percent of the company ownership to its unions. The government, in a coup, moved from being a referee in the game to being a major player. Imagine if the NFL had bought the San Francisco 49ers and challenged the other teams in the league to compete against the league's own team! Silently, businesses observed and reduced domestic employment.

And so Obama woke me from my slumber and I began the first of now 200 columns. As time went on, each day brought a gasp that the country had never operated this way before. In the modern era, prior presidents had respected the Constitution role of Congress, issuing only 126 presidential edicts. By contrast, Obama, with no respect for Congress, bypassed that body 926 times!

Before the passage of the Affordable Care Act, 80 percent of Americans carried health insurance and 75 percent were satisfied with their plan. But Obama knew better than his constituents, so he had Democrats use the most distasteful tactics this side of Tammany Hall to pass Obamacare. This originally 2,700-page monster has morphed into a 15,000 page litany of rules, regulations, bureaucracies and confusions that will affect every American. Like anything that size, it has some good and some bad points, but no one knows how the bill will affect them. One bill sponsor

of inflation. As the "spreadin' the wealth around" president, he hasn't been so hot. The Pew Research Center, quoting statistics from the Census Bureau, says that since 2009, the net worth of the richest seven percent grew by 28 percent, but the worth of the remaining 93 percent fell by an average of four percent...and under Obama, wealth has been more densely concentrated than ever before. According to Pew, the wealth held by the top seven percent grew from 56 percent to 63 percent of the nation's wealth. What, is he a Republican?

It's going to be a sad day for writers threeand-a-half years from now when he steps down because the President's foolishness and foibles keep us all employed. His exploits include everything from the "Fast 'N Furious I" Mexican gun running to "Fast N Furious II" where we attempt to buy Stinger missiles back from our enemy Al Qaeda, only to have them assassinate four Americans...and from State Department denial of security for our ambassador to a fictional tale for public consumption.

From the IRS spying on Conservatives; to Department of Justice spying on ABC News and Fox News; to President Obama asking Attorney General Holder to investigate himself; to the incredible story of EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson creating a fake persona with which to send out emails so that if her records were subpoenaed, she would not have to release her fake person emails for public scrutiny. We expect Inspector Clousseau and the Keystone Kops to make an appearance any time now.

Writing about this President has given me column fodder for years and I hope beyond. Keep it up, Mr. President. We columnists need you. Sometimes you make us laugh and sometimes you make us cry. Sometimes, both at the same time.



## **Another Man's Opinion**

# Gun Control is Public Safety Issue; Not an Attempt to Take Away Guns

### **By Cristian Vasquez**

The gun control debate seems to not be going away and the issue is only becoming more and more contentious. Recently the State Assembly passed AB 500, introduced by Tom Ammiano (San Francisco), which requires gun owners to safely store their firearms when living with someone who is prohibited from owning a firearm due to mental illness or because of a prior criminal record. There are other elements to the bill, such as allowing for a seven-day extension on the current 10-day waiting period to purchase weapons if more time is needed for the background check. However, the storage element of the bill is of much interest because some people who oppose the bill label it an attack on the right to bear arms. Republican Assemblyman Tim Donnelly called the bill's intent un-American.

Looking past party rhetoric, the truth is there is absolutely nothing wrong with imposing rules and fines on gun owners who live with There are rules that corporations must follow to stay in business. There are rules that citizens must obey in order to ensure public safety. This storage requirement is simply another step to make sure that firearms don't land in the hands of dangerous people. It is true that criminals will find ways to obtain weapons and ignore any type of gun restrictions. Yet, if you are a responsible gun owner, why not make access to a gun more difficult for someone who should not have one?

Having a law in place that dictates proper storage for a firearm is in no way a restriction on gun ownership and it will not lead to the government taking away your guns. Truth is, there is not a big government conspiracy to strip law-abiding Americans from their firearms. There is no organized effort by Democrats to confiscate every gun from every home in America. These are simply rules and guidelines set to ensure everyone's safety and to hold irresponsible gun owners accountable if they

"It is simply a rule to ensure that gun owners are being responsible with the storage of their weapons by setting guidelines that will restrict access of such weapons to people who have lost that right."

people who are not allowed to own guns. It is not a law to take away anybody's gun. It is simply a rule to ensure that gun owners are being responsible with the storage of their weapons by setting guidelines that will restrict access of such weapons to people who have lost that right. Furthermore, it is almost impossible to deny that law-abiding gun owners are very responsible and careful with their weapons. So why the outcry with a law that indicates what appropriate steps need to be taken to store a firearm? We have rules and guidelines for every aspect of our lives for many reasons and one of those reasons is to try to ensure that people are accountable for their actions.

fail to keep weapons away from the wrong hands. Unfortunately, the issue of access to guns is addressed by anti-gun control groups through rhetoric and they chose to ignore real-world situations. The right to own a gun is not absolute and the rules to gun ownership are not a detriment to one's ability to own a gun. We need a license to drive just like we must be 21 years of age to consume alcohol, yet we cannot combine these two activities without expecting to not get into trouble when caught. Gun laws are not taking away anyone's firearms. They are simply trying to eliminate the risk of the general population suffering because of somebody else's irresponsible behavior. •

