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## South Bay Murals Capture History



Unique murals can be found all over the South Bay capturing the history and culture of Southern California. Murals, like this one in Hermosa Beach, beautify buildings while documenting a city's rich culture. Photo by [www.christopherbarnesphotography.com](http://www.christopherbarnesphotography.com).

## City Council Approves 2013-14 Budget

By Nancy Peters

On Tuesday evening, City Council meeting began on a seemingly positive note with oral communications and no presentations or proclamations and an agenda that appeared straightforward. But by the time the meeting's gavel was struck to end the meeting, most positivity was set aside for pointed comments at the podium by candidates, by Council members, and even by the mayor himself. In between, some old business was handled, some new business was attempted, several items were tabled, and not a great deal was accomplished.

While the one resolution that should make people satisfied was the approval of a balanced 2013-14 fiscal year budget, citizens still questioned the validity of some expenditures. The budget should have received approval prior to the July 1 beginning of the fiscal year, however it took several budget workshops before Council members would cast a vote to approve the numbers that allow Hawthorne to move forward in the new financial year. The reserves are approximately \$11.9 million, up from last fiscal year, and currently at 20%, the norm for reserves for most cities.

The elected officials allocation from the budget each year to donate from a stipend assigned to each, any amount they wish to give to a designated, approved nonprofit organization or event during the year is specified by one overall resolution. The nonprofits and/or annual events were discussed at previous Council meetings many times in the last year. The list was revised by directive; Council members were asked to email their specific nonprofit and/or event to the City Attorney's Office; and several recommendations and reasons why some nonprofits may not be eligible were stated to the Council at past meetings. And yet the resolution produced for approval on September 24, 2013, was tabled due to the inclusion of several nonprofits that had been requested be removed more than six months ago, such as the 90th Anniversary event in July 2012, the Italian Festival, and the Home

Depot Health Faire. Mayor Pro-Tem Angie Reyes-English questioned why the Math Maze, an event in Holly Park approved for this list last year, was included, stating she didn't know what it was. Council member Olivia Valentine questioned the validity of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce as a "nonprofit" and its name on the list for any donation toward the State of the City breakfast/luncheon. Missing from this list were any church-related nonprofits or events, supported in the past. The list still needs major revision before approval and Council members were told once again to contact the City Attorney with their lists of additions, deletions, and approvals from the list.

Several ordinances were presented for second reading, which usually means the ordinance specifically becomes part of the Municipal Code within 30 days or sooner. However, the ordinance for the newly formed Senior Citizens Commission was tabled for further clarification on the legality of a) restricting membership by age, i.e., 55 years or older, and b) asking for the age of any Commissioner-applicant to qualify the person as a "senior citizen" by definition.

Other ordinances receiving approval revise the municipal code to include a 10-limit for each elected official's reports, remarks, and comments at any regular or special Council meeting and the limits any and all proclamations and presentations to 10 minutes during Council meetings.

In a directive presented by Valentine, the City Manager will report at a future Council meeting on the requirements for City approval of a security plan for mall owners and surrounding parking lots; requirements, if any, for security cameras in parking lots; for requirements to have a security guard and the number of guards on duty at any one time; and Council member Alex Vargas added that mall owners should have a requirement to maintain the cleanliness of parking lots and the surrounding area of their mall, particularly to prevent shoppers from going to other cities.

The Event Permit Application process was

discussed. The City Manager confirmed that revisions and simplification are currently tasked to the Business Office. Definite revisions, to be presented for Council approval at a future meeting, are the application submission a minimum of 120 days prior to the date of the event and payment of all fees a minimum of 60 days prior to the event, or the event will not be approved to be held in Hawthorne.

The Downtown Specific Plan Community meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m. at Washington School. The consultant will present the initial plan and request public input for moving the plan forward. There will also be a "field trip" to Hawthorne Boulevard to inspect the area and view first-hand some points of the plan. The public is urged to attend to give their input.

In preparation for the Municipal Election on November 5, two more Candidates' Forums will be held, sponsored by HOAs: Tuesday, October 3 at Ramona School and Wednesday, October 16 at Juan Cabrillo School. All forums will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend so that informed decisions can be made at the polls when casting votes for mayor and two seats on the Council, as well as City Clerk and City Treasurer.

In a repeat from the last Council meeting, several candidates approached the podium during oral communications to offer comments, such as, "Hawthorne needs a change" or that incumbents on the ballot should remove their name or resign now from the position currently held. Several candidates attended the meeting but did not stay for the three and one-half hours, including Closed Session recesses, and so did hear the reports and comments from the Council members and the mayor.

Before the end of the meeting, Mayor Danny Juarez stated that he is confident he will be vindicated of charges against him, trumped up by, what he referred to as the "Italian Mafia."

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m. •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
73°/60°



**Saturday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
79°/62°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
76°/60°





## Chevron Helps South Bay Teachers Through 'Fuel Your School' Program

By Brian Simon

Drivers who purchase eight gallons or more of gas at a time during the month of October will not only fill up their vehicles, but also the coffers for various area school projects. As part of Chevron's 'Fuel Your School' program, educators in 14 regions nationwide (up from nine last year) will receive up to \$500,000 cumulatively for important classroom supplies and other needs. The list also includes for the first time 22 South Bay communities, with El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach and Torrance among the recipients. Under the program, Chevron will contribute \$1 towards eligible classroom projects with each eight-gallon purchase at participating Chevron and Texaco stations from October 1 to 31.

"The Chevron El Segundo Refinery is so proud to be participating in the Fuel Your School program this year," said Chevron Products Company External Affairs Manager Lily Craig. "By giving back to local South Bay schools and funding projects for students' education initiatives, we have the opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to helping to improve our local communities of which we're all deeply invested members."

Established in 2010, Fuel Your School is a collaboration between Chevron and an online organization called DonorsChoose.org that helps students in need—given the fact that cuts in education leave many teachers short in funds to cover even basic supplies. According to DonorsChoose.org CEO Charles Best, the average public school teacher spent roughly \$485 of personal monies on school supplies and other classroom or instructional materials last year. "By using our website, combined with Chevron's community relationships and retail network, we can expand the Fuel Your School program to support more schools, empower more teachers and improve more students' education," Best said.

Craig noted that in past programs with DonorsChoose.org, outside contributors would kick in funds towards a project and then Chevron would provide matching dollars for the other half—though in many cases, the refinery ended up covering the majority of the costs. "For this year, matching grants are not necessary and we're going to fund 100 percent of the projects up to that half-million-dollar limit for the entire South Bay," said Craig.

Through Fuel Your School, teachers post

classroom project requests for a wide variety of wish list items that range in price from a few bucks to thousands of dollars. In addition to South Bay campuses, Chevron also contributes to many other schools in communities where it has a business presence. Since its inception, Fuel Your School has helped fund 8,915 classroom projects at 1,924 schools.

Among the projects recently requested from area schools for this year's program are critical-thinking dry erase boards for Mrs. Munger's math class at El Segundo High; Magna-Tiles for Mrs. O'Brien's kindergarten class at Richmond Street Elementary in El Segundo; a laptop and audio hub to help Ms. Grajales' first grade class at Ramona School in Hawthorne learn how to use technology; two iPads and new pencil sets for Ms. Tran's second grade class at Kornblum Elementary in Hawthorne; a laptop to guide students in math and history studies in Mr. Sterrett's class at Environmental Charter High School in Lawndale; new journals for Mrs. Shelton-Rich's first grade class at William Green Elementary in Lawndale; two sets of leveled grade one and two books for independent reading purposes in Ms. Wagner's classroom at Grand View Elementary in Manhattan Beach; Paddles, microscopes, slides and weather materials for various science studies in Ms. Cowlshaw's fifth grade class at Van Deene Avenue Elementary in Torrance; and a new music CD library to teach adaptive physical education to kindergarten through fifth grade special education students in Ms. Schreiner's class at Arlington Elementary in Torrance.

Teachers and other educators can post eligible classroom project requests at [www.DonorsChoose.org](http://www.DonorsChoose.org) through the end of October and donations earned can be used towards chosen projects starting on October 2 and continuing through November 30, 2013 (or until program monies run out). Chevron will begin reviewing funding opportunities at the beginning of October. Those interested may also independently fund classroom projects on the DonorsChoose.org website by making separate, individual donations.

"Our hope is that more teachers will continue to post projects while consumers support them at the pump through October," continues Craig. "That way, we can maximize our investment in the program this year and continue this great work with local schools in the future." •

## Hawthorne Happenings

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

#### From City Clerk Norb Huber Two More Candidate Forums Set For Hawthorne Election

There are two more candidate forums set for this fall's Hawthorne city election. All of the forums have a 7 p.m. start time. The next forum will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3 at Ramona School sponsored by the Ramona Neighborhood Association.

The final forum will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Cabrillo School and is sponsored by Hollyglen Homeowners Association. These forums are a good way to get to know the candidates that are running for office this year.

#### Downtown Hawthorne Community Workshop #1

You want to see our city look better and improve? Then attend a workshop this Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Washington Middle School. The Down Town Hawthorne Specific Plan is being developed and we need your ideas and vision. Here is your chance to have a say on what our downtown area looks like. There will be other workshops planned before a final decision is presented to the city council.

#### Trinity Lutheran Church to Open Time Capsule

You are invited to a special worship service at Trinity Lutheran Church located at the corner of Inglewood Avenue and 130th Street in Hawthorne this Sunday, September 29 at 10 a.m. The congregation will be celebrating their 60+ years of ministry in Hawthorne with many of their former pastors returning to be part of the festivities. Following the service, the congregation will adjourn to the 130th street front of the sanctuary and observe the church's time capsule being opened up. The capsule was put in place in 1957 and contains many artifacts from Trinity's beginnings in Hawthorne. A luncheon will be served in the parish hall following the ceremony. In the 1960's and 1970's Trinity had over 1,000 members attending. A lot of Hawthorne residents have called Trinity their home church.

#### Goodwill Book Store

Recently our city council approved a Goodwill Store to be located on Hawthorne



Blvd. It is still being worked on. At the same time they approved a Goodwill Book Store to be located in the mini mall at the corner of Rosecranes and Ocean Gate Avenue. I stopped by the book store and was very impressed with the neat appearance of the store and the quality of books being sold. I picked up a couple of

"how to play golf better" books. Reading about and visualizing how a good golf shot should be executed is easy, actually doing it on a course is much more difficult.

#### "Hawthorne Day" at Alpine Village

The Hawthorne Historical Society would like to invite you to join them for an afternoon of fun and friendly chatter at Oktoberfest held annually at Alpine Village in Torrance. The date that has been selected is Sunday, October 13. We will be meeting at the Hawthorne Museum at 2 p.m. and car pooling down to the Village that is located along side the Harbor Freeway at Torrance Blvd. If you have never been to Oktoberfest you should attend at least one time to see how the Germans like to have fun. It is held inside a very large, large tent with music, dancing, games and a lot of beer.

#### Hawthorne Walking Program has Begun

The Hawthorne Walking Program began with a group of walkers kicking off the program at Eucalyptus Park last Saturday. Now, it's up to you and your homeowners associations. You can walk at any time. You don't have to be part of a group. Just keep track of how far you walk each day. There is a registration form that you can download off of the City of Hawthorne's website. Go to [cityofhawthorne.com](http://cityofhawthorne.com) and then follow this trail: Living Here, Health & Wellness, Walking Toward Fitness, and then click on walking log sheet. You can download this sheet and print it out to keep track of your miles. Prizes will be awarded on a quarterly basis to the top walkers and associations in Hawthorne. Better get going!

#### Upcoming Events

- Thurs. Sept. 26 – Blood Drive at City Hall – All Day
- Thurs. Oct. 3 – Candidates Forum – Ramona School – 7 p.m. •

## Classifieds

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

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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#### EMPLOYMENT

**Part-time Office Worker** wanted for local newspaper. Must have a strong English background for writing and spelling, be familiar with Mac computers, Indesign and Photoshop. Hours are 10:00-2:00; there is some

flexibility for the hours. \$10/hour to start. Send resume to [management@heraldpublications.com](mailto:management@heraldpublications.com). No phone calls please.

**Display Ad Sales Position.** We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to [management@heraldpublications.com](mailto:management@heraldpublications.com). No phone calls please.

#### GARAGE SALE

**Alley behind 358 Loma Vista St.** ES. Sat. 9/28, 7-11 am. Help Animal Rescue! Tables, desk, elliptical, rugs, m/w/k clothes/shoes, toys, games, vacuum, sports equip.

**848 Pepper St.** ES. Sat., 9/28, 8 am - 2 pm. No Early Birds. Bikes, clothing, electronics.

**138 Whiting St.** ES. Sat., 9/28, 7 - 11 am. No early birds. Furniture, clothes, toys and more. Most items are in good condition.

#### HOUSE FOR RENT

**Eastside 4BD/2.5BA.** + bonus room, Enclosed patio, 2 car garage w/workshop, \$3800/mo. (310) 345-8013.

#### OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

**Office Suite** in the Heart of El Segundo! Great Historic building, high ceiling, shared bathroom. Great for insurance or consulting. All utilities paid. \$495. TMC (310) 546-7777.

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#### ROOM FOR RENT

**Nice private room** in El Segundo. Walk to beach. \$150/wk, electric included. Bob @ The Grand (310) 322-5203.

#### SEEKING STORAGE SPACE

**Local non-profit seeks donation** of space to store, wrap holiday gifts for needy children. Mid Oct-mid Dec. Please call (310) 616-3009. All donations are tax-deductible.

## Police Reports

#### ROBBERY

4900 W 119TH ST DUPLEX/FOURPLEX  
Mon 9/9/13 13:16

Property Taken: small red handbag with strap

14500 S HINDRY AV PARKING LOT, GARAGE, PAID

Thu 9/12/13 10:35

Property Taken: beige Michael Kors purse, Louis Vuitton wallet, \$7 cash, CDL, Credit cards, ATM bearing victim's name

W 135TH ST/S INGLEWOOD AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY

Fri 9/13/13 13:42

ARREST (2)

#### BURGLARY

COMMERCIAL  
14500 S OCEAN GATE AV SPORTING GOODS STORE

Mon 9/9/13 15:59

Property Taken: unknown brand/type/style shoes from business.

Method of Entry: OTHER

COMMERCIAL  
2700 W 120TH ST CONVENIENCE STORE

Mon 9/9/13 16:34

Property Taken: liquor and beer

ARRESTS (2)

COMMERCIAL

2700 W 120TH ST DEPARTMENT STORE BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL

13200 S DOTY AV APARTMENT/CONDO

Wed 9/11/13 13:03

ARRESTS (4)

COMMERCIAL  
2700 W 120TH ST CONVENIENCE STORE

Wed 9/11/13 14:35

Property Taken: jewelry/precious metal misc radio, stereo equip

ARREST

RESIDENTIAL

3800 W 116TH ST DUPLEX/FOURPLEX

Wed 9/11/13 19:32

Property Taken: \$250.00 in cash, (1) white metal necklace, (1) yellow metal necklace,

(1) yellow metal ring, (1) yellow metal ring, (1) white metal citizen's watch

COMMERCIAL

5000 W EL SEGUNDO BL OTHER

Thu 9/12/13 12:25

Property Taken: \$300.00 cash, Blackberry 9930 cell phone, Bearcat folding knife, CDL,

Disney Park passes, credit cards

COMMERCIAL

12800 S HAWTHORNE BL HOUSE

Sun 9/15/13 04:38

ARRESTS (2) •

# Sports

## Joe's Sports

## First to Clinch

### Lawndale Romps to Second Straight Centinela Trophy

By Joe Snyder

Lawndale High's football team captured its second consecutive Centinela Valley School District Cup by rolling over nearby rival Leuzinger 47-9 in a non-league game last Friday at Leuzinger. Against the Olympians—who began the game with just 14 players suited up and could be down to under the minimum of 11 required for a full team that might force them to forfeit Friday's non-league contest at Torrance—the Cardinals, who improved to 3-1, wasted no time. With only 38 seconds into the game, Lawndale recovered a fumble at the Leuzinger 25 yard line and one play later Bryant Perkinson scored on a 15-yard run.

Lawndale went on to add two more touchdowns over the next three minutes to build a quick 21-0 lead, due to Leuzinger's fumble on a kickoff and a punt. Sophomore quarterback Chris Murray and Deandre Shaw, who rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns, scored those TDs.

A 12-yard touchdown reception by Angelo Smith from quarterback Edson Santos and a safety got the Olympians somewhat in the game as they trailed 27-9 at halftime. A pair of interceptions for touchdowns in the third quarter enabled the Cardinals to win handily. "We made some mistakes and they jumped on us for a 21-0 lead with about three minutes into the game," Leuzinger head coach Ronald Jenkins said.

The Olympians fell to 0-3 and things appear to get worse for them. Starting with just 21 players on its roster, Leuzinger got added blows with key injuries—along with some players who were ruled academically ineligible—and that left the team, according to Jenkins, with only as little as eight players ready for Friday's non-league contest at Torrance. If so, Jenkins will have a choice of either moving up some young freshmen and sophomores from the Olympian junior varsity squad, which is also 0-3, or decide to forfeit Friday's contest.

If things don't improve by October 4, Leuzinger could even face forfeiting to rival Hawthorne in the annual Mayor's Cup contest, slated for 7 p.m. at Leuzinger. "As of now, we have only eight or nine players available and the rest are ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who never played football before," Jenkins said. Jenkins was expected to find out by last Monday or Tuesday.

The Olympians are expected to visit

the Tartars at Zamparini Field Friday at 7 p.m. Torrance is 0-3, but played some very strong teams that included cross-town rival West Torrance (West won that game 46-7), which is currently ranked third in the CIF-Southern Section Northern Division and is running away in every contest that also included an impressive 49-0 home rout of El Segundo (fifth in the Southern Section Northwest Division) last Friday. Last Friday at Zamparini Field, the Tartars put up a good fight against another very good Bay League team from Peninsula High in Rolling Hills Estates before falling short 25-22.

Lawndale is off to a 3-1 start, but visits Peninsula in non-league play Friday at 3 p.m.

#### Hawthorne Loses to Verbum Dei

After winning its first game of the season over an undermanned Blair High team 69-0 on September 13 in Pasadena, Hawthorne High's football team was seeking its second straight win last Friday at home against Verbum Dei from South Los Angeles. Unfortunately, the Cougars were unable to hold down the Eagles, who scored in each of the four quarters for a 38-14 win.

Hawthorne, which is 1-3, fell behind 22-0 in the second quarter before Paris McDaniel scored his first of two touchdowns. He added a second TD in the fourth period. Cougar quarterback completed six of 20 passes for 115 yards, but was intercepted three times and sacked six times. Christian Pimental scored three touchdowns for Verbum Dei. Against Blair, running back Saladin Davis rushed for 183 yards and three touchdowns on 22 carries, and Washington passed for two TDs and ran for two more.

Hawthorne has a bye week before visiting Leuzinger in a cross-town rivalry on October 4 at 7 p.m. The Olympians hope to have enough players for that game as they, as noted earlier, could be forced to forfeit.

#### Morningside Rolls, Inglewood Gets Routed

Morningside High's football team improved its record to 2-1 with an easy 40-6 non-league win at Compton last Friday. The Monarchs resume preseason play at Hawkins High, a new CIF-L.A. City Section school, Friday at 7 p.m.

For the second consecutive time, Inglewood was routed by host Burbank High 50-12 last Friday at John Burroughs High. The Sentinels host Bishop Diego High from Santa Barbara Friday at 7 p.m. •

By Adam Serrao

They certainly didn't make it look easy, but after a rough month of September in which the Dodgers lost 10 of 15 games, they have become the first team in all of baseball to clinch a playoff spot. Magic? Maybe so. After being 9.5 games out of first place in June, the Boys in Blue have rallied on an epic comeback trail that landed them in no other city than Arizona, where last Thursday afternoon they finally tore down the door to the playoffs for the first time since the Mannywood and Joe Torre era. With hopes that this time around will be more successful than the last, manager Don Mattingly and company will begin preparations for their first round opponent, whoever that may turn out to be. The team that hasn't won a championship in 25 years is ready to make a splash in this year's postseason. As Chavez Ravine prepares itself to become packed with fans as it hosts an atmosphere that will indeed be more wild than any that the 51-year-old stadium has ever experienced, Dodger fans everywhere believe that this year's team may be as good as any that the city has ever seen.

There wasn't one dry spot in the visitors' locker room at Arizona's Chase Field after the conclusion of the game last Thursday afternoon. As champagne flowed, echoes of laughter and hilarity traveled down the halls and team chemistry built even more so, Mattingly stood in the background and watched as his team celebrated the achievements of a successful season. "I'm a guy that doesn't show a lot of emotion," Mattingly explained. "I really try to keep it kind of even. But this is a great accomplishment for these guys. We put a great team together and big payroll with huge expectations. A lot of times that falls apart and it had a chance to fall apart during the season, I thought." Many critics of the Dodgers' triumphs express the fact that with a payroll so large (\$214 million-plus on opening day), the team has only done what it was expected from the start so far. It won't take long to realize, however, that those who like to rain on the parade can simply look back to four months ago and watch a Los Angeles Lakers' team that shared the same city, exorbitant payroll and expectations fail miserably. Not all teams that put a bunch of All-Stars on the roster succeed. In fact, oftentimes they do not. This roster, however, is full of a different kind of player.

The types of players that comprise this team are ones who can begin the season with a horrific record of 30-42, sending them to the very bottom of their division in dead last place, and yet still not give up. These types of players, with Yasiel Puig, Hanley Ramirez and Adrian Gonzalez, put together a 58-23 record since then (including their horrible September),

including an epic 42-8 run, to pull themselves from out of the depths of baseball to within games of becoming the league's very best team. "We're a veteran ballclub," Gonzalez said. "We understand it's not how you start—it's how you finish." Gonzalez, certainly speaking in terms of just this season, is clearly correct. But in the grand scheme of things, his statement rings true as well. With a new ownership group taking over the brand of the Dodgers beginning on May 1 of last year, the entire organization has been turned upside down. Or maybe right side up, if you will. A team that was headed absolutely nowhere, that was more known for its raucous fans than its play on the field, that had lost almost an entire fan base, which has been statistically known as the most loyal fan base in baseball history, started in the gutter and now, as Gonzalez says, is looking to finish high on top.

A World Series victory won't come easily, though. The Dodgers have many things to worry about before the playoffs begin. Primarily, Mattingly has to manage the team in such a way that he keeps them healthy, yet warm enough to pick up where it left off come game one of the National League playoffs. The Dodgers have already battled health problems with the likes of Ramirez, Matt Kemp and Carl Crawford, to name a few. There is no question that in order to make a deep run into the playoffs and to reach the World Series, Mattingly will need his entire squad healthy and ready. The Dodgers' record of late is also somewhat of a concern. Sure, they've had first place in the NL West comfortably in hand for some time, but the team has been making mistakes and losing games at a pace that is almost similar to that of the team that began the year in last place. Though these last few games no longer matter in the standings, the Dodgers should get hot in order to bring an intense momentum with themselves into the tournament.

One thing that is clear about the Los Angeles Dodgers is that when healthy, they are clearly a team built for the postseason. It has a pitching staff that statistically has the best one, two and three punch in the league; a lineup similar to any "murderers' row" that the Yankees have ever put forth, and a bullpen that's completely turned itself around, and, aside from a few stray sheep, is lights out. Once the stakes are higher and it is time to play real playoff baseball, Dodger fans should be happy with the product that they'll see on the field. Until that time comes, appreciate theyear that this team has put together, and don't hesitate to look forward to the Los Angeles Dodgers making a splash in the playoffs, similar to the one that they made in the outfield pool after clinching the West title. •

## Calendar

ALL CITIES  
ONGOING

- Recovery International Meetings, Fridays at 10 a.m., South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For information call (310) 512-8112.
- Openings for new singers with the South Bay Women's Chorus. For information call (310) 433-7040 or email cheryljean61@hotmail.com.

HAWTHORNE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

ONGOING

- Hawthorne Historical Society volunteer docents open the Hawthorne Museum each Tues. and Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

INGLEWOOD  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration:

11 a.m. Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For information, call (310) 412-5645.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Inglewood Library's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For information, call (310) 412-5645

LAWDALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Cleanup Day Sponsored by Beautification Committee: 9 a.m. For information, call (310) 973-3260.

ONGOING

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

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



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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

*"There is no serious evidence that Obamacare is holding back economic growth"*

– Barack Obama, September 16, 2013

Oh, sweet Lord – when his constituents find out not only what he's done to them, but also what he's about to do to them, he'll think Republicans are his best friends. His followers will come after him with tar and feathers. Time Warner, Stryker Medical, Sea World, Trader Joe's, Marriott, Lands End, Regal Entertainment, New England Motor Freight, Kroger Supermarkets and Wal-Mart, to name a few, are terminating current employees, curtailing hiring, reducing hours, eliminating spousal medical coverage, and creating new approaches to avoid the ravages of Obamacare.

Unfortunately Obama supporters – young voters, single women, those with a high school education or less, Blacks and Hispanics have borne the brunt of corporate cost-reduction policies.

In Obama's first term, single women saw their income fall by seven percent. Youths under the age of 25 saw their incomes fall by 9.6 percent and carry an unemployment rate of 11 percent.

Blacks' income fell by 10.9 percent and had an unemployment rate of 12.6 percent. Hispanics saw their income fall by eight percent and had an unemployment rate of 9.4 percent.

For union members, the Obama Administration said it could not exempt unions from its ravages – so the Teamsters and AFL-CIO are in full-scale revolt, advocating fixing or repealing the act entirely.

Having done all the predictable cost protection actions, companies are becoming more creative. For example, a company by

the name of AON Plc has been established to privately absorb corporations' medical insurance plans. Walgreens, Sears and Darden have already enrolled hundreds of thousands of their employees into AON and an additional 600,000 employees are projected to join by 2014.

What's the AON program? Typically, it costs an employer 10-20 percent of insurance costs to administer their plan. The remaining 80-90 percent is a benefit to the employee. By shifting insurance responsibility to AON, the employer saves 10-20 percent of insurance costs, but pays 80-90 percent to employees as a bonus. The employer will have satisfied its Obamacare responsibility while limiting its future liability. Obamacare requires employers to subsidize employee insurance costs, but does not identify the level to which the subsidy must occur. The benefits to the employer are therefore clear.

But what does it do to employees? First, their 80-90 percent benefit will be taxed as ordinary income. Second, the employer subsidy may be reduced in the future. Third, the employee will be responsible for all Obamacare compliance requirements. Fourth, the AON coverage may change.

So, Obama supporters, you took the income hits as corporations restructured their personnel roster to reduce costs. Joining a union has not protected you from Obamacare, so unions themselves will lose membership appeal. Finally, the private sector is proving to be far more nimble and creative than lawmakers envisioned, so employees will be worse off than if Obamacare had not been enacted. Query: Now would you vote to repeal a law that so blatantly discriminates against the poor, young, women, and those of color? •

## Another Man's Opinion

### In Desperate Need of Becoming a More Peaceful, Respectful Society

By Cristian Vasquez

Usually this space is used to support some piece of legislation proposed by the Democratic Party, but this time I would rather reflect on another tragedy that has struck our nation – the Navy Yard shooting in Washington. While news anchors, politicians and expert pundits hammer away at how this proves that we need gun control, or how we should have more access to guns, the tragedy of it all is once again lost in political rhetoric.

The reality is more than a dozen families have had their lives altered forever. Whether Aaron Alexis suffered from mental illness, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or any other mental condition that might have led him to commit these acts, there are several things that we should be reminded of through this tragedy.

For one, as a nation, we must become more effective at treating people with mental health issues. Whether from birth or because of a traumatic experience, people afflicted with mental health issues need the resources to help them overcome their conditions and not just cope with it.

Second, we need to stop stigmatizing people with mental conditions. The shame associated with mental illness or similar conditions many times keeps the person afflicted from seeking help. The ridicule or lack of credibility given to people suffering from such conditions, especially from the people they know, is a major reason that treatment is not sought. As a society we have to start treating these individuals with compassion, in addition to

making the resources for treatment available.

Compassion and respect alone won't eliminate the violent acts committed by people like the Navy Yard shooter, or the Fort Hood shooter back in 2009. However, we have become so desensitized as a society that we have come to accept these incidents as tragic, random events that just happen. I don't have a solution as to how to avoid these tragedies from happening. Nor do I have a plan that could possibly prevent such acts of violence. What I do know is that when we begin to treat mental illnesses with more seriousness, when we stop stigmatizing people afflicted with mental illness and when we become more compassionate and respectful toward other people, maybe then we will see fewer violent outbursts that cost so many people their lives.

This is not an issue that we can throw money at to fix. It isn't a problem that enhanced policing, stricter gun laws or more access to gun laws will eliminate. We have to treat these ill human beings as patients.

A friend of mine posted something interesting on his Facebook that got me thinking about this issue:

"If terrorists kills a massive amount of people, we will dump billions of dollars into preventing future attacks –but if a mentally ill person does it, everyone is all, 'Hey what can you do?'"

There is a lot we can do, and it all begins with proper treatment, respect and compassion for those afflicted. If we do that, maybe, just maybe, we will no longer have to mourn the loss of innocent lives because of another mass shooting. •

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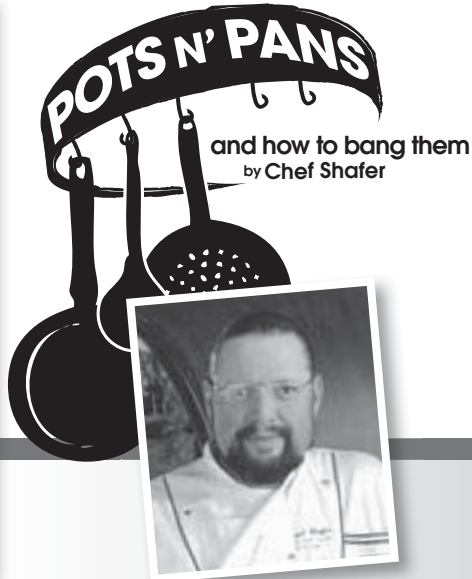
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Remember sloppy Joes when you were a kid? Boy, was that some good stuff. I remember loading it up with so much cheese, then melting it under the broiler to get the cheese bubbly and toasted. Later on, Manwich came about, and it was OK but not as good as the sloppy J. The canned sauce always had a little too much salt for me. I would drink water all night, and as a kid, too much water means too many trips to the bathroom. Now, I make a sort of cleaner version of the S.J. for my boys and, of course, my doggies get to sample it, too.

*The Chef*



## BBQ Sloppy Joes



- 2 pounds ground beef {20 % fat} (Cook in the oven at 350, stirring to break it up a little. Then strain off the excess fat and hold to the side)
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1/8 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoon chili powder
- 3 tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 15-ounce can stewed tomatoes
- 2 cups BBQ sauce - Use your favorite
- 1 to cups chicken broth to keep it moist
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Garnish
- Lots of cheese
- Soft rolls or tortillas
- Jalapenos or hot sauces

In a large, hot sauce pan, sauté the onions in the oil for 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown

Add the chili powder and coriander and stir together for 30 seconds

Add the meat, tomatoes, BBQ sauce and stock, and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes

Season with salt and pepper and serve it up

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