

Torrance Tribune

The Weekly Newspaper of Torrance

Herald Publications - Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, & Inglewood Community Newspapers Since 1911 - (310) 322-1830 - Vol. 4, No. 4 - January 23, 2014

Inside This Issue

Business & Professional	8
Calendar	3
Classifieds	4
Crossword/Sudoku	4
Legals	10
Pets	11
Police Reports	3
Politically Speaking	9
Real Estate	12
Sports	5
TerriAnn in Torrance	6

A Beloved Mayor Looks Back



New and old friends: Mayor Scotto reconnects with friends and constituents. (L to R) Ida Petruccelli, Janet Payne and Debbie Hays from the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association with City of Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

State Education Spending to Rise by \$6.3 Billion

By Dylan Little

The Torrance School Board heard an update on the state of education funding in California during its January 21 meeting. This year marks a turnaround for school funding, which is surging despite facing massive cuts just over a year ago.

The presentation on the Governor's proposed budget was led by Michael Ricketts, Associate Vice President of California School Services, Inc. that advises the Torrance Unified School District on matters of State finances. Ricketts explained that funding has greatly improved. Just 14 months ago, schools were facing contingent cuts of \$400 per student on top of two years of cuts. He said the increase in funding is due to the approval of the temporary taxes in Proposition 30 and some economic recovery.

"Things have changed dramatically," said Ricketts. "The big thing was Prop 30 did pass, which provided additional money for schools and--as importantly--for the rest of the State budget. On top of that, we had a recovering economy and that economic recovery combined with Proposition 30 has completely transformed funding for the State ...in particular funding for schools and public education."

There is now \$61.6 billion in education funding, an 11.4 percent increase over last year's numbers. This means that on average, districts are receiving an additional \$751 per average daily attendance. "Proposition 98 entitlements have skyrocketed because the economy is doing well," said Ricketts. "It's doing moderately well. It hasn't been a gang-busters recovery, but Proposition 98 because of how that formula works has increased dramatically for this next year, so we're going to see that in the budget."

In addition to increasing school funding,

Ricketts said a priority for the Governor is to end the practice of deferring payments to school districts. While districts receive all their budgeted funding eventually, oftentimes those payments are delayed by months and cause schools to rely on methods like Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS). These deferrals amount to 20 percent of all education spending in the state. Ricketts said the new budget has additional funding to pay off these debts, but he stresses that this isn't additional funding but instead a method to address a cash flow issue and to "finally" allow the State to be current in funding schools. "Governor Brown has made it a priority to

pay off that wall of debt," Ricketts said. "This particular budget takes a really strong run at it and actually completely pays off deferrals."

Another sweeping change included in the budget is Governor Brown's plan to modify the State's funding reserves. The plan would mandate a share of capital gains tax be transferred to a "rainy day" fund, but only in years when revenues from capital gains make high returns. The change would require approval from voters, but would smooth the wild peaks and valleys affecting education funding.

"We've been through a cycle of boom and bust in State revenues. Proposition 98, which

See School Board, page 3

Mayor Frank Scotto Looks Back on Eight Years as Mayor

By Charlene Nishimura

"Take Back Torrance" was the rallying cry eight years ago of then mayoral candidate Frank Scotto and he was invited back to the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association (OTNA) January 15th meeting to give a recap of his term as mayor. Mayor Scotto is serving his final six months in office before being termed out with several candidates who may be vying for his position by the June 3rd election.

Mayor Scotto started his address by exclaiming, "Being mayor is one of the best jobs you can ever have!" He admitted that he was very concerned about the city's direction when he first took office especially considering the worsening recession, however, he now feels that "the

city is in phenomenal shape" eight years later and contributed this largely to three factors – developing a more transparent government, regaining the public's trust and getting actively involved.

Mayor Scotto cited an emphasis on strategic planning when he was elected which included input from numerous meetings with non-profits, sports, business and other organizations. He continued, "training for city commissioners was also implemented – Torrance was the first city to do this – which focused on education and ethical behavior."

He specifically thanked OTNA as one of the first organizations to embrace the concept of "paying it forward" by getting involved in cleaning up the downtown

See Mayor Frank Scotto, page 2

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly Sunny
74°/52°



Saturday

Partly Sunny
77°/51°



Sunday

Sunny
75°/51°



Mayor Frank Scotto

from front page

Torrance area and making a difference. "All of us can participate in these acts of kindness," said Mayor Scotto. He also said that for the first time, the City of Torrance has been actively

is anticipated to increase sales by \$200-\$400 million annually by bringing in a lot of people" as well as AB 109, the prison realignment law shifting responsibility for incarcerating low level

He admitted that he was very concerned about the city's direction when he first took office especially considering the worsening recession, however, he now feels that "the city is in phenomenal shape."

involved in developing a website that will promote voter education including information on individual candidates, how to vote by mail and polling locations. TorranceVotes.com will be the go-to site regarding election info and will be up by the end of January.

inmates from state to county facilities. Both of these issues will impact Torrance and create the need for additional police. Currently, the Torrance Fire Department is trying to fill 12 open positions also, according to Mayor Scotto.

Mayor Scotto noted that even in difficult times,

Some "out of the box" thinking that has benefited the City of Torrance were highlighted



(L to R) Leilani A. Kimmel-Dagostino, MaryAnn and Derek Kendall, Carol Kahler and Charles Lobb. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.

the city did not lay off anyone and cuts were made through attrition. Because of this, the police and fire department personnel numbers are down and will have to be increased. He mentioned the "Del Amo Mall project which

by Mayor Scotto including "Focused Based Policing" which changed the way police are scheduled so that there can be double the number of officers on patrol during peak hours; "Discover Torrance" which promotes the city as a tourist



(L to R) Alex See, City of Torrance Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft and Dan Ashcraft.



(L to R) Fern Ruiz, Dick Kuhns, Leilani A. Kimmel-Dagostino.

This Week in 1864

JANUARY 23

President Lincoln announced a plan to permit plantation owners to hire back former slaves.

JANUARY 24

New York Times printed General U.S. Grant's order concerning Confederate deserters.

JANUARY 25

House of Representatives refused to seat two members from Virginia and Louisiana.

JANUARY 26

President Lincoln approved new trade regulations for states in rebellion.

JANUARY 27

Two men petitioned Congress to be paid for

recruiting first regiment of black volunteers in District of Columbia.

JANUARY 28

Union steamship Western Metropolis captured British blockade runner Rosita near Key West, FL.

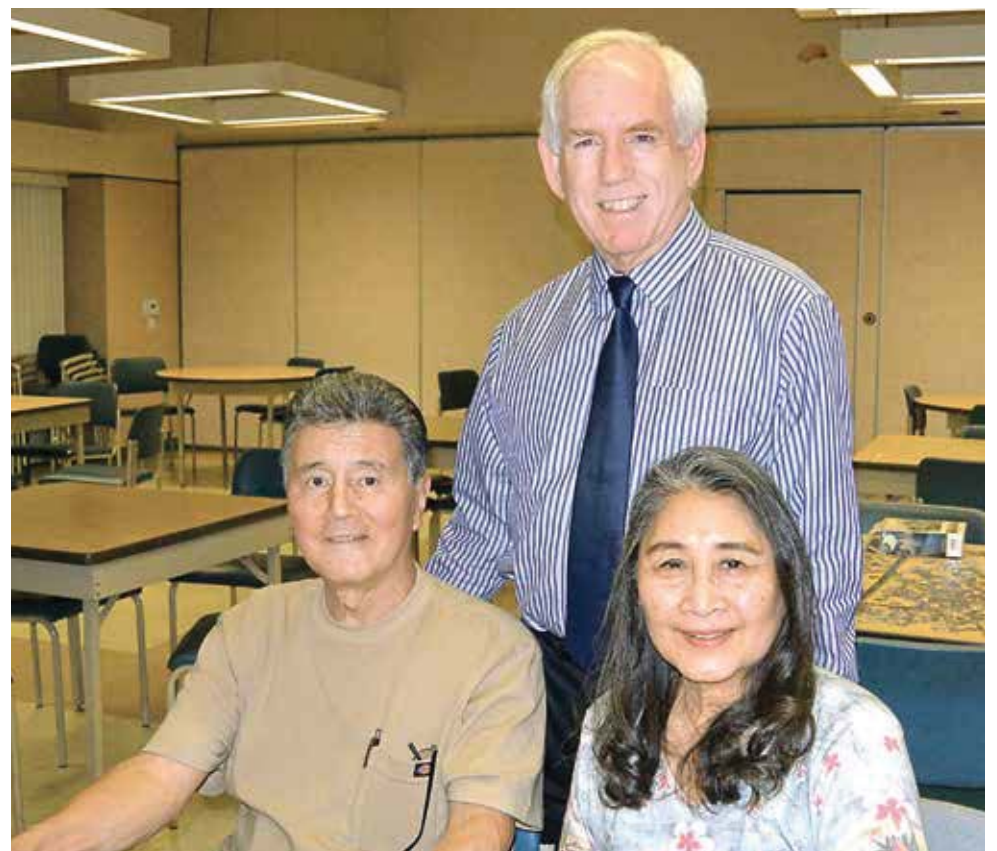
JANUARY 29

Congress received petition that black and white soldiers get equal pay.

These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar: This "We, the People" calendar commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and is provided by The United States Capitol Historical Society. The calendar was sent by Congressman Henry A. Waxman. •

destination; "Green Torrance" website; "Home Town Heroes" banners along Torrance Blvd. which pays tribute to the city's armed forces individuals; hiring grant writers which has resulted in the city receiving more grants than

U.S. However, he continued, "while we listen to our residents, we cannot fix everything." He said the city is behind on fixing the streets, potholes, etc. because of budget issues and this will need to be addressed.



City of Torrance Councilman Tom Brewer with Randy and Beverly Iwasaka.

ever; a Forensics Lab manned by 7 civilian employees who are experts in DNA sampling. Mayor Scotto specifically congratulated the Torrance Centennial Committee who planned "the spectacular events that other cities are now calling us about." He is also looking forward to the AYSO tournament games which will be held in Torrance bringing an anticipated 10,000 people and a projected \$10 million tourism spending this summer, and praised the 555 Maple Youth Facility construction which will heighten Torrance as a destination for youth sports.

"We have set the groundwork and the city needs to continue in the same direction," said Mayor Scotto. He praised the current council but warned that there needs to be a "coalition of people to make things happen" and there will be a lot of individuals being termed out or retiring from the city in the next few years. That is why it is more important than ever for voters to be informed, according to Mayor Scotto.

Mayor Scotto quickly cited several national accolades that Torrance has received including a 2013 FBI ranking as the 14th safest city in the

Former Torrance Councilman Dick Rossberg ended the evening with the following statement about Mayor Scotto: "This guy has done the greatest job for the City of Torrance. And most important - he has a great wife!" •

School Board

from front page

is really the driver for school funding, has been closely tied to State revenues because of how the formula works, so funding for schools has gone through that same cycle," said Ricketts. "The Governor is proposing a rainy day fund...which will put money in a reserve in good years to smooth out the bumps when the bad years come."

However, not all the news was good. Ricketts said the State hasn't had a school facilities bond in a number of years and funding is nearly exhausted with no new bond on the horizon. "Where the next round of dollars to support these schools and modernization will come from is still unknown," said Ricketts. "It still has to be addressed."

Board member Terry Ragins noticed another missing item from the new budget: funding for regional occupational centers like SoCal ROC. "Another thing that's not in this budget--not even mentioned--is the regional occupational centers or regional occupational programs," said Ragins. Ricketts believes that after the

moratorium on redirecting funds from occupational centers expires, it will be up to the State Legislature to solve the problem--not a budgetary fix.

Lastly, due to the new Local Control Funding Formula, Torrance Unified School District will receive less additional funding than the State average. Torrance will see an increase of \$523 per average daily attendance, which is up 7.3 percent. However, the average district will see an increase of \$751, or 10.9 percent. Part of this comes from Torrance having fewer economically disadvantaged students, with only 36 percent in that category. The Local Control Funding Formula provides an equal base grant, but more funding for districts proportional to the number of needy students.

Overall the Board was pleased with the proposed budget. Board member Michael Wermers said the outlook for the future is brighter compared with last year. "This is much better news than last time we saw you," said Wermers. •

Police Reports

Burglary-Auto - 1/12/2014 10:00 AM. 5400 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ gym bag.

Vandalism - 1/11/2014 6:54 PM. 3700 BLOCK 181ST ST. Suspect(s) throws rock at residence window and breaks off victim's vehicle's windshield wipers.

Burglary-Auto - 1/11/2014 6:30 PM. 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ MP3, registration, insurance

Burglary-Auto - 1/12/2014 9:00 AM. 5400 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ registration, insurance, book

Theft - 1/11/2014 2:00 PM. 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

Burglary-Auto - 1/11/2014 5:45 AM. 20500 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/ MP3, wallet.

Burglary-Residential - 1/11/2014 1:00 AM. 1300 BLOCK MADRID AVE. Suspect(s) pushes open unlocked window for entry, ransacks and takes property/TVs, jewelry, cash

Burglary-Auto - 1/13/2014 9:30 AM. 4400 BLOCK 186TH ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ gift cards, medication.

Burglary-Residential - 1/11/2014 9:00 AM. 4300 BLOCK 176TH ST. Suspect(s) removes screen on unlocked window for entry to residence that is tented for fumigation, ransacks and takes property/ TVs, jewelry.

Burglary-Residential - 1/10/2014 6:30:00 PM. 800 BLOCK CALLE DE ARBOLES. Suspect(s) removes screen, pries open window and ransacks/ unknown if property loss at time of report.

Burglary-Residential - 1/10/2014 3:45 PM. 3600 BLOCK 180TH PL. Suspect(s) enters open window, ransacks and takes property/ laptop, camera, jewelry.

See Police Reports, page 10

Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

• South Bay Ostomy Support Group Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Torrance Memorial Medical Center, 3300 block Lomita Blvd., 2nd floor in #7C. For more information call Carol Hubert (310) 378-5331 or Anne Marie Knudsen (310) 548-8558.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

• Space Science Laser Spectacular, 4 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information please call (310) 618-5964.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

• "Good Ol' Trailer Park Wedding", 6 p.m., Toyota Meeting Hall, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

• "Story Pirates", 2 p.m., Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

• Community Open House, 2-4 p.m., St. Catherine Labouré School, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd.

• Southwest Manuscripters Meeting at 4 p.m. For directions to meeting location call (310) 541-0044. For more information call Faith Goldman at (310) 316-5290.

• Torrance Historical Society Speakers' Series: Alex Moreno Areyan, 2- 4 p.m., Torrance Historical Society Museum, 1345 Post Avenue.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City

Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Bl. For more information call (310) 618-2870.

• "Girls in Gear" Science and Technology Career Forum for South Bay Middle and High School girls (part one), 6:30 p.m. (part two, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.) Katy Geissert Library, Community Room, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call Elaine at (310) 376-3352.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

• YMCA Senior Travel Showcase, 7 p.m. Torrance-South Bay YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. For more information call (310) 325-5885 x2709.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

• Bach's Lunchtime Recital, 12:15 p.m., First Lutheran Church of Torrance, 2900 W. Carson Street.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

• "Tea at Two" -Valentine's Day Tea and Program, 2 p.m., Torrance Historical Society Museum, 1345 Post Avenue. RSVP no later than Feb. 2 to (310) 328-5392.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

• South Bay Republican Women Federated Monthly Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., DoubleTree Hotel, 2133 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call Vera (310) 320-1431 or Gloria (310) 326-9340.

ONGOING

• Downtown Torrance Marketplace. Every Thursday, 3-8 p.m., on El Prado Street, from Sartori to the Buffalo Fire Department. •



UCLA doctors right where **U** need them

Now open in Redondo Beach

You love life in the South Bay — so do we. And we're proud to now be a part of your local healthcare team. Along with our other South Bay offices, our newest Redondo Beach location means we're even closer than ever. We offer a variety of specialties, all with one focus — U.

Manhattan Beach

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Radiology

Redondo Beach

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Rheumatology

Torrance

- Endocrinology
- Nephrology
- Pulmonary
- Sleep Medicine

UCLA Health | it begins with U

514 N. Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
1-855-Go-2-UCLA (1-855-462-8252)

Make an appointment:
uclahealth.org/southbay



uclahealth.org/getsocial

HAVE YOUR CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING EVENT AT PALOS VERDES BOWL

Also available for Weddings, Baby Showers, Birthdays and Other Special Events!

Meeting rooms, catered food available along with *Good Old School Fun!*

To book your event or for more information, please contact Charlotte at charlotte@pvbowl.com; or 310.326.5120

Palos Verdes Bowl
THE SOUTH BAY'S HOME FOR OLD SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

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.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

CARE GIVER WANTED

Part-Time or Full-Time Caregiver Needed: responsibilities include cooking, light housekeeping and overall assistance. Please call 310-322-0000 for more information. El Segundo resident preferred.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE

Well located business space suitable for retail store, professional space, 2 rooms, 2 baths. 114 E. Grand, El Segundo. Call (310) 322-2837.

EMPLOYMENT

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. No phone calls please.

FOR RENT

House at 1201 E. Sycamore 4 beds, 2 baths for \$3500 per/month. Avail. Feb. 1st Call 310-322-0000.

GARAGE SALE

Sunday Jan. 26th 8-11am. 411 California ST. Toys, Clothes, Electronics, Household Items.

HOUSE FOR RENT

4bd4ba Eastside executive home. Family neighborhood. All amenities. Easy freeway access. \$4300/mo. Long term lease preferred. 310-345-8013.

MOVING SALE

This Sunday, January 26, 9 AM to 1 PM. 124 West Walnut Avenue, El Segundo, CA. Great Furniture, Kids Stuff, Books, Dishes, Frames and Much More.

ROOM FOR RENT

ES. Fully furnished. Includes utilities, cable, wireless, laundry and kitchen facilities. Avail parking. No smoking. \$750 (310) 658-8622

ROOM FOR RENT

1BD Full house privileges 346 Virginia, ES. Available the 31st of January. Rent \$600/mo. Call (310) 365-1481 or (310)641-2148.

SERVICES OFFERED

Let Aunt Linda's Home Services watch over your precious pets and plants with tender loving care. Call today, on your way tomorrow! Experienced, Bonded and Insured. (310) 621-1555.

TUTORING SERVICES

Retired teacher, familiar with CCSS, is available for math tutoring. Visit Caseys.org for details or call Terry @ (310) 322-2223. \$25/Hr

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Cornered!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15				16				
17				18				19				
20				21				22				
			23					24				
25	26	27					28			29	30	31
32							33			34		
35						36			37	38		
39						40			41			
42			43	44			45	46				
			47					48				
49	50	51					52			53	54	55
56							57			58		
59							60			61		
62							63			64		

Across

- Phoenix neighbor
- Year type
- Touches
- Denmark monetary subunits
- Oscar winner Paquin
- Salami choice
- Targeted
- Untilled tract
- Unstable particle
- Urges onward
- Match game?
- Point to the right
- Cornered
- Safari sighting
- Windows forerunner
- Lending letters
- Litmus reddeners
- Low-___
- Off to one side
- Coffee order: Abbr.
- Swell place?
- Gadabouts
- Ensnared
- Rabbit ___
- Swelter
- Two-part

Down

- Drudgery
- Haliatus albicilla
- Stiff hair
- Blue ___, Ohio
- Gap
- Implant deeply
- Like most graffiti: Abbr.
- ___ de deux
- Shocked
- Wild things
- Newton, for one
- Bolted
- Get smart
- Corrects
- Persian potatoes
- Sort

- Conscious minds
- Lively
- Sore spot
- Coniferous forest
- Consummate
- Less important
- "Lohengrin," e.g.
- Date
- Some M & Ms
- Certain discriminator
- Good shot
- Goat antelope
- Flavored liqueur
- Poetic feet
- Old World herbs
- Ruble kin
- Certain herring
- Container weight
- They, in Trieste
- Mesh of veins
- Thin fastener
- Crosspiece
- ___ meridiem
- Coal carrier
- Be shy

Last Week's Answers

1	U	V	E	A	S	6	H	E	N	C	10	11	S	12	P	13	A	
14	S	O	U	G	H	15	A	N	A	L	E	16	P	T	I	C		
17	S	T	R	A	I	N	S	A	T	A	L	E	A	S	H			
18	R	E	O	R	I	E	N	T	E	D	20	C	I	T	E			
23	P	L	A	T	E	N	25	A	C	27	I	O	N					
28	A	I	D	E	29	A	30	C	31	E	N	T	33	A	34	R	35	P
36	P	L	A	N	37	E	T	O	F	T	H	E	38	A	P	E	S	
39	A	T	M	40	M	A	N	C	H	41	I	S	I	S				
45	A	B	U	T	47	S	K	48	E	A	N							
50	E	M	I	R	51	D	E	A	D	N	E	53	T	54	T	55	L	E
56	G	E	T	S	57	C	A	R	R	I	E	D	A	W	A	Y		
58	I	N	T	E	R	N	I	S	T	59	G	L	I	D	E			
60	S	T	Y	61	T	E	N	T	H	62	E	A	G	E	R			

1	4	3	8	7	9	5	6	2
5	2	7	1	6	4	8	3	9
9	6	8	3	5	2	1	4	7
8	1	4	7	9	6	2	5	3
2	7	9	5	3	1	6	8	4
6	3	5	2	4	8	7	9	1
3	8	2	9	1	5	4	7	6
4	9	1	6	8	7	3	2	5
7	5	6	4	2	3	9	1	8

SUDOKU Medium

	7		4			6		
2		8		5			1	9
5		9	7					
	9				3	5		
7			2		9			8
		2	5				6	
					5	1		4
8	5			3		2		7
		4			1		5	

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



FOLLOW US
ON TWITTER
@HERALDPUB



KEEP IT LOCAL

**NEW
LOWER
RATES!**

	1X	2X	3X	4X
Up to 21 words:	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70
Up to 28 words:	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75
Up to 35 words:	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80
Up to 42 words:	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85
Up to 49 words:	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90



HERALD
PUBLICATIONS

The deadline for Classified Ad copy and payment is at Noon on Tuesday. We reserve the right to reject, edit, and determine proper classification of classified ads. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

PLEASE NOTE: new email address. E-mail ad copy to: class@heraldpublications.com.

OVER 40 THOUSAND PAPERS DELIVERED WITHIN MILES OF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

HOW TO PAY: CHECKS, CASH OR CREDIT CARDS. Include Visa or M/C number along with billing address, security code, expiration date, email address and phone number. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE AD IS PUBLISHED!

Payment Type CASH CHECK

Credit Card Billing Information

Card Number Security Code Expiration Date

First Name on Card Last Name on Card

Address

City State Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number Signature

Ad Copy

COMMUNITIES COUNT

For your convenience you can fill out this form and fax it (310-322-2787), email (class@heraldpublications.com) it or bring it into the office at 312 E Imperial Avenue, El Segundo.

Sports

What's a Super Bowl With No Gold?

By Adam Serrao

It was an uneven battle from the start. The "12th Man" of the Seattle Seahawks provided one more benefit than the San Francisco 49ers were able to acquire and that slight edge wound up costing the Niners the game. In a grudge match that lived up to its billing and more, the two teams battled back and forth at CenturyLink field in Seattle last Sunday night and took turns gaining momentum until something just had to give. In the end, it was the 49ers who did the giving. As San Francisco starting quarterback Colin Kaepernick threw the last interception of the game with 22 seconds remaining on the clock in the fourth quarter, it was clear that the Seahawks were the team that simply made more plays. In games of this magnitude, with the NFC Championship on the line, those are the teams who win. Despite any possible controversy involving missed calls by referees and despite all of the alms and what ifs, the Seattle Seahawks will be moving on to the Big Apple to take on the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium in New York.

The last time that two number one seeds had reached the Super Bowl to face off against one another was in 2009 when the Pittsburgh Steelers met Kurt Warner and the Arizona Cardinals. Now, the top two seeds in the league will meet once again as Peyton Manning and his Broncos' top-ranked offense in the league will face off against Pete Carroll, Russell Wilson and the number one defense in the league as they lock horns on February 2 in New York. Seattle's victory didn't come easily, however. Before last Sunday, many believed that San Francisco, winners of eight straight going into the game, was the best team in the entire league. The Niners have already shown their ability to beat good teams on the road, as evidenced by their victories over Green Bay and the Carolina Panthers earlier in the playoffs--but alas, neither Green Bay nor Carolina compare to the 12th Man in Seattle. That fact became certain as San Francisco relinquished a 10-point lead and ultimately lost to the Seahawks 23-17.

San Francisco fans everywhere will complain that the game was lost due to the referees. A botched roughing the kicker call eventually led to seven points for the Seahawks and an incorrect ruling on a fumble near the end zone in which NaVorro Bowman stripped and maintained possession of the ball gave the Seahawks another chance at the end zone. In the end, however, those are only excuses and the Seahawks made the plays necessary to win a game of this level of importance. Wilson pranced around the field, improvising to his heart's content en route to 20

second half points after putting up just three in the entire first half. Marshawn Lynch got going with a 40-yard touchdown run, Doug Baldwin helped inspire the special teams with a 69-yard kickoff return, and then there was the defense--the number one-ranked defense in the league. It was the defense led by Richard Sherman, who had the game-saving and game-ending pass deflection that led to an interception in the end zone with just seconds remaining. Or Cliff Avril, who seemingly sacked Kaepernick at will. Kam Chancellor came up with a huge interception and the entire Seahawks' front seven took 49er running backs right out of the game, holding the backfield to a total of 31 rushing yards on the night.

Now, all eyes will be fixed on the last football game of the season as the two best teams in all of football go head to head. Seattle and its top-ranked defense has had the best record in the league all season long and will be headed to the Super Bowl for the first time in 20 seasons. Peyton Manning and his record-setting offense will certainly test that top-ranked defense as the former gets back to the Super Bowl for the first time since 2009 when his Indianapolis Colts lost to the New Orleans Saints. So what will the outcome be?

If Manning wins, he will be put in a class of his own as the greatest quarterback of this generation and maybe of all time. Always having to compete with Tom Brady, Manning not only broke all of Brady's records this season, but also beat him in the AFC championship--and in this scenario, will have gone on to win the Super Bowl. The motivation for Manning must be tremendous. Walking off of the field and possibly out of the game a winner is something that almost no player ever gets to do. No player other than, say, John Elway...

Seattle is just about unbeatable at home. Luckily for the Broncos, there is no home field advantage for either team in New York. That means the 12th Man will be nonexistent for Seattle and the only advantage the team will have to roll with is that top-ranked defense. While Wilson has solidified his place as an elite quarterback, his numbers somewhat fail to tell that story. With 215 yards against San Francisco and only 103 against New Orleans, it means that Seattle needs a lot of Marshawn Lynch to win. Manning on the other hand just threw for 400 yards in one game against the Patriots, eclipsing Wilson's entire playoff total. The Seattle Seahawks are a great team and are truly never completely out of any game, but the Broncos win this one for Peyton and solidify his legacy as one of the best quarterbacks to ever play the game. •

Sports

Torrance, South Headed in Different Directions

By Adam Serrao

It's always hard to tell just how good any team is before league play actually begins in high school basketball. With multiple tournaments on the schedule and in most cases a team that is still learning about itself, it always takes until about midway through the season for a team to gain its true identity. Last Wednesday night at Torrance High, both the Tartars and the South High Spartans gained a little piece of mind about their own teams and where their respective seasons are heading. With a 61-37 win in the Pioneer League opener for Torrance, the Tartars moved even higher atop the standings while the Spartans continued on their plummet downwards. It's amazing how quickly one year can change the fortunes of an entire team, but after spending most of last season near last place in league standings, Torrance is treasuring its opportunity to set the normally successful Spartans back in the standings for once.

It wasn't long ago that the South High Spartans made it to the CIF Southern Section championship game against Calabasas. Much like that game that took place almost two years ago, however, South High simply ran up against a better team when it lost to the Tartars by 24 points in what was the second game of league play this season. It was almost over before it even started, as the game marked the Tartars' first home appearance all season long. It was obvious that the fans of the beloved basketball team had been waiting on pins and needles to watch their high school kids play, as the environment inside of the gym was raucous, to say the least. "Our guys came out with a lot of energy," explained Tartars head coach Paul Nitake. "It was our first home game, our first league game. It was a fresh start. The crowd was amazing--it was a great atmosphere. We hit a couple of shots and kept going and played off the energy of the crowd." The noise and liveliness sparked the Tartars to what was an almost perfect quarter that led to an easy win over their cross-town and Pioneer League foe.

It wasn't very long after the opening tip of the game that the Tartars broke this one wide open. With a 14-1 run early on in the first quarter to give the team a 16-3 lead, the Tartars led handily seemingly before things even got started. It was Kyle Polk who capped off that run with a three-point shot and led his team in the first half with 10 points to spark that outburst. When halftime rolled around, it was 40-19 in favor of the Tartars as Torrance had already more than doubled up the point output of South High. Whenever it looked as if the Spartans were about to gain momentum, the Tartars stuck together and maintained to

push South even further behind them on the scoreboard. With a 50-25 lead in the third quarter, the Tartars kept the game closely in hand and preserved at least a 20-point lead for the entirety of the game. Torrance's 24-point margin of victory was its largest since the middle of December.

The Tartars (11-6, 1-0) now sit in first place in the Pioneer League standings and get set to take on El Segundo and Centennial this week. At this time last year, Torrance was battling to stay out of last place while the Spartans (5-13, 0-2) were fighting to get into the top two seeds of the league. Now the Spartans find themselves in last place, but look to get things turned around as they take on Lawndale and North highs.

West High

This time of the year marks do-or-die time for the West High Warriors. The high school basketball season up until this point has been filled with random teams from random conferences, as well as tournaments from all around the area to warm the kids up for what is to come. Now as league play has begun, this is the time that the Warriors had been waiting for all along. Unfortunately for West, the first team that it would have to take on was the number three team in CIF's Southern Section Division II-AA--the Mira Costa Mustangs. That same team in the Southern Section isn't even in first place in the Bay League standings, but certainly played like it was last Tuesday at Mira Costa. Behind a 30-point game from Just Strings and another 10 points from Chase Crandall, the Mustangs were able to come away with a 68-54 victory in the Bay League opener. Giovanni Jackson did his part to make sure the Warriors stayed in the game, posting 16 points, six assists and three steals for West and Christian Jackson was able to put up 11 points on the night. The only other two teams in the Bay League better than Mira Costa (15-3, 1-1) are Palos Verdes and Redondo respectively. The Warriors (6-11, 0-1) will take both of those teams on in the next three weeks of play.

North High

The North High Saxons have enjoyed a great start to the season, but have been on somewhat of a downward slide recently. With three losses in their last four games, the Saxons have found themselves slowly and steadily slipping out of first place to where they now stand after a loss to Centennial in their Pioneer League opener--in fourth place. In a game that got out of hand late, the Saxons fell by a final score of 57-42 to their division rivals and now must look ahead to games against Lawndale (second place) and El Segundo (fifth place) to get their season back on track and make a run at first place once again. •



Enjoy **55% off***
Tender Hugs & Kisses
with Chocolates

Site Price: ~~\$44.98~~
You Pay: **\$19.99**
+s/h

SAVE 55%*

ProFlowers®

chocolates included

Plus, save 20% off* other gifts!
Visit www.ProFlowers.com/Colorful or call 1-800-960-0984

*Take 55% off "Tender Hugs and Kisses with Chocolates" and 20% off minimum product purchase of \$29.00. Discounts: (i) apply to the regular price of the products, (ii) will appear upon checkout and cannot be combined with other offers or discounts, unless specified, and (iii) do not apply to gift cards or certificates, international delivery, shipping & handling, taxes, or third-party hosted products (e.g. wine). Discounts not valid on bulk or corporate purchases of 10 units or more. Images in this advertisement may include upgraded, premium containers which are available for an additional charge. Prices valid while supplies last. Offer expires 2/13/2014.



BURKLEY & BRANDLIN LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

LIVING TRUSTS/WILLS, PROBATE, EMPLOYMENT LAW, PERSONAL INJURY
TRUST AND ESTATES LITIGATION, BUSINESS LITIGATION, CIVIL LITIGATION

310-540-6000

*AV Rated (Highest) Martindale - Hubbell / **Certified Specialist Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law, State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization



Dougllass
MORTUARY

"Our Family Serving Yours Since 1954"

BURIAL - CREMATION - WORLDWIDE TRANSFER
PET MEMORIAL PRODUCTS

500 EAST IMPERIAL AVENUE
EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA 90245
Telephone (310) 640-9325 • Fax (310) 640-0778 • FD658

TerriAnn in Torrance

Dreaming in Torrance

By TerriAnn Ferren

Everyone sleeps. Last week, I decided to find out how well people in Torrance sleep. Not being a medical doctor or expert on the subject, I was most interested in how long



Evelyn Aguirre. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

different people sleep compared to how much they think they need and if they dream. This seemed like an interesting and fascinating subject, but I wasn't prepared for what I learned.

Evelyn Aguirre was quite open to my questions and told me, "I am a very light sleeper. I wake up [when I hear] any noise or any light and I don't know if I dream 'cuz I forget--but sometimes I do. Eight hours is not a lot. I think everyone needs at least eight or nine hours of sleep every night." Evelyn then revealed that her brother gave her a sleeping mask for Christmas because she has a lot of trouble sleeping. She wants it dark. I asked her if the sleeping mask is working out and she told me, "Yes, I love it. You just have to get used to it 'cuz it feels heavy on your eyes. But it works really good." I thought sleeping masks were only used by movie stars. But I did get a free one on a 13-hour flight once. I didn't use it.

"I sleep eight to nine hours every single night and I may get up one time, but typically I sleep all the way through," said Vickie. Wow! I looked at Vickie and asked her if she dreams or if she remembers her dreams and what she told me was surprising. She said, "I will tell you about a most recent dream. I am kind of a restless sleeper, so in the mornings I am like a taquito. I am all stuck 'cuz I have rolled in my sheets." She went on to tell me that about a month ago she was sleeping, but hanging off of her bed during the night and began dreaming she was going backwards of a cliff. She really was falling off of her bed! Then Vickie confessed, "I cut my elbow so badly that I have an indentation. I cut it on the corner of a cabinet and then boom--I fell out of bed." My eyebrows went up while I was listening to her story, amazed she slept through all this until the morning and then



Vickie Vega.

realized what had happened.

After that story, I asked Kathleen McLaughlin if she slept eight hours every night and she totally surprised me by saying, "I don't sleep at night. Almost never sleep at night. I sleep all day. I



don't know how many hours. Anytime I can get to sleep, I do. At night I read. Sometimes I wash [clothes], watch TV or shop on television. I do dream. I understand we dream 24 hours a day, even while we are awake." Really? Okay, that is something I have never heard of, but Kathleen assured me we do and she assured me it happens. She told me when we sleep, we see what we have thought about during the day. At this point, I realized Kathleen is a deep thinker. It could be because of all the nights she spends awake while all the rest of us are sleeping.

Gary Johnson chimed in by saying, "[I am] a terrible sleeper--horrible sleeper. I will generally go to sleep at 10 p.m. and usually sleep for three hours and I'll get up. I'll go on the couch and am awake two or three hours. Every night. Terrible sleeper. Active mind. I'll think of ideas. I never watch TV. Or random thoughts like, 'How old was Bing Crosby when he died?' and I'll go on Google and I'll find out information or trivia I want to know the answer to. Or work... I'll think of ideas for



Kathleen McLaughlin.

work." At this point, I should point out that Gary is an artist and maybe that is why he has such an active mind. At any rate, I was beginning to suspect many around our town are up all night. Gary told me he does sleep the best from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m., which is just about the time to get up.

"I am not a good sleeper either and it has been many years since I have had a good, sound sleep," said Nadia Krispel. "I don't feel that I am tired the next day, but I can't nap. I have never been a good sleeper. I don't remember most of my dreams."

Then Lisa Johnson told me, "I need eight hours sleep a night. Absolutely don't function well without it because I get up so early. I probably get seven during the week. Usually

I wake up if it is light at all 'cuz I can't sleep during the day--but if I get six hours a night or less, during the day I can barely function. I can't concentrate, I bump into things. My sisters are the same way. I have always needed a lot of sleep." Lisa also told me that she doesn't remember her dreams unless they are upsetting and she never remembers having a good dream. Hmm...

Right then, I realized how differently people sleep. Little did I know that there are so many

a.m." Steve told me how he considers himself a bi-coastal caregiver, with the title of Medical Missionary, Californian. He also told me he has dreams of struggle and frustration usually dealing with taking care of people. Because Steve used to fly aircraft, his dreams have to do with taking care of the people onboard a plane. His concern is for the safety of others. The completion of a flight without incident remains the theme of Steve's dreams to this day. "I dream about protecting the people in

"I was most interested in how long different people sleep compared to how much they think they need and if they dream. This seemed like an interesting and fascinating subject."

people walking around obviously sleep-deprived! Myself? Eight to 10 hours is my ideal, but I do fine with a bit less during the week. Some say you can catch up on your sleep while others tell me once you lose a day's sleep, it is gone forever. One person told me that every hour you sleep before midnight counts for two as compared with every hour after midnight. Interesting. My family sleeps well and not one of us is an insomniac. Hopefully, there are more of us sleeping soundly in Torrance than those

the plane," he explained. "That was the biggest thing that burdened me. Not so much flying by myself--but when you fill the airplane with people and crew members, you certainly realize you are not only carrying these people but their wives and kids and everything else. The burden of taking care of people is within the business of flying an airplane or taking care of people close to you. So it is interwoven."

After listening to just these few people tell me about their length of sleep, or lack of it, I



Gary Johnson.

walking around the house, having a snack or watching TV in the middle of the night.

The discussion on sleep habits brought up all sorts of theories. Some say that children sleep soundly because they have no worries or anxieties. But does that mean if you sleep well, you are carefree? I am not so sure.

Then I spoke with Steve, who used to be a military pilot and he confided in me, "I do remember my dreams. My typical sleep patterns are 9 p.m. at night until 2 a.m. and I'll wake up and instinctively turn on the Weather Channel and see what the weather is. I take care of a relative back east who just had a stroke. There was just an arctic vortex that hit back east and it was minus 20 degrees outside and the caregiver was supposed to help out, so I had to work the problem between 2 a.m. and 3

realized that not everyone sleeps one-third of



Lisa Johnson.

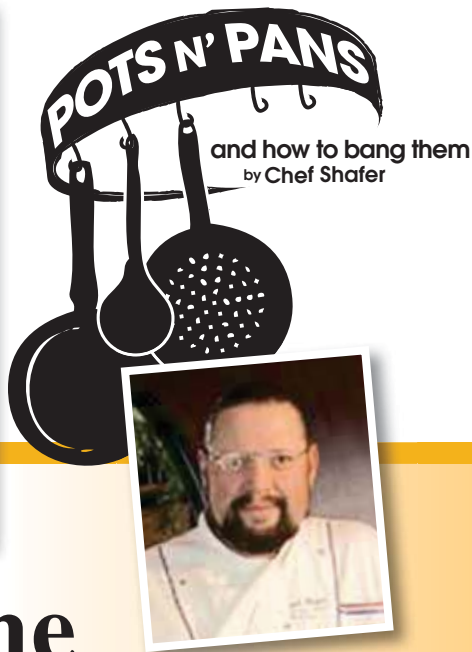
their lives as I was told. Some people get a whole lot less. Probably most of us should get more sleep so we don't rack up a huge sleep debt, but sometimes that is difficult. Remedies to encourage sleep range from warm milk to bedtime stories. Frankly, I prefer the latter. When I was little, my daddy would read to me and my sister Linda before we went to bed and I loved it. To this day, I love listening to a story or poetry read out loud. One friend had a CD that played ocean sounds or forest sounds and that worked for her. Every night I put my head down on my pillow after a long day and fall asleep, but I realize now that that is not the norm. So grab your teddy bear and snuggle in and make sure you are getting your eight to 10 hours. R-e-l-a-x. Night, night! •



Nadia Krispel.

This week has been so hot that I wanted something light to eat but still big flavored. So I came up with a shrimp dish that is very easy to make and still quick, so the kitchen doesn't get to hot.

The Chef



South of the Border Shrimp



- 1 pound peeled and deveined raw shrimp
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 1 bunch green onions cut in 2 inch pieces
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- ½ cup chopped olives
- 4 basil leaves chopped
- ¼ cup white wine
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large hot sauté pan sauté the shrimp in the olive oil.
 Add the onions and cooked for 30 sec.
 Add the tomatoes basil and wine.
 Simmer for about a minute then add the butter, salt and pepper and mix together till the shrimp are done and pink.
 Serve over rice or pasta.

GRIMALDI'S
 COAL BRICK-OVEN PIZZERIA
The pizza that made the Brooklyn Bridge famous debuts in California!
GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
Wednesday, January 29th
2121 ROSECRANS AVENUE | EL SEGUNDO
5:30 P.M. – RIBBON CUTTING | 6:00 P.M. – DINNER
Special 3-Course Menu
 Special Appearance By **The L.A. Galaxy Star Squad** | **100% of Proceeds benefit AYSO El Segundo (Region 92)**
 \$20 Adults, \$10 Children Under 12
 RSVP by **JANUARY 27TH**
 310-376-6600 or twills@willscom.com
www.GRIMALDISPIZZERIA.COM

DOWNTOWN TORRANCE MARKET PLACE
Every Thursday
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Rain or Shine
 Location: El Prado and Sartori
 For more information call
 Chef Shafer 310-787-7501 • Julie Randall 310-328-6107
www.buffalofiredepartment.com

EVERY THURSDAY
 at Buffalo Fire Department 4-7pm

\$2 SPAM & DARK ALE MUSTARD SLIDER

\$4 TWO PASTRAMI SWISS TACOS

\$6 HOT LINK CORN DOG & FRIES

...we ate in Downtown Torrance
 Get **\$2, \$4 and \$6** specials plus Happy Hour bar pricing during the Market Place at the following restaurants:

1281 Cabrillo Ave Torrance, California 90501 | 1481 Marcellina Ave Torrance, California 90501 | 1231 Cabrillo Ave, #103 Torrance, California 90501 | 1321 Sartori Ave Torrance, California 90501 | 1434 Marcellina Ave Torrance, California 90501 | 1412 Marcellina Ave Torrance, California 90501

RESTAURANT PROMOTION

6 cities for the price of 1

El Segundo Herald
 Torrance Tribune
 Manhattan Beach Sun
 Hawthorne Press Tribune
 Inglewood News
 Lawndale Tribune

Advertise!
 Buy space in any one newspaper and your advertisement will be placed in all six publications. Email us for more information.
 El Segundo area: enrichlife@aol.com
 Torrance area: advertising@heraldpublications.com
 All other areas: marketing@heraldpublications.com

Seniors

How to Plan a Memorable Multigenerational Vacation

(BPT) - Whether over the river or through the woods, families across the U.S. are planning to travel during the holidays. In a world of well-traveled toddlers, worldly teens and active seniors, multigenerational travel is growing and for good reason: everyone enjoys a vacation together while creating unforgettable memories.

"Multigenerational family travel is character building," says Julie Henning, writer and contributor for destination and activity website LiveLifeLocal.com. "In exploring new places with the people who already know your strengths and flaws - and love you anyway - you can come together in a way that otherwise wouldn't happen at a holiday or reunion."

Planning a trip for the whole family doesn't have to be intimidating. With a few simple tips, it's easy to coordinate a vacation everyone will enjoy:

1. Keep a "Group" Mindset

Whether you're orchestrating an elaborate vacation where the whole group flies across the country, or you're road-tripping, picking up the grandparents along the way, keep the lines of communication open.

"Planning a multigenerational trip is a little bit like planning a wedding," says Henning. "If you can remember the trip is not just about you, but a time of celebration for the entire family, chances are you'll have much fonder memories."

2. Plan Together

"If you have more than one 'planner' in the group, involve them all in creating the agenda as much as possible," advises Henning. This will help ensure everyone provides input and the responsibilities are spread between multiple people.

Online travel sites make it easy to plan multigenerational trips, even if families live

in different locations. LiveLifeLocal.com allows users to discover unique destinations, read reviews and map out their travel route at no cost. You can research and save preferred activities to a "collection" on your online vacation portfolio, which can then be shared with your family via email, Facebook or Twitter, making planning a snap.

3. Communicate Budgets

It's important to be open about your vacation budget and expectations to avoid any awkward moments and unintended expenses

once you've arrived at your destination. Be sure to talk about who is paying for what, or if it will be split equally. With so many people involved, the cost of multigenerational vacations can add up quickly, and no one wants to be surprised by going over-budget.

4. Pack and Prepare

Preparing to leave is one of the most difficult parts of multigenerational travel. Each age group will need different things - your toddler needs diapers and her favorite blanket, your teen needs his favorite mobile device

and charger, and the grandparents need to make sure they pack any necessary medications. Make lists and start packing early to eliminate the last-minute rush.

If you're driving, make sure the car gets a tune-up before you leave. If you're meeting up with the grandparents to use their RV, remind them to have any necessary maintenance done before you arrive. Properly winterizing and preparing RVs, boats and other vehicles is important for a headache-free multigenerational trip ... and just good sense overall. Check with your insurance company to see if towing is covered under your plan in case the need ever arises.

5. Cherish Meal Time

"In many families, mealtime is when everyone comes together to share their days and reconnect," says Henning. "On a trip, this can be at a restaurant, picnic at the beach, or from the comforts of a vacation home. Make an effort to enjoy regional food, shop at the local farmers market, or cook the meal your family enjoys most."

6. Expect the Unexpected

Remember that nothing is perfect, including your vacation. Be patient and understand flexibility will go a long way toward ensuring a smooth, stress-free vacation.

"Leave time for something to go wrong," advises Henning. "Camera batteries run out, room keys disappear, and bathroom breaks happen. Keep in mind that everyone needs some down time, even from the people they love most."

Make this holiday one to remember by planning a multigenerational trip now. These tips will help you create a vacation itinerary everyone will love, helping to forge new bonds and traditions while creating memories to last a lifetime. •



Looking for the Torrance Tribune?

You can find us at all the following locations as well as our Web site: www.heraldpublications.com

Want a subscription? For \$95 a year, we will mail a newspaper to your home. Just mail us a check. We will use the address on the check for your subscription address, unless instructions state otherwise. Mail the check to Herald Publications, 312 E. Imperial Ave., El Segundo, 90245. Please add "Torrance Subscription" in the memo line.



- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| American Tire 22940 Hawthorne Blvd. | 1-Naba Japanese Restaurant 20920 Hawthorne Blvd. | Spires Restaurant 1750 Sepulveda Blvd |
| Anza Pacific Barber Salon 4330 Pacific Coast Highway | Ken's Market 901 Inglewood Ave., Redondo Bch | Starbuck's Coffee 5005 P.C.H., Torrance |
| Arco 23510 Crenshaw Blvd. | L. A. Fitness 3550 W. Carson St #404 | Staybridge Suites Hotel 19901 Prairie Ave. |
| Arico Hallmark 3856 Sepulveda Blvd. | La Cocina 4438 182 nd St., Redondo Bch. | T.R.G. Real Estate Group 3480 Torrance Blvd. |
| Artesian Car Wash 17500 Prairie Ave. | Lingley Chevron Extra Mile 23420 Crenshaw Blvd. | Manee Thai Massage 24020 Vista Montana #A |
| Barnes & Noble 21500 Hawthorne Blvd. | Little Company Of Mary Hospital 4101 Torrance Blvd. | The Depot 1250 Cabrillo Ave. |
| Benihana 21327 Hawthorne Blvd. | Little Company Of Mary Medical Cntr 4201 Torrance Blvd. | The Little Gym 21203 Hawthorne Blvd. |
| Billy's Deli & Cafe 5160 W. 190 th St. | Courtyard Torrance 1925 190 th St. | Tony Roma's 24301 Crenshaw Blvd. |
| Bottle Shop 2087 Torrance Blvd. | Massey's House of Flowers 25929 S. Western Blvd. | Toraya Ramen Restaurant 24231 Crenshaw Blvd., #D |
| Buffalo Fire Department 1261 Cabrillo Ave. | Miyako Hybrid Hotel 21381 S. Western Ave. | Torrance Bakery 1341 El Prado Ave. |
| Capricciosa Italian 24301 Crenshaw Blvd | Mercedes Benz of South Bay 3311 P.C.H., Torrance | Torrance City Hall 3031 Torrance Blvd. |
| Chamber Of Commerce 3400 Torrance Blvd. | Golden Camel 21006 Hawthorne Blvd. | Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3320 Civic Center |
| Chase Bank 2549 P.C.H., Torrance | Pacific Porsche 2900 P.C.H., Torrance | Torrance Library 3301 Torrance Blvd. |
| Chateau Liquor 4545 W. Sepulveda Blvd. | Palos Verdes Bowl 24600 Crenshaw Blvd. | Torrance Library 4805 Emerald St. |
| Chinese Shanghai Restaurant 2880 P.C.H., Torrance | Pediatric Therapy Network 1815 W. 213th St., Suite 100 | Torrance Police Dept. 3300 Civic Center |
| Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf 21300B Hawthorne Blvd. | Infiniti South Bay 3233 P.C.H., Torrance | Torrance Police Dept. 3624 Artesia Blvd. |
| Cookin' Stuff 2722 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance | Power Volvo 3010 P.C.H., Torrance | Torrance Produce Market & Deli 1303 El Prado Ave. |
| Cop-A-Tan 24231 Crenshaw Blvd. | Pregnancy Help Center 1311 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite A | Torrance Recreation Center 3341 Torrance Blvd. |
| Cousin Vinny's Cafe 5150 W. 190 th St. | Prudential Real Estate 23530 Hawthorne Blvd. | Tortilla Cantina 1225 El Prado Ave. |
| Creative Cuts Int'l. 21217 Hawthorne Blvd. | Ralphs 1413 Hawthorne Blvd. | Toyota North America 19001 S. Western Ave. |
| Crest Restuarant and Bar 1625 Cabrillo Ave. | Ralphs , 5035 P.C.H., Torrance | Tucker's Market 3690 Newton St. |
| Dee Hardison Gym 2400 Jefferson St. | Rascal's Teriyaki Grill 5111 Torrance Blvd. | Vince's Spaghetti 23609 Hawthorne Blvd. |
| Del Amo Car Wash 20505 Hawthorne Blvd. | RE/MAX Exec South Bay 23740 Hawthorne Blvd. | Wahoo's Fish Taco 3556 Torrance Blvd. |
| Del Amo Professional Pharmacy 21320 Hawthorne Blvd. | Residence Inn 3701 Torrance Blvd. | Walgreens 2690 P.C.H., Torrance |
| Dino's Burgers 1975 Torrance Blvd. | Seashore Chinese 5137 Calle Mayor | Walgreens 4142 P.C.H., Torrance |
| Eddie's Barber Shop 2455 W. Sepulveda Blvd. | Seafood Town Chinese Resturant 22922 Hawthorne Blvd. | Walgreens 2976 W. Sepulveda Blvd. |
| El Camino College 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. | Shakey's Pizza 5105 Torrance Blvd., Torrance | Walgreens 2321 Hawthorne Blvd, Redondo Beach |
| El Pollo Inka 23705 Hawthorne Blvd. | Shoe Dog 25359 Crenshaw Blvd. | Walgreens 22930 S. Western Ave. |
| Frank's Liquor 1601 Cabrillo Ave. | Shorewood Realty 1009 Torrance Blvd. | Walmart Neighborhood Market 19340 Hawthorne Blvd. |
| Froots 21219 Hawthorne Blvd. | Sign-A-Rama 1820 W. Carson St., Suite 204 | Walser's Art Supplies & Recycling 23145 Kashiwa Court |
| Griffith Adult Center 2291 Washington Ave. | Snax Restaurant 4535 Sepulveda Blvd. | West End Raquet & Health 4343 Spencer St. |
| Hamilton Adult Center 2606 W. 182nd St. | South Bay BMW 18800 Hawthorne Blvd. | Western Museum of Flight 3315 Airport Drive |
| Hof's Hut 23635 Crenshaw Blvd. | South End Racquet & Health Club 2800 Skypark Dr. | 'Y' Not Burgers 22940 Hawthorne Blvd |
| Home Team Realty 23900 Hawthorne Blvd. | Southeast Torrance Library 23115 Arlington Ave. | Yamabuki Restaurant 23863 Hawthorne Blvd. |
| Jack's Pizza 5007 P.C.H., Torrance | Southwood Dry Cleaners 22232 Palos Verdes Blvd. | YMCA Torrance-South Bay 2900 E. Sepulveda Blvd. |

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The sun still shone brightly on that bucolic little knoll and the shade tree that kept Rip propped upright during his six-year nap. With a yawn and with his stomach growling, he stretched and moved around to be sure his

“So we’re not rich, we’re not free, and we’re not educated. What does that mean to life in America?” asked Rip.

“Sadly,” said Jack, “there are more people receiving government benefits than there are people working. The Census Bureau says there

“Bloomberg News reports the Legatum Institute now ranks the U.S. 22nd in world prosperity. We have higher unemployment, lower savings, and lower tech exports than 21 other countries.”

muscles and joints still worked, since six years is a long time. Blinking the sleep from his eyes, he headed down to the village to get a bite to eat and get an update on this wonderful land of exceptionalism called America.

There he encountered his old friend Jack and inquired, “How goes our ship of state?”

“Not well,” replied Jack. “The Wall Street Journal released its annual poll of countries enjoying the greatest economic freedom, and we have fallen to 12th in the world! Incredibly, we have more taxes and regulations than even Estonia, Chile and Mauritius!”

“Well, we need to protect the lambs from the wolves,” said Rip, “but haven’t those protections raised our standard of living?”

“No, Rip, we are no longer the wealthiest nation in the world,” reported Jack. “Bloomberg News reports the Legatum Institute now ranks the U.S. 22nd in world prosperity. We have higher unemployment, lower savings, and lower tech exports than 21 other countries.”

“Well,” said Rip, “given all our shortcomings surely we’re gaining ground, aren’t we?” “Fraid not, Rip,” said Jack. “Our educational system is a bust too. The U.S. reported that among 23 nations, we now rank only 21st in mathematics and are tied for 15th in literacy. By both measurements, we are below international standards.”

are 151 million receiving benefits, but only 101.7 million people working full time. The Wall Street Journal concurred, reporting in October that there are now 90.6 million non-institutionalized people over the age of 16 who do not work at all.” Frowning, Jack asked, “Besides texting, what do they do with their time? The New York Times two weeks ago reported that at the end of 2006, 63.4 percent of adults had jobs, but while you slept, Rip, the number had fallen to 58.6 percent. Of the jobs created during the Obama Administration, 77 percent were merely part-time--so the average family income has fallen.

“Now poorer, struggling families depend on government largesse. On January 14, for instance, the White House admitted that 79 percent of those who have signed up for Obamacare require government subsidies to afford insurance premiums that in many cases have doubled since the healthcare law became effective. The White House didn’t mention the explosion of annual deductibles, so pity the other 21 percent who do not receive “free money.”

A tearful Rip concluded, “We’re not rich, we’re not free, we’re not educated and we’re poorer than at any time in the last 50 years. Since political leadership brought us to this place, I’ll take a 50-year nap and see if new leadership can restore this once-exceptional country.”

Another Man's Opinion

Fair Solution to an Affordable Care Act Problem

By Cristian Vasquez

Part of being an efficient elected official is having the ability to reach across the political

as many people as possible who are not covered. So it makes absolutely no sense to strip people who currently have health insurance coverage

“To automatically cancel or terminate the existing health coverage of people is simply wrong and goes against the intended goals of the Affordable Care Act.”

aisle in order to better serve voters, regardless of party affiliation. Today I am doing something similar, but as a writer. As someone who has been in favor of President Obama’s Affordable Care Act and has wanted to see it succeed, I have been disappointed at many of the problems that have been encountered with the new health care law. One of those problems, which is completely unacceptable, is that many Americans who had health coverage prior to the Affordable Care Act lost that coverage when the law took effect.

Last week Assemblyman and senior member of the Assembly Committee on Health Dan Logue--a Republican from Northern California--introduced Assembly Bill 1507 in an effort to solve the problem. AB 1507 will allow Californians who had their health plans canceled as a result of the Affordable Care Act to reclaim those plans at least through December of this year. Back in November, the Covered California Board unanimously voted that any health plans that covered Californians that did not measure up to federal health care guidelines had to be relinquished.

I am not sure who is on this board nor why they decided that this was a good idea, but that body struck out with this decision. The purpose of the Affordable Care Act is to create the market options necessary to provide health coverage to

because they don’t meet the guidelines set by the federal government. That logic simply does not register with my simple mind. To be honest, it is embarrassing that a law meant to provide health coverage ends up stripping coverage away from people who were responsible and fortunate enough to afford their own health insurance.

Furthermore, we all heard the promise that people who were already covered and liked their doctors would be allowed to keep what they had in place. I understand that sometimes the things that we plan for don’t turn out as we expected. So if the plan was to allow people with health coverage to maintain that insurance and it turns out that such a move would not be possible, at the very least these people should be given a reasonable grace period to find an appropriate solution. To automatically cancel or terminate the existing health coverage of people is simply wrong and goes against the intended goals of the Affordable Care Act.

Assemblyman Logue is proposing a logical solution to a problem that was created by lawmakers and for which people should not have to suffer. I hope that the State Assembly can get behind Assemblyman Logue’s bill and pass it so that the State Senate can do the same. If these Democratic lawmakers really believe in health coverage for all, then this is the right thing to do. •

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

KEEP IT LOCAL NEW LOWER RATES!

26 weeks (6 months) is only \$400
52 weeks (1 year) is only \$750

If you have any questions call us at 310-322-1830.

HOW TO PAY: CHECKS, CASH OR CREDIT CARDS. Include Visa or M/C number along with billing address, security code, expiration date, email address and phone number. **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE AD IS PUBLISHED!**

The deadline for Business and Professional (B&P) Ad copy and payment is at Noon on Tuesday. We reserve the right to reject, edit, and determine proper classification of B&P ads. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser’s claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims. **MUST HAVE CONTRACT LICENSE NUMBER IN AD.**



HERALD
PUBLICATIONS

**PLEASE NOTE:
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**
E-mail ad copy to:
class@heraldpublications.com
COMMUNITIES COUNT

bankruptcy
BANKRUPTCY
Law Offices of
CHRISTIE CRONENWETH
424.247.1155
Free Consultations for Bankruptcy & Debt Relief
This is a debt relief agency helping people to file for bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy Code.
3655 Torrance Blvd., 3rd Floor Torrance, CA 90503
www.cronenweth.com • cronenwethlaw@yahoo.com

design & construction
**TOTAL CONCEPT
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION**
CCL#: 522719

**Complete Renovations
Outdoor Living Areas**
Stone Patios, Fireplaces,
BBQ's, Waterfalls & Spas
www.TCLsouthbay.com
310-371-3368

electric
Wise Electric Contracting Service
Commercial/Industrial/Residential
License No: 785853
**Serving El Segundo
since 1945**

Keith R. Wise Owner/Operator
Phone: 310-529-5271
Fax: 310-615-0063

gardening
GARDENING
McRobert's Gardening
Lawn & Yard Service,
Clean-Ups, Repairs, Etc.
CALL RON
310-463-1042
Lic #12156

handyman
**BILL'S HOME AND APARTMENT
MAINTENANCE**

General Contractor
Specializing in apartment turn around and home repairs.
PAINTING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, DOORS, WINDOWS,
SCREENS, GATES, FENCES, DRYROT-TERMITE DAMAGE REPAIRS
BILL HENRICHON
p: 310-542-3470 c: 310-890-7531
CA Lic# 786081 • Licensed • Bonded • Insured

handyman
HANDY MAN
• Tile Work • Granite
• Stone Work • Plumbing
• Electric • And Much
More • Etc.
CALL RUDY
323-286-9706

painting
TKO PAINTING CO. INC.
Knocking Out The Competition

Satisfaction Guaranteed
Great Competitive Prices
**FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
Call Troy at
310-663-1672**

painting
PAINTERS PLUS

INTERIOR • EXTERIOR
PLUS
IMPROVEMENTS • REPAIRS
FREE ESTIMATES
LOWEST PRICES • GUARANTEED QUALITY
5 YEAR FREE MAINTENANCE
SERVING THE BEACH CITIES
FOR OVER 20 YEARS
CALL DON **310-798-0450**
LIC # 726089

plastering
CHARLES SCIRA PLASTERING
Interior Plaster & Dry Wall Repair
Exterior Repair
No Job Too Small
neighbor2neighbor.net
310-245-7398
38 years Lic# 389477

plumbing
24 Hour Service
MATTEUCCI PLUMBING Free Estimates
Since 1990 • Lic # 770059 • C-42 C-36 C-34 C20 C-10 A
PLUMBING, HEATING, COOLING & ELECTRICAL
Full Service Plumbing • Heating • Cooling & Electrical
Sewer Video Inspection • Rooter Service • Copper Repipes
310-543-2001

OVER 40 THOUSAND PAPERS DELIVERED WITHIN MILES OF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

Police Reports

from page 3

Burglary-Residential - 1/10/2014 4:17 PM
1900 BLOCK 237TH ST. Suspect(s) removes screen, enters window, ransacks and takes property/ cash, purse, jewelry, tablet, laptop, credit card.

Burglary-Residential - 1/10/2014 8:00 AM. 2700 BLOCK 178TH ST. Suspect pries open rear sliding glass door, begins searching drawers, but flees without taking any property when confronted by victim who had been asleep.

Burglary-Residential - 1/10/2014 4:50 PM. 2900 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO. Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means and takes property/ laptop, charger.

Theft - 1/9/2014 3:18 PM. 1200 BLOCK SARTORI AVE. Suspect observes while victim uses ATM then withdraws funds from victim's account when she steps away.

Burglary-Commercial - 1/10/2014 7:00 AM. 2200 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) removes window in door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ laptop, hard drive.

Burglary-Residential - 1/9/2014 7:05 PM. 3700 BLOCK 176TH ST. Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked door, ransacks/ unknown if property loss at time of report.

Theft - 1/10/2014 11:20 AM. 5400 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) tampers with gas pump and takes gasoline without paying for same.

Theft - 1/8/2014 6:00:00 PM. 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes unattended property from basketball court/ cell phone, headphones.

Theft - 1/8/2014 2:45 PM. 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes property from victim's unattended gym bag/ wallet, cell phone.

Battery-Simple - 1/8/2014 1:04 PM. 1900 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect punches victim in the face

Burglary-Auto - 1/9/2014 3:00 PM. 22600 BLOCK OCEAN AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/registration, insurance, remote, DVD, sunglasses

Robbery-Strong Arm - 1/7/2014 11:29 PM. 24600 BLOCK PARK ST. Suspect

punches victim in the face and forcibly takes his property from his possession/guitar.

Burglary-Residential - 1/7/2014 10:22 PM. 19200 BLOCK STURGESS DR. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, locks up victim's dog, ransacks/ unknown property loss at time of report.

Robbery-Weapon - 1/7/2014 7:00 PM. 2900 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect forcibly pulls on victim's property, causing victim to fall to the ground, then points a handgun at her and takes her property from her possession/ purse.

Burglary-Residential - 1/7/2014 10:42 AM. 1900 BLOCK 236TH ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry/ unknown if property loss at time of report.

Vandalism - 1/6/2014 9:54 PM. 1200 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE. Suspect(s) uses spray paint to tag parking garage walls.

Vandalism - 1/6/2014 6:15 PM. 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect pulls next to victim's vehicle and punches

his side mirror, breaking same.

Burglary-Auto - 1/6/2014 4:23 PM. 3000 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle and takes property/ documents, tablet, GPS, keys

Vandalism - 1/6/2014 4:09:00 PM. 24400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint.

Burglary-Residential - 1/6/2014 2:30:00 PM. 1900 BLOCK 230TH ST Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ safe, cash, handguns, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, keys, documents, laptop, jewelry,

Burglary-Residential - 1/6/2014 6:00:00 PM. 4500 BLOCK CADISON ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ laptops, jewelry, purses, headphones, tablet.

Vandalism - 1/6/2014 7:40 AM. 3400 BLOCK FUJITA ST. Suspect(s) etches tags into mirrors, walls, dispensers of two locations' restrooms. •

DBA@HERALDPUBLICATIONS.COM

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGALNOTICES@HERALDPUBLICATIONS.COM

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013262312
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&B STORMWATER CONSULTING. 13031 VILLOSA PL. #128, LOS ANGELES, CA 90094. Registered Owner(s): Keith Linker, 13031 Villosa Pl. #128, Los Angeles, CA 90094. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: December 01, 2013. Signed: Keith Linker, President/Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 24, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 24, 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).
Inglewood News: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **HI-1027.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013264785
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCIAL FILTERS AND SERVICE, INC. 3457 EL SEGUNDO BLVD. UNIT A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): David McKinney, 325 Monterey Blvd A, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: David McKinney, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 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: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **HH-1028.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013259693
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTHONY MOLINO DBA MOLINO & BERARDINO LAW FIRM. 4751 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. Registered Owner(s): Anthony Molino, 4751 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207, Los Angeles, CA 90010. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Anthony A. Molino, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 19, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **HT-1029.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013263750
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PINK WORKS. 214 MAIN STREET, #408, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Emblemworks LLC, 214 Main Street, #408, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Emblemworks LLC, Chief Executive Officer, Linda Kim. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 27, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 27, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 27, 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).
El Segundo Herald: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **H-1030.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013265802
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 109 CATAMARAN STREET. 1827 WASHINGTON WAY, VENICE, CA 90291. Registered Owner(s): Atlantis Trust Dated 11-8-2007, 1842 Washington Way, Venice, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Atlantis Trust Dated 11-8-2007, Trustee, Mike Sarlo. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 31, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 31, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 31, 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).
El Segundo Herald: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **H-1031.**

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. YS025583
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Meghan Michelle Sepanik for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Meghan Michelle Sepanik filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Meghan Michelle Sepanik to Jaskaram Kaur Khalsa
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 2/14/14, Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept.: B, Room: n/a
The address of the court is Superior Court Southwest District 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles
Date: 12/23/13
Mark S. Arnold
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune Pub. 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23/14
HT-24082



Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013248314
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMOUS NAILS. 2215 REDONDO BEACH BLVD, GARDENA, CA 90249. Registered Owner(s): Khanh Mai Nguyen, 15516 Lemoli Ave, Gardena, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Khanh Nguyen, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 04, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 04, 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).
Torrance Tribune: January 02, 09, 16, 23, 2014. **HT-1026.**



Fictitious Business Name Statement
2014007831
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EUREKA PROTOTYPES. 23136 SAMUEL STREET #115, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 3017 CLUB HOUSE CIRCLE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626. Registered Owner(s): Maksym Semko, 3017 Club House Circle, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Maksym Semko, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 10, 2014.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 10, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 10, 2019. 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).
Torrance Tribune: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **HT-1036.**



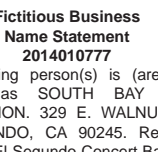
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2014005156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WDG- WEISLER DESIGN GROUP. 6250 CANOGA AVE., #366, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Registered Owner(s): Rhoda Moretsky, 6250 Canoga Ave., #366, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Rhoda Moretsky, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 08, 2014.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 08, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 08, 2019. 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).
Torrance Tribune: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **HT-1035.**



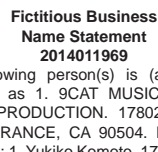
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013260261
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. AMERICA PD 2. AMERICA POST DISASTER CO. 2919 GRAND CANAL, VENICE, CA 90291. PO BOX 1334, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Alonso Armendariz, 2919 Grand Canal, Venice, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: . Signed: Alonso Armendariz, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 20, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 20, 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).
Lawndale Tribune: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **HL-1033.**



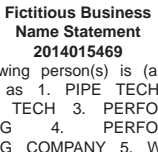
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013262126
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRONTIUM LIMITED. 1999 AVE OF THE STARS #1100, CENTURY CITY, CA 90067. Registered Owner(s): Strontium, LLC, 1999 Ave of the Stars #1100, Century City, CA 90067. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Ofir Almog, Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 24, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 24, 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).
El Segundo Herald: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **H-1034.**



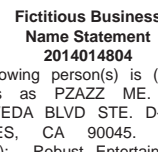
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2014010777
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. 329 E. WALNUT AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): El Segundo Concert Band, 329 E. Walnut Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: El Segundo Concert Band, Michael Rice, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2014.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 2019. 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).
El Segundo Herald: January 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 2014. **H-1037.**



Fictitious Business Name Statement
2014011969
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. 9CAT MUSIC 2. 9CAT MUSIC PRODUCTION. 17802 WILTON PL, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): 1. Yukiko Komoto, 17802 Wilton Pl, Torrance, CA 90504. 2. John Komoto, 17802 Wilton Pl, Torrance, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: . Signed: John Komoto, Co Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 15, 2014.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 15, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 15, 2019. 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).
Torrance Tribune: January 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 2014. **HT-1038.**



Fictitious Business Name Statement
2014015469
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. PIPE TECHNOLOGY 2. PIPE TECH 3. PERFORMANCE COUPLING 4. PERFORMANCE COUPLING COMPANY 5. WESTERN HOSE & GASKET 6. WESTERN HOSE & SUPPLY 7. WESTFLEX INDUSTRIAL. 12600 CHADRON AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Westflex, Inc., 325 West 30th Street, San Diego, CA 91950. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: January 01, 2014. Signed: Westflex Inc, Vice President, Paula Legros. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 17, 2014.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 17, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 17, 2019. 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: January 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 2014. **HH-1041.**



Fictitious Business Name Statement
2014014804
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PZAZZ ME. 8726 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD STE D-277, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Registered Owner(s): Robust Entertainment, Inc, 8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd, Ste D-277, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Robust Entertainment, Inc, Owner/President, Chantal Nicholas. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 17, 2014.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 17, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 17, 2019. 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).
Inglewood News: January 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 2014. **HI-1040.**

All things are what you make them. -Plautus

PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

Pets Without Partners

To meet these and other canine cuties, visit us during our regular adoption event this Saturday. Or grab your pooch and join us for tail-waggin' fun at the Pet Expo (Long Beach Convention Center), Saturday, February 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free! Dogs must be leashed with proof of vaccines.

Foxy is an all-American dog that makes you want to go camping, hiking or just take a long walk on the beach. This little American Eskimo mix is fully grown at one-year-old and is a great size at 15 pounds. Foxy is affectionate, charming and a very loving dog. She is hardy, playful and is excellent with children and everyone she meets. With her willingness to please, she will be easy to train and will do excellently in obedience classes--which we highly recommend with all of our young dogs. Foxy would love to be part of your family and would benefit from a consistent and confident "pack leader." She loves her crate and is 100 percent crate-trained. Foxy is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

Our darling little **Heidi** came to us as a stray. What a find this girl is! We rarely have ever had a sweeter dog than this one. Heidi absolutely loves everyone she meets and has great play manners with all other dogs. She is currently in foster care where we have learned she is housebroken and uses the doggie door with



Foxy

is used to sleeping in his big, comfy dog bed. He walks superbly on leash and just loves to be with you wherever you are no matter what you are doing. We prefer to place him as an only dog, or he can go with another large female dog. He is not cat-safe. Connor is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

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(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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



Heidi

ease. We estimate her to be about 18 months old. She is fully grown at 15 pounds. Heidi is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and fine with all other dogs.

Connor is a beautiful fawn-colored Mastiff and a gem of a dog. He was born on February 27, 2007 and was given up after his family's daughter was diagnosed with leukemia. We love the big boys and we were happy to take this well-behaved guy into rescue. We can't say enough good things about Connor. He loves everyone he meets, he grew up with kids and is happy to have them in his family. He is gentle, loving, sweet, calm, mellow, easygoing and fabulous in every way. Connor was raised as an inside dog, is totally housebroken and



Connor

Happy Tails

Bandit is a sweet little love of a dog with rockin' airplane ears. He sat patiently watching other dogs come and go as they were adopted, waiting for *his* forever family to find him. A family that had previously adopted through Animals Rule wanted Bandit to feel the love of a home and family as he waited for adoption and asked to foster him. Then, what rescuers sometimes call a "foster failure" occurred. Translation: the foster family fell so in love with him that they adopted Bandit themselves! Here's a look at their emails that led to Bandit's "Happy Tail."

"Hi. We have been following Bandit on your website for some time and it is breaking our hearts that he is not with a family. (We adopted Spencer from Animals Rule in March of 2012.) We would love to foster Bandit. Is this a possibility?"

Then two weeks later on December 12,

2013... "He is such a sweet dog. He is learning to use the doggie door. He plays and snuggles with the other two dogs--so fun to watch them. He even goes to the toy box and picks out toys to snuggle with. Loves to be held and we take him with us wherever we can. There doesn't seem to be any treat or food issues between the three of them. He is warming up to my husband... even goes up to him to be picked up and loved. We brought him with us on Thanksgiving. He let my dad and brother hold him. Of course, he loved all the women. Needless to say, Bandit is a perfect name because he has stolen our hearts. We would like to formally adopt him... Thanks, Bianca."

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. •

Purrrfect Companions

Looking for a new best friend? Pretty as picture, take a look at these purr-fect partners...

Carmen is a stunning cat who will grace your home with her beauty. If you are looking for a sweet cat who is gorgeous to look at, won't bother anyone or anything, and gets along with any resident cats, then Carmen is your girl! Carmen will sleep on the bed if you'd like and just generally hang out in whatever room you are in. If she could have a safe cat enclosure or an enclosed yard with cat-proof fencing, Carmen loves to roll in the grass and that's when her playful side will come out. She needs to be given time to adjust to a new place and new people. Once she is settled in, Carmen will ask for a few gentle pats from you--her new best friend.

Boots has adorable greenish eyes, a sleek



Carmen



Boots

black tuxedo and tiny white paws. He is very playful and gets along with every kitty he meets. Well-socialized and affectionate, Boots loves to try and run off with his toys, growling to himself once he's caught it. If you call for him, Boots will come running, tail up, meowing in response. This sweet baby is the perfect addition to any home. Since he is so young still, Boots cannot be an only kitty and must be adopted either with a youthful companion or into a home with a young resident kitty with whom he can romp.

Ashton is a silky, soft kitty who will beg for belly rubs, rolling around

with his feet in the air, cooing at you. He has a lot of energy and loves racing around with his fellow foster friends. Ashton is a bit unsure when people are moving around, so a calm household would be best for him. However, he loves to sleep on the bed with you and comes racing when it's time for his wet food. Ashton is a super sweet boy looking for that special home where he will have a kitty to play with and a peaceful home to continue to blossom into the lover he truly is.

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 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. •



Ashton



Bandi (left), home at last!

Real Estate

How to Use Texture, Colors and Accessories to Bring Emotion to Your Home

(BPT) - Home decor can convey many different emotions - from warmth and comfort on cold and dreary winter days to elegance and festiveness during the holiday season. The colors and materials you use set the stage; everything from the textures that appear in the accessories, the arrangement of the furniture and even how sound reverberates in a room.

It's important to give your home new energy by occasionally redecorating one or more rooms. This is the perfect time of year to hire a designer and start looking at furniture and color schemes so your project is finished in time for spring and summer entertaining. Whether you're working on the kitchen, bath or living area of your home, you might consider Porcelanosa, which offers some of the most advanced tile, kitchen and bath products that can enhance energy levels and emotions in the room you're updating. The company has been around for more than 40 years - starting in a small village in Spain - and is always bringing avant-garde European design to homeowners and professionals around the world.

When redecorating a room to create a new emotion in your home, be sure to consider all the elements, from the floors to the ceiling, that harmoniously work together in developing the room's ambiance. Here are some elements that can define a room's emotion, whether you seek the look of a European industrial sleek getaway, or a rural rustic retreat.

• Flooring - Colors, patterns and even sheen work together to create feelings in a room through flooring. Flooring options range from

stone, marble, ceramic and wood - to name a few - and all of these come in a multitude of colors and patterns. Some homeowners choose to design their floors to blend in, creating a



neutral backdrop for the rest of the room's decorations. Others design the floor to be the focal point of the space, with dramatic colors. Work with a designer to determine what style of flooring will help create the feeling you want in your room. Bigger pieces allow for smaller grout joints thus facilitating maintenance and creating an increased perception of the space.

• Walls - A warm, almost rustic ambiance permeates a room surrounded with beautiful grained wood decorating the walls. However, wooden walls also require a bit of maintenance with cleaning and refinishing, and can be easily scratched or dented. A great way to keep the beautiful look of wood with durability against dents and scratches is to use Taco Oxford or Liston Oxford ceramic tiles from Porcelanosa. These two designs emulate the grain and striation of oak wood, extending the

warmth of the room for a modern or rustic base. Because they're ceramic tile, they are durable, easy-to-clean and hypoallergenic.

Or consider bringing texture into your room

in a room as a feature wall. To learn more and explore the textures yourself, contact a Porcelanosa design consultant and get your decorating plan underway.

• Furniture lines - Bathrooms are usually the first rooms to be upgraded and redecorated, because guests and homeowners alike use them so frequently. Often these rooms are small; using wall mounted vanities and furniture with clean lines can help create a larger sense of the space. Geometric patterns also impart a sense of order to a room. The Porcelanosa Ciclo series capitalizes on this concept, with wall-hanging vanities, pivoting wall shelving units and raised sinks to illustrate geometric patterns highlighting excellent - but out of view - storage.

Discuss with your designer your thoughts on flooring, walls and furniture lines to create the perfect blend of emotions in your room's decor. Once finished, it will be a room you'll enjoy spending time in, and can't wait to show off to visiting guests this holiday season. •



Aurelio Mattucci
DRE# 01409641
(310)920-9233
Residential & Commercial
Sales & Leasing
www.MATTUCCI.com

"The California Museum of Fine Art was looking to promote its grand opening in Downtown Torrance earlier this year and to publicize its special event accommodations. The Torrance Tribune did a superb job covering our grand opening and while we just started running the special event ad, we are already very pleased with the feedback from the local community and businesses."

Brian Higa
President
California Museum of Fine Art

Torrance Tribune

Open your *heart*
Open your *home*
Become a *Mentor* today

California MENTOR is seeking loving families with a spare bedroom to support adults with disabilities.

Receive free skill development, a competitive stipend, and ongoing support.

California
MENTOR
Family Home Agency
MentorsWanted.com

For more information,
contact us at 562-424-0066



Roger Hart (left) with sons: Kevin; Jeremy and his wife Stephanie; and Bradley with his wife Alannah. The Hart family has used its successful business to promote and preserve pride in the Torrance community through responsible real estate transactions and home ownership.

Forecast Realty Inc. BRE# 00931272

Roger Hart Broker with 35 years of experience

RE# 00625505

Kevin Hart Bank Owned Specialist

Realtor BRE# 01417844

Stephanie Hart Short Sale Specialist with 100% close rate

last 4 years. Broker Associate BRE# 01338444

Jeremy Hart Network Marketing Specialist

Realtor BRE# 01806300

Alannah Hart Office Manager

Realtor BRE# 01812107

Brad Hart Online Advertising Specialist

Realtor BRE# 01722842

www.ForecastRealty.com (310) 781-2000

