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Torrance Police Department Awards and Appreciation Luncheon Winners

HUMANITARIAN AWARD	COMMUNITY OUTREACH	SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	SWORN OFFICER OF THE YEAR	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR	VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	CADET OF THE YEAR	EXPLORER OF THE YEAR
							
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UNIT CITATION AWARD PRESENTED TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION UNIT							
							
Supervisor Donna Brandelli	Nicole Salim	Gabrielle Wimer	Carrie Harris	Krishna Patel	Christina Bazzo	Cristina Pino	Matthew Smith
AWARD OF MERIT							
							
Officer Ron Salary	Officer Matthew Slawson	Officer Eric Bernier	Officer James D. Wallace	Officer Lindley Hupp			

The Torrance Police Department Awards & Appreciation Luncheon will be held January 30 at the Torrance Marriott. This event honors the brave officers of the Torrance Police Department who, while serving in an official or unofficial capacity, have distinguished themselves through outstanding performance above and beyond the call of duty and standard job responsibilities. The event will include a Business Recognition Award presented to the Exxon Mobil Corporation and American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Photos provided by Torrance Police Department and compiled by TerriAnn Ferren.

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly Sunny
64°/45°



Saturday
Sunny
63°/45°



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
62°/45°



Torrance Transit Center Design Evolves

By Dylan Little

During the January 28 Torrance City Council meeting, the body discussed the proposed Torrance Transit Park and Ride Regional Terminal that will be constructed at 465 Crenshaw Boulevard. The Council was asked to approve changes to three elements: security, water and signage as well as to approve pre-grading the site (as opposed to grading as needed for construction).

The added security elements include higher resolution security cameras and a license plate reader, which like the recent upgrades to security at the Torrance airport aim to prevent crime. Additional funding was also sought for signage of the center that would provide improved visibility as well as branding the location. The last change concerned the water line into the Transit Center, which instead of being a dead-end would be changed to a loop that serves all of the proposed 208th Street extension.

Engineering Manager Ted Semaan said pre-grading the site will reduce the likelihood of delays due to unforeseen conditions as well as accelerate the development of the area surrounding the Transit Center. "We believe it will help the project start sooner and will ultimately get it done on schedule," said Semaan.

Councilmember Bill Sutherland was happy with the progress on the center's design, although he did remind City staff to keep the budget in mind. "I think it's going to be a very nice project if we keep it at the proper price," he said.

The Council recently saw an updated rendering of the Transit Center and Mayor Frank Scotto remarked that it has progressed into something he and his colleagues now find pleasing. He expressed that the first drafts of the facility left him disappointed, but he believes the

latest designs are a major step forward. "The evolution of this project has been fantastic," said Scotto. "Initially, the original project wasn't anything as good as this. I think it really has turned out very well."

Assistant City Manager Mary Giordano acknowledged that the design of the center has taken significant efforts to become something the Council, and hopefully the public, will enjoy. She said it was a team effort among a number of City departments to align the plans to the Council's vision. "It required a couple changes of direction, but I think that shows if you keep working and keep listening, you can arrive at something," said Giordano. "We were very cognizant that cities very rarely have an opportunity to do public architecture."

Giordano also said that Transit Director Kim Turner has been a major force in guiding both the look and the offerings of this center. Turner said her goal was to create a place that attracted visitors, like Downtown Los Angeles' LA Live area. "We've come up with something that's really a showpiece," said Turner. "Our goal is to make something...well, I call it 'Torrance Live,'--somewhere everyone wants to go."

While the latest renderings of the Transit Center weren't available to the public at this meeting, Councilmember Gene Barnett said they show the promise of the new facility. "If it turns out anything like the renderings... it will be phenomenal," said Barnett.

The Council also appointed new members to fill 19 vacant seats in the City's commissions. These commissions address concerns and explore solutions for a wide variety of areas governed by the City, such as traffic, water, cultural arts and environment quality. Scotto said the Council relies on the commissions to

make the best possible decisions for the City. "This City Council couldn't do the work they do without the commissioners," said Scotto. "They make up the backbone of the City. All the concerns, all the work, all the nights this Council chamber is filled up with other meetings, the City Council could not possibly do all that."

While there were only 19 vacancies, 33 residents responded to the call for commissioners. Scotto said he is constantly impressed with the number of Torrance residents looking to serve their community. "We go through this process either once or twice a year and every year I'm astounded by the incredible talent that comes forward to be appointed," said Scotto. "Every year I'm amazed with the true interest held by the City of Torrance. It's really refreshing to see so many people who want to make Torrance a better place."

Lastly, Bob Chiota and Joel Massa with the South Bay Bocce Court Project announced their organization would be holding a Charity Bocce Tournament to help fund the construction of three handicap-accessible bocce courts at Columbia Park. Chiota said the courts will serve the therapeutic and recreational needs for challenged or disabled athletes, Wounded Warrior veterans, disabled first responders, and senior citizens as well as the general public. The tournament will be held on March 22 at Hawthorne Memorial Park in Hawthorne. The entry fee is \$200 per team (which includes breakfast and lunch) and the winning team could receive as much as \$750. Chiota said a maximum of 12 teams will be allowed to enter. "Form your team in a hurry," said Chiota. "Once we have 12 teams, that's it." •

“Light Up A Life” Trees Shine Brightly and Raise \$35,000 for Providence TrinityCare

Not one, not two, but three *Light Up A Life* trees were filled with stars to benefit Providence TrinityCare Hospice Foundation,

and TrinityKids Care. Throughout the month of December trees at the Westin Long Beach Hotel, Red Car Brewery in Old Torrance and

Spumante Restaurant in North Hollywood, were filled with special stars purchased in memory of lost loved ones. Gifts from these

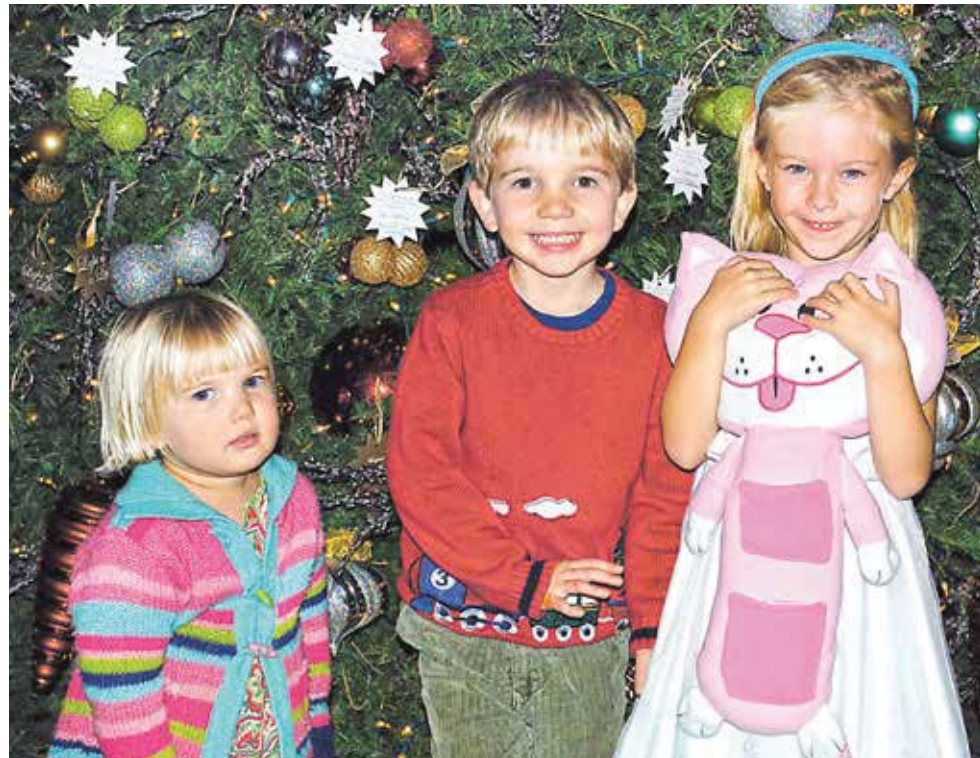
special trees totally over \$35,000 are used to provide the comfort of hospice and warmth of the holiday season to the lives of our neediest, terminally ill patients and their families.

Ed and Murphy Romano hosted the first tree lighting ceremony at Spumante. While enjoying appetizers and wine, over 75 guests witnessed a very special tree lighting by the Larios family.

At the Red Car Brewery in Torrance, owners Laurie and Bob Brandt instructed their employees and servers to distribute envelopes with a TrinityKids “van” to each patron. Money raised from this tree is used to purchase gas for the TrinityKids Care Van, which was won during Toyota’s “100 Cars for Good” contest. At the tree lighting ceremony, Torrance City Councilman Gene Barnett, greeted guests while they enjoyed drinks and appetizers. An additional 15% of each patron’s dinner bill was donated back to TrinityKids Care.

The Westin Long Beach Hotel held a lively tree lighting ceremony for city dignitaries, hospice employees, family and friends. Gourmet hors d’oeuvres and drinks were enjoyed by all, and pianist Daniel Lopilado entertained guests with Christmas carols. Gold stars adorned the Westin Long Beach tree, with proceeds benefiting patients and their families served through Providence TrinityCare.

Established in 1997, Providence TrinityCare Hospice and TrinityKids Care (established in 2001), provides end-of-life care to adults and children with life-threatening illnesses. For further information, or to participate with a donation, please contact Providence TrinityCare Hospice Foundation at 310-543-3440, or visit our website at www.providencepowerofgiving.org



Ann and Sam Yamarick and Madeline Steen pose in front of their lighted tree.



Barbara Roberts, Karen and Ken Reiter and their son Hamish light the tree with Laurie Brandt.



Elizabeth Larios (center) and her family are on hand to light the tree.

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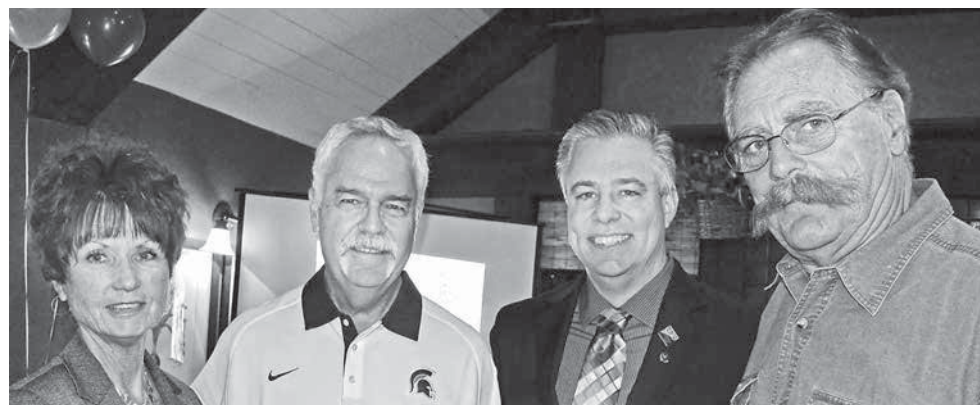
South Bay Sunrise Rotary Mixer

The South Bay Sunrise Rotary Club held a mixer on January 16 at Marie Callender's Restaurant in Torrance to award monies raised at their 4th annual Rat Beach Bike Tour. This charity bike ride is sponsored by the South Bay Sunrise Rotary Club and proceeds were distributed to the Pediatric Therapy

Network, Harbor Regional Center, South Bay ARC, Friends of Exceptional Athletes, Boy Scouts, Hawthorne High Interact Club, North High ROTC, South High Interact Club, Torrance High Interact Club, Torrance High Cheerleaders, El Segundo High Interact Club and the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club.



Pictured are City of Torrance Councilman Pat Furey, Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft, Councilman Bill Sutherland and South Bay Sunrise Rotary Club President Todd Crusier, surrounded by Chris Yco from Tricycle Learning and members of the schools' Interact Clubs.



(L to R) City of Torrance Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft, Morrie Rice from Friends of Torrance Exceptional Athletes, South Bay Sunrise Rotary Club President Todd Crusier and Rat Beach Bike Ride Event Founder & Director Jim Beardsley. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.

Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

• "Funny Money", 8-10 p.m., Torrance Theatre Company, 1316 Cabrillo Ave. For more information call (424) 243-6882.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

• Free Tech Training for Adults, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-5945.

• "REVERB" Panel Discussion and Performances, 1-5 p.m., The Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Dr. For more information email torranceartmuseum@torranceca.gov or call (310) 618-3846.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

• Mystery Book Group, 6:30 p.m., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. For more information call (310) 323-7200.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Bl. For more information call (310) 618-2870.

• "Girls in Gear" (part two), 6:30 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call Elaine at (310) 376-3352.

• Artful Days: The Human Figure In Art, 12:10-1 p.m., George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-2326.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

• Craft Delight, noon -1:30 p.m., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St. For more information call (310) 371-2075.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

• Bach's Lunchtime Recital, 12:15 p.m.,

First Lutheran Church of Torrance, 2900 W. Carson Street.

• Anza Elementary Talent Show, 6:30 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

• Free Residential Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., HITCO Carbon Composites, 1551 W. 139th St, Gardena. For more information call (310) 781-6900 or (888) 253-2652.

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.

• South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Meeting, 1:30 p.m., South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., PV.

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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

• Community Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Phenomenex, Advanza Room, 2341 W. 205th St., Floor 2. For more information call (310) 212-0555 x2497 or email [Nathaly Pardo at nathaly@phenomenex.com](mailto:NathalyPardo@phenomenex.com).

ONGOING

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

Police Reports

Weekly Crime Log

JANUARY 12- JANUARY 18

Burglary 1/20/2014 6:00 AM 2 9 0 0
BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) defeats parking structure gate lock, ransacks numerous vehicles and takes unknown property at time of report

Burglary-Residential 1/19/2014 9:00 AM
3000 BLOCK LAZY MEADOW DR

Suspect(s) enters garage by unknown means and takes property/ computers, remote

Battery-Simple 1/17/2014 11:03 PM 3200
BLOCK RAIN TREE AVE

Suspect pushes victim to the ground then tackles him when he walks away and holds him down

Burglary-Residential 1/17/2014 7:43 PM
22900 BLOCK GALVA AVE

Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry

Burglary-Commercial 1/21/2014 6:45 AM
2200 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) enters offices by unknown means, ransacks desks and drawers, takes property and tags walls/markers, pens, spray paint

Battery-Simple 1/16/2014 11:00 PM
20700 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect repeatedly punches victim in the face

Vandalism 1/16/2014 9:06 PM 3700
BLOCK 181ST ST

Suspect(s) throws a brick at victim's residence window, breaking same

Burglary-Auto 1/17/2014 12:45 PM 3600
BLOCK GARNET ST

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ purse, tablet, MP3

Auto Theft 1/17/2014 12:00 PM 3600
BLOCK FASHION WAY

Stolen vehicle: '13 Toyota Camry

Auto Theft 1/17/2014 8:00 AM 4500
BLOCK TOUCAN ST

Stolen vehicle: '04 Chevrolet Tahoe

Vandalism 1/16/2014 5:20 PM PRAIRIE
AVE & DEL AMO BLVD

Suspect punches vehicle door, causing a dent

Theft 1/16/2014 3:00 PM 20700 BLOCK
OSAGE AVE

Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from walkway/ bicycle

Burglary-Commercial 1/16/2014 2:00 PM
300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) defeats storage unit lock and

takes property/speakers, record discs

Auto Theft 1/16/2014 10:55 AM 23000
BLOCK SAMUEL ST

Stolen vehicle: '99 Honda Civic

Burglary-Residential 1/16/2014 2:00 PM
4000 BLOCK 178TH ST

Suspect(s) pries open window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, watch

Burglary-Commercial 1/15/2014 9:40 PM
21200 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) smashes glass door for entry and takes property from register and refrigerator/ cash, beverages

Burglary-Residential 1/15/2014 7:00 PM
3700 BLOCK 177TH ST

Suspect(s) kicks in door, ransacks and takes property/jewelry, watches, purse

Burglary-Commercial 1/15/2014 4:53 PM
3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) forces open lock and takes property from locker/ cash, bank card

Theft 1/16/2014 4:00 PM 2600 BLOCK
235TH ST

Suspect(s) takes registration sticker from victim's vehicle's license plate

Burglary-Auto 1/15/2014 6:00 PM 21300
BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ toolbox, tools, tool bag, wallet

Theft 1/15/2014 2:00 PM 800 BLOCK
MAPLE AVE

Suspect(s) takes property forgotten by victim from bench/ tablet

Burglary-Residential 1/15/2014 3:20 PM
1100 BLOCK PATRONELLA AVE

Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means and takes property/ laptop, cash, medication, camcorder

Vandalism 1/15/2014 8:45 PM 3700
BLOCK 181ST ST

Suspect(s) uses a rock to smash residence window

Burglary-Auto 1/15/2014 10:00 AM 1900
BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) forces open window and takes property/ third row seat

Burglary-Auto 1/15/2014 9:30 AM 500
BLOCK VIA COLUSA

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle and takes property/ stereo, charger, drill bits

See Police Reports, page 10

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Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

80-Hour Closure on Northbound I-405 February 14-18

Closures of the northbound I-405 freeway in the Sepulveda Pass are planned over Presidents' Day weekend, February 14-18. Partial lane closures will be in effect between Getty Center Dr and Ventura Bl during the day, and all northbound lanes will be closed at night. To avoid delays, drive less or avoid the area. For a complete closure schedule, visit metro.net/405.

Public Hearings on Bus Service February 5-13

Proposed Metro bus service changes for June will be discussed at public meetings held February 5-13 in Downtown LA, San Gabriel Valley, San Fernando Valley, Westside and the Gateway Cities areas. For details, visit metro.net.

Crenshaw/LAX Light Rail Line Breaks Ground

Officials marked the start of construction on the \$2 billion Crenshaw/LAX line with an event on January 21. The 8.5-mile light rail line will run between the Metro Expo and Green Lines, with eight new stations expected to open in 2019. More information at metro.net/crenshaw.

I-105 Alternate Opened In El Segundo

The Metro-funded Maple Avenue Improvement Project is now complete. The \$2.5-million in street upgrades were made between Sepulveda Boulevard and Nash Street, which serves on- and off-ramps for the I-105. For more information on this and other Measure R projects, visit metro.net/measurer.

Upcoming Opportunities for Artists

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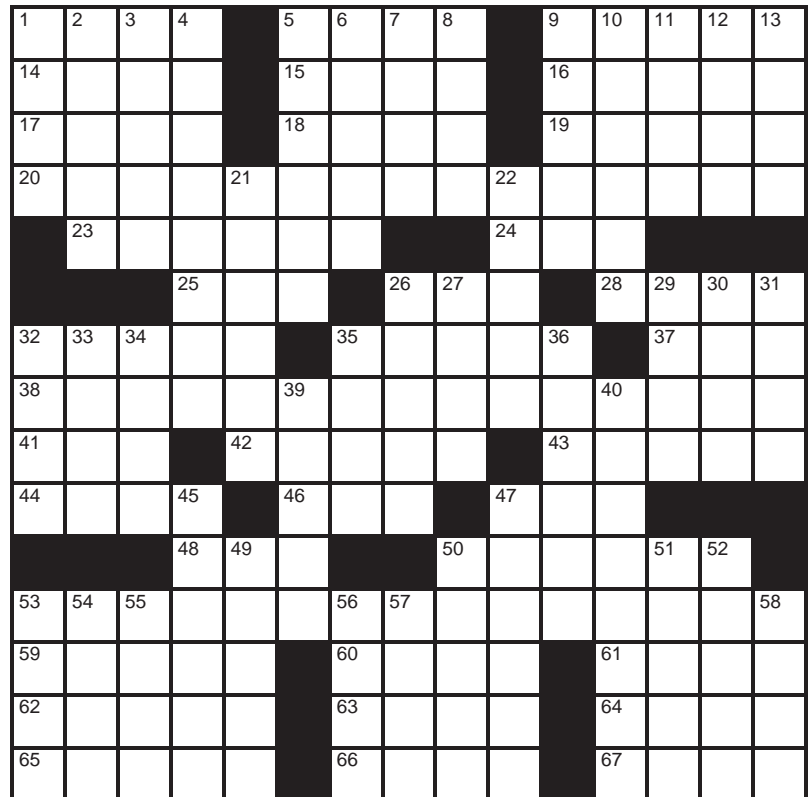
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Valuable Items



Across

1. Groban or Brolin
5. Like some piano keys
9. Receptacle
14. Celebes buffalo
15. Push
16. Bizet work
17. Foot
18. Get to
19. Orbital point
20. Valuable books
23. Second shot
24. Apport starter
25. Cable network
26. Kind of hour
28. One of the Pillars of Islam
32. Brown fur
35. Companion of Artemis
37. Go right
38. Valuables
41. Modern address
42. Wretched
43. Afflict
44. Plain
46. Preschoolers?
47. Pitcher, of a sort
48. Self center

Down

1. Cooler
2. Way to walk
3. Amiens is its capital
4. Commonly used
5. City in Northern California
6. Modern ____
7. Look like a wolf
8. Desideratum
9. Neotropical mammal
10. Snooty
11. Tender in Tijuana
12. Burnett of CNBC
13. "O, gie me the ____ that has acres o' charms": Burns

21. Sampler
22. Mind set?
26. Ordained
27. Mysterious: Var.
29. Census data
30. Prefix with god
31. Witty remark
32. Hightail it
33. Unit of pressure
34. Pot over a fire
35. One of the Ringling Brothers
36. Strip
39. Billiards bounce
40. Most unsteady
45. ____ nut tree
47. Overflow
49. Hypothesis
50. More malodorous
51. Ensepulcher
52. Insect-eating lizard
53. Labyrinth
54. Organic compound
55. Salty septet
56. Eat like a bird
57. Bridge toll unit
58. Berth place

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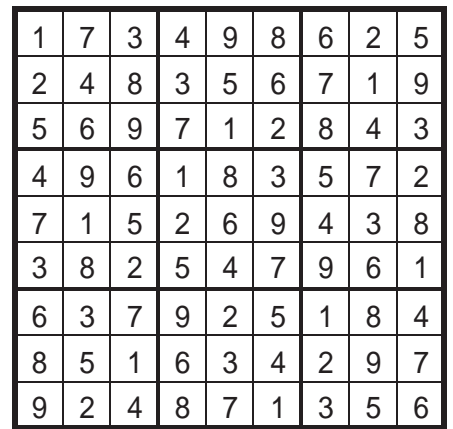
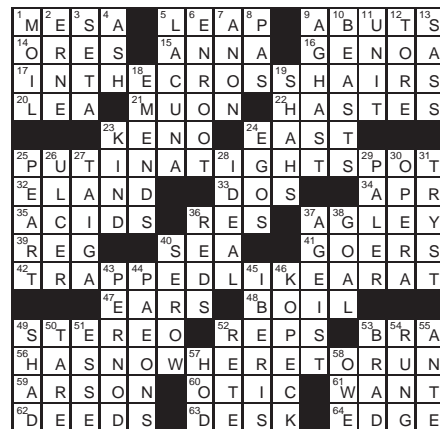
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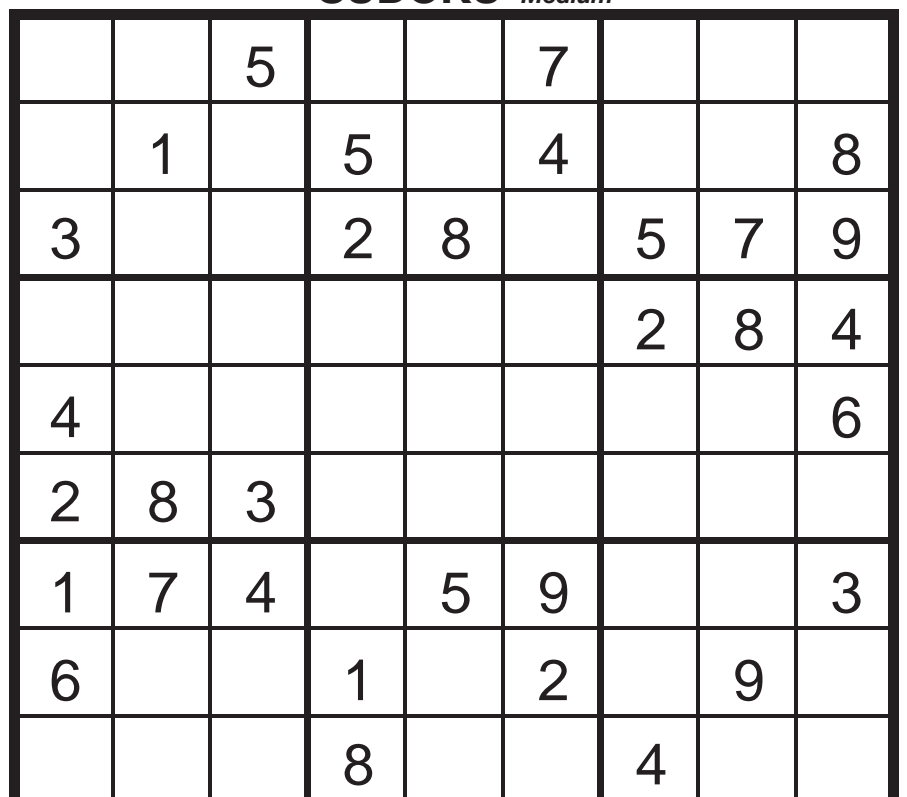
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Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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.

Sports

Up and Adam

Saxons Climbing In the Standings

By Adam Serrao

When we last left the North High Saxons, they had suffered an unfortunate loss against the Centennial Apaches and everyone was wondering if the team had what it takes to be one of the elite clubs in the Pioneer League this year. Head coach Luke Dupperon and his team have done an impressive job at answering all of the critics ever since. With two straight wins, including an 88-61

"It became clear that the Saxons were simply faster and more precise than Lawndale."

thrashing of El Segundo at home, the Saxons are now right back in the thick of things in the divisional race for first place. With only Centennial in front of them, Dupperon and his team have their eyes on a January 31 rematch with the only team that has beaten them in league play, but first have to make sure to not look too far ahead.

When the Saxons lost to Centennial, it wasn't by much, but the slight setback certainly lit a fire under the young team's belly. With Lawndale on the schedule next for the newly motivated ballclub, North showed just how angry it was with a 95-77 dismantling of the reigning league champion and divisional foe. After a close game to start things off in the first quarter, North, or more specifically Mehren Nazarian himself, led the Saxons on a 7-0 run to begin the second quarter. By halftime, Nazarian and his club led by 10 points at 44-34 and it was clear that the Saxons had found a way to keep Lawndale on its toes. "The key to beating North is you have to get back to your spots and we did not," explained Lawndale's head coach Chris Brownlee. It became clear that the Saxons were simply faster and more precise than Lawndale when the team nailed six three-pointers in the third quarter alone to extend the lead to 23 points. North didn't only help itself on offense, but also forced a whopping 26 turnovers en route to the 18-point league victory on the night. "It was more about confidence for us," said Saxon forward Mo Nwodili. "We were not going to let anyone bully us in our house."

Neither Lawndale nor El Segundo found success at North High, as the Eagles were bullied around to an even greater extent by North. Twenty-one points by Nazarian and 13 from Adam Swainer led the Saxons to an 88-61 victory and the team's second straight league win. With South High up next for North (15-4, 2-1), the Saxons must remain focused and go into their rematch against Centennial two days later on a high note. With less than seven games remaining in the season, it has now become do or die for North. Fortunately for Dupperon and Saxon fans everywhere, it looks like the team has found its strength in "doing."

Torrance High

Just a week ago, the Torrance Tartars were looking like one of the premiere teams in the Pioneer League. In almost exact opposite fashion to North High, however, the Tartars have gone on a two-game losing streak since their league-play opening victory over South

High. One of those teams to bring the Tartars to their knees was El Segundo.

The game was all El Segundo's in the first half as it led almost the entire way and took a four-point lead going into halftime. That all changed in the third quarter, though, as Torrance's transition offense finally found life when Kyle Polk and Abdullah Nazarkhan led the Tartars back out from the depths and into the lead for what was seemingly

the first time all game. Polk and Nazarkhan each found 15 points on the night and Torrance found itself up by 11 with only four minutes remaining in the game. Then, what has hampered Torrance all season long in its losses raised its ugly head once again. Jake Stone rallied the Eagles in the fourth quarter with five three-pointers and 14 of his 29 points to lead El Segundo to a dramatic 55-52 come-from-behind victory. For the Tartars (11-8, 1-2), it was their first league loss of the season and led to another 51-36 defeat at the hands of the Pioneer League-leading Centennial. With not much time to make up ground left, the Tartars and head coach Paul Nitake had better get things back on track quickly.

West High

The West High Warriors and head coach Andrew Furuto have found winning to be an elusive feat lately, especially in league play. Losers of two straight going into their first league game against Mira Costa, the Warriors have remained winless since, dropping consecutive games to Redondo and Leuzinger as well. After a 30-point loss to Redondo, facing the Bay League's second-to-worst team in Leuzinger seemed almost like a treat. Like most other games lately, though, this game got away from the Warriors late as they relinquished a five-point halftime lead to fall to the Olympians by a final score of 57-50. Now in last place in the Bay League standings, making the playoffs seems to be almost an impossible feat. The Warriors (6-13, 0-3) have pulled off more amazing tasks in the past, though, so keep rooting on West to a strong finish to this year's basketball season.

South High

The South High Spartans are finding it difficult to get on the winning side of any game this season, as the team started the year off with five straight losses and now has only five wins all season long. One of the Spartans' latest losses was to Torrance High in a game that was really a microcosm of their entire season. With no defense anywhere to be found, the Spartans also found it difficult to produce offense on the night as they managed only 37 total points and allowed the Tartars to rack up 61. The 24-point loss keeps the Spartans (5-14, 0-3) at the bottom of the barrel in the Pioneer League standings and with time running out, it looks as if it will take much work and an epic hot streak to get much of anywhere this season. •

Ice in January

By Adam Serrao

Hockey doesn't often make headlines in Los Angeles like it did last Saturday night at Dodger Stadium when the L.A. Kings took on the Anaheim Ducks. That's right, the game took place at Dodger Stadium. It was the first time that any Los Angeles team had participated in an outdoor game here in Southern California—but judging from the way that things went, it may not be the last. As the players walked past the palm trees in the outfield, a beach volleyball court could be viewed off to their right-hand side, there was a stage off to the left where the band KISS would perform and suddenly the feeling hit that everything seemed somewhat surreal. But play the two teams did as 55,000 spectators looked on. What they saw was a game, but not much of a battle, as the Kings looked stiff and rigid in the 62-degree weather and the Ducks racked up two goals in the first period and one in the third to take a demonstrative 3-0 victory on the night.

The Kings may have been the last team to win the Stanley Cup, but this year it seems as if the Ducks are the ones who own this rivalry. After all of the demonstration and show was finally over, it was ultimately Kings' fans who left feeling somewhat robbed. Unable to see their team score even one goal beneath the nighttime sky, all of the anticipation of the night amounted to much disappointment. For the Ducks and their fans, however, it was a blast. "We felt like rock stars," said Anaheim defenseman Ben Lovejoy. "That was by far the coolest feeling I've ever had playing hockey." Lovejoy was most likely speaking of playing without a roof, but beating the Kings 3-0 must have been a pretty good feeling for him and his fellow teammates as well.

Anaheim goalie Jonas Hiller deserves much of the credit for the victory on the night, recording 36 saves en route to his team's shutout night. "Our goaltender did most of it," explained Ducks center Ryan Getzlaf. "We got caught running around a little bit." Hiller's shutout was only the second in NHL history to take place in an outdoor game. The shutout was the 20th of Hiller's career. "It's a little different playing out here, but it's nothing that threw us off," said Hiller. He and the Ducks certainly weren't thrown off, but the Kings were certainly a bit disheveled—especially after Hiller blocked

Anze Kopitar's penalty shot in the first period, stealing any momentum away that L.A. could have possibly gained.

Kings goalie Jonathan Quick did his best to keep up with Hiller, posting 18 saves of his own, but in the end it was the offense that let L.A. down. "As for us not scoring goals, it's been a constant theme and it's getting embarrassing," explained Kings defenseman Drew Doughty. "So we need to pick up our socks and everyone needs to get hungry around the net and score goals." Los Angeles has now gone 116 consecutive minutes without scoring a goal against the Ducks. Andrew Cogliano had yet another great scoring chance for Anaheim, but as he broke away from the defense in the second period, he lost the puck and missed out on the opportunity. Cogliano made up for the mistake in the final period, though, taking advantage of an empty net to give Anaheim its final goal of the night in the waning seconds of the match.

The biggest victory of the night was perhaps for the fans residing in and around Los Angeles. This first outdoor game west of the Rocky Mountains was mostly a test scenario in the eyes of NHL officials to see if playing hockey games in warmer climates made any sense at all. The atmosphere created as well as the reception from the fans and the way that the game went off without any hitches suggests that the officials were most likely pleased and that fans can probably expect more of these sorts of games to come in the near future. "Hollywood could not have scripted a more magical launch to the 2014 Coors Light NHL Stadium Series and this historic weekend for the National Hockey League," stated NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman. The commissioner wasn't the only one who loved it. "I can't see any reason we shouldn't do this more," Anaheim's Teemu Selanne said. "The quality of hockey was great. I'm going to remember this." Despite the loss, even Kopitar couldn't resist giving the experience credit amidst the disappointment of losing. "The experience was fun and exciting, playing on a stage like this in front of all those people, but it was definitely not the outcome we wanted," Kopitar explained. Hopefully for Kopitar, the Kings and fans everywhere, he will get another chance at a victory at an outdoor venue very soon. •

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TerriAnn in Torrance

Shaping Up In Torrance

By TerriAnn Ferren

The beginning of every new year finds most of us taking a self-evaluation after the indulgence of the holidays and it isn't uncommon to find health clubs, gyms and parks busier than in, let's say, November. As it happened, last week



John Beck.

I spent the day at a nearby sports and activity center for some teambuilding. At the end of the day, we participated in rock climbing and a ropes course. Have you ever been rock climbing? The only experience I have had is watching rugged men and women on television climbing the highest peaks and then standing on a rock high above the clouds with that look of complete accomplishment on their faces. Let's just say my experience was a bit less dramatic.

The 'mountain' was outside and built on the side of a building configured to look like a mountain except it had footholds and finger grips to aid the climber. After figuring out how to climb into the harness and tighten up my helmet, I was faced with a choice--the easy wall or the more advanced wall. No debate there! My foot held onto the tiny peg-like knobs as my fingers held tightly to the holds on the mountain. At once, I felt as if I was Spiderman climbing up a building--only it wasn't without a whole lot of effort. My arms were not as strong as I thought they should be as I tried to make my way up. Although I didn't look down, I knew I was up high enough to hurt myself if I fell. Thank goodness for the rope attached to the pulley up above! I wish I could say I made it to the top, but I didn't. I let go of the mountain and made my way down to the ground with the help of the life rope. My very first time climbing was fun, but I didn't get to the top. I am not saying it was

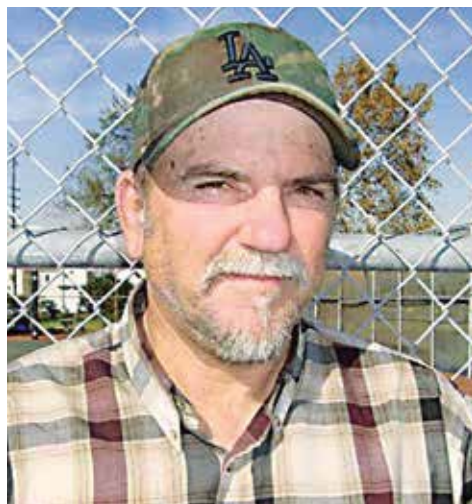
so much fun that I am going to make a habit of it, but it was a challenge for me. All my nails were broken because I was holding on for dear life. Surely most mountain climbers don't have that problem.

The second part of the afternoon was to make it through a ropes course. Actually, ropes course is a bit misleading because it actually is a rope and wire course set up about two stories high. The upper body is challenged in conjunction with the balancing required as you walk on wires. While watching the others in my group, I honestly thought of a circus act. Is this how flying trapeze artists begin their training? The entire group did very well, but I am confident I am not the only one with sore muscles today.

Lots of people climb *real* mountains, swing over rivers and trek through seldom-visited trails for exercise. Clearly, your weekly columnist is not one of them. But I admire the strength and determination it takes to challenge the mind and body on this very physical level.

My regular stretch class began the second week in January and the dance-based stretching and elongation of muscles is more my speed, to tell the truth, but many around Torrance get their exercise weekly at pick-up basketball games at local Torrance parks.

I discovered a group of players who meet on the weekends at Walteria Park. This amazing



Kevin Hare.

group of guys has been playing together in some cases for decades. They keep it not only competitive, but fun with an age range of 20 to 70. I stopped by the park to ask the players about their game and they were very happy to share.

Right outside the court, I met Kevin Hare, who has been playing basketball at Walteria

for 40 years. Kevin told me, "I used to live in Palos Verdes and now I live in Torrance. It is all part of getting exercise, but it is mostly fun. We are addicted to the game of basketball itself. For the most part, I have stayed away from injuries and have had a pretty long life



Stephen Beck, age 9.

doing it. We come here at a certain time and play for two or three hours. Four on four against each other and for the most part, we have a good time playing." Kevin also told me, "We get lots of exercise and lots of Vitamin D."

I walked through the chain link gate and fence surrounding the court toward the sidelines and met Torrance resident Tom VanDamme sitting on a bench waiting for the game to begin. "I have been playing since August and walk to the park," he said. "I was using the exercise equipment and I saw these guys playing and walked over and they invited me to join them." Tom told me that he now plays with the group nearly every Saturday and Sunday. "I grew up in the Midwest where basketball was the major sport, so I have been playing all my life--but I took 20 years off. We have some guys that are close to 70. I stopped running when I started playing basketball. It is a better sport, better exercise." Tom told me there is a core group of about 20 guys and anywhere from 10 to 15 guys show up on any given day. Jim Staats is said to be the organizer and the participants keep up with the games via e-mail.

More guys began to arrive and I was able to catch John Beck, who was warming up on the court. "I have been doing this since 1995-'96 and live in Torrance," he said. "It is exercise in the park and a decent group of guys. It's half court. Among the slow, middle age, not-

so-athletic, not gonna jump too much kind of guys, we have a variety of abilities and it gives you a chance to practice and play frequently. I hadn't played on an organized [not that this is terribly organized] team since college and I was an okay shooter, but it's different

when you get out here. You're playing and you rebound, and you have to box out and all the rest--so your game does get better. There is a little bit of questionable of who's calling what or who's doing what, but mostly it's just good exercise and the guys have a good time." After speaking with John, I found out that he was a contestant on Season 19 of *Jeopardy* and ranks as one of the top money winners to have participated on the show. Wow.

Waiting for the game to begin I spoke with Aaron James, who told me that he has been



Tom VanDamme.

playing at the park for three years, comes once in awhile and found the group when he came to shoot around one day by himself. As the first game began, I saw smack dab in the middle of the court toward the sideline a youngster sitting in a chair watching the game. I approached him and he smiled and told me his dad was playing on the court. Nine-year-old Stephen Beck told me, "Usually, I play by myself and watch them play. I go to Walteria [school]. I come here to play basketball and watch my dad. They just keep score themselves. They play to 27. Game over." Stephen has a great seat watching his dad play basketball on a Saturday afternoon.

My son Christopher still plays basketball when he can and it seems he has been playing at Walteria forever. I cherish the memories of Christopher and his dad coming home through the back door in soaking wet t-shirts, exhausted and invigorated from an afternoon of basketball.

There are pick-up basketball games all over town on the courts of Torrance. It isn't just the "Walteria Weekend Warriors" who fit in their workouts amid families, school and responsibilities. People all over Torrance are recommitting to exercise programs, classes, pick-up games and gyms. As for me? I will stick to stretching and strengthening in my dance class and leave the rock climbing and basketball to the others. Whatever your choice of exercise, keep it up and remember it is still January and not too late to begin some sort of regimen. Get moving! •



Basketball game at the park. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

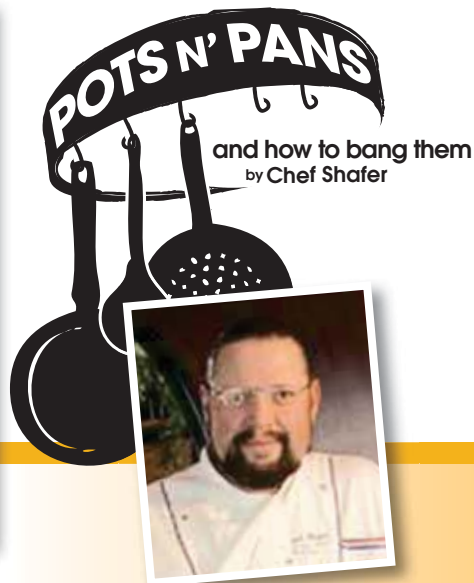
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Looking Up

Rosetta Wakes Up from Deep Space Hibernation

By Bob Eklund

January 20, 2014: It was a fairytale ending to a tense chapter in the story of the Rosetta space mission, as the European Space Agency (ESA) heard from its distant spacecraft for the first time in 31 months. Launched in 2004, Rosetta is chasing down Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko, where it will become the first space mission to rendezvous with a comet, the first to attempt a landing on a comet's surface and the first to follow a comet as it swings around the Sun.

Operating on solar energy alone, Rosetta was placed into a deep space slumber in June 2011 as it cruised out to a distance of nearly 800 million km from the warmth of the Sun, beyond the orbit of Jupiter. Now, as Rosetta's orbit has brought it back to within only 673 million km from the Sun, there is enough solar energy to power the spacecraft fully again.

Rosetta Calls Home

Thus on January 20, still about nine million km from the comet, Rosetta's preprogrammed internal alarm clock woke up the spacecraft. After warming up its key navigation instruments, coming out of a stabilizing spin and aiming its main radio antenna at Earth, Rosetta sent a signal to let mission operators know it had survived the most distant part of its journey.

The signal was received by both NASA's Goldstone and Canberra ground stations during the first window of opportunity the spacecraft had to communicate with Earth, and the successful wake-up was announced via the @ESA_Rosetta Twitter account that tweeted, "Hello, World!"

Comets are considered the primitive building blocks of the Solar System and likely helped to seed Earth with water and perhaps even the ingredients for life.

"All other comet missions have been flybys,

capturing fleeting moments in the life of these icy treasure chests," says Matt Taylor, ESA's Rosetta project scientist. "With Rosetta, we will track the evolution of a comet on a daily basis and for over a year, giving us a unique insight into a comet's behavior."

After rendezvous this August, Rosetta will start with two months of mapping of the comet's surface and will also measure the comet's gravity, mass and shape, as well as assess its gaseous, dust-laden atmosphere, or coma. Using these data, scientists will choose a landing site for the mission's 100 kg Philae probe. The landing is currently scheduled for November 11 and will be the first time that a landing on a comet has ever been attempted.

In fact, given the almost negligible gravity of the comet's four km-wide nucleus, Philae will have to use ice screws and harpoons to stop it from rebounding back into space after touchdown.

Among its wide range of scientific measurements, Philae will send back a panorama of its surroundings, as well as very high-resolution pictures of the surface. It will also perform an on-the-spot analysis of the composition of the ices and organic material, including drilling down to 23 cm below the surface and feeding samples to Philae's onboard laboratory for analysis.

The focus of the mission will then move to the escort phase, during which Rosetta will stay alongside the comet as it moves closer to the Sun, monitoring the ever-changing conditions on the surface as the comet warms up and its ices vaporize.

The comet will reach its closest distance to the Sun in August 2015, at about 185 million km, roughly between the orbits of Earth and Mars. Rosetta will follow the comet throughout the remainder of 2015 as it heads away from the Sun. •



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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Brian Simon

The Grim Reaper sat on a rock, dressed in black, his hood hiding his face. He held his scythe in one hand and rested his chin on the cup of his other hand. But his head drooped.

A passerby stared and inquired, "Wazzup, Reaper? Why so sad?"

"Death vigils are sad," The Reaper replied, "The stone tablets have said Obamacare will fail, so I'm waiting for it to happen. Wish we could just get on with it and write its epitaph already."

"Geeze, that's pretty pessimistic, Reaper. Why did the stone tablets reach that conclusion?"

"Well, we've been deluged with all the peripheral stuff about computer errors, lack of personal information security, lack of communication between the government and insurance companies, lack of a coordination plan among the various branches of government...all that stuff. But that all misses the point. The reason the plan will fail is because at its heart, it's irrational.

"Consider this: Seniors require more medical services than Medicare can afford, so Obamacare needs 40 percent of enrollees to come from healthy youngsters under the age of 34 to balance out the costly seniors. Unfortunately, youngsters constitute only 25 percent of the population. So they must subscribe in disproportionate numbers for Obamacare to survive.

"They're unlikely to do so because many young folks are already covered by parental policies. Furthermore, being young, they are poorly compensated, have the highest unemployment rate, carry the highest personal debt primarily from college loans, and have the fewest assets to protect.

"In 1992, 66 percent of youngsters participated in the economy, but by 2012 that had fallen to 54.9 percent. What's more, economists project that between 2012 and 2022, they will fall another 5.3 percent.

"In short, they can't afford to carry a disproportionate share of society's medical costs and most importantly, because they are healthier, don't need insurance as badly. Obamacare's relying on this slim reed defies rational expectations.

"The second reason Obamacare will fail is even more basic: Why will anyone buy medical insurance in advance of need if it will always be available when he needs it? As Americans' average incomes fall, should people spend precious dollars every month in premiums when they're healthy if that same insurance would still be available when they're sick? The provision prohibiting exclusions due to preexisting conditions makes waiting to buy insurance a rational choice. One insurance executive compared insuring a sick person to selling a fire insurance policy to someone whose house is already on fire. It's compassionate, but irrational.

"So the two fundamental issues are: First, is it sensible for anyone to spend months or years paying premiums when he isn't sick; or alternatively, wait to enroll later when he is sick? Second, should the very viability of Obamacare be predicated on young, healthy people spending their cash-strapped dollars in numbers disproportionate to their percentage of the population? If the answer to either issue is no, then we should just bury Obamacare, throw a few wilted flowers on the dirt and move on." With that, the Grim Reaper swung his scythe in an arc and walked off. •

Another Man's Opinion

Raising the Minimum Wage is Not the End of the World

By Cristian Vasquez

For several months the issue of raising the minimum wage rate has been discussed in the media and among the political leaders we have

week, that means that they are going to receive a paycheck worth \$320, before taxes. I will admit that these are people who earn such wages, work hard and make ends meet. Yet,

"So with the cost of living going up every year, why cant the minimum wage rate do the same?"

out in put in office. While in Congress is yet to determine if they will approve a raise in the wage, several states have taken it upon themselves to begin the process. In California the proposal is to boost the minimum wage to as much as \$12, which is getting support and opposition. I will make no secret of the fact that I firmly believe in workers' right to earn a decent wage to support themselves and their families. In my humble opinion, many careers and average jobs don't pay nearly enough based on what the employee has to deal with on a daily basis.

However, when talking about the minimum wage we are referring to a person's ability to earn a paycheck that will provide a decent living. The truth is that the state's current \$8 an hour rate is nowhere near enough of a wage for anyone in California to provide themselves with a decent living. For those of who have worked for the minimum wage at some point, not all of these work sites make it a priority to provide their employees with a 40-hour work week, making it even more difficult to survive on such a low hourly rate. Even in the best-case-scenario where an employee earning minimum wage actually works a 40-hour work

that doesn't mean that they should not earn more for their hard work.

We must be mindful that the minimum wage rate stays the same for many years and it is not until a few politicians make enough noise and gain enough support to bump up the rate. Yet, the cost of living goes up every year. Last week I went to buy milk and realized that I was paying almost \$7 for two gallons. That means my monthly milk expense will now be \$21 and will probably go up by the end of the year. So with the cost of living going up every year, why cant the minimum wage rate do the same? We can't expect consumers to keep up with the cost of every-day expenses if they do not earn the wages to do so.

Adjusting the minimum wage is not only fair but it is necessary. For anyone who has ever worked a minimum-wage paying job, and for everyone who currently earns that rate, we all know the bittersweet feeling of payday. Getting paid is great but the reminder of how little the wage is quickly kills the excitement of payday. At \$12 an hour the minimum wage will actually make things easier for many people living paycheck to paycheck. •

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Suspect grabs victim's hair and pulls victim across the floor
- Theft** 1/14/2014 3:34 PM 2300 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect grabs property out of victim's hand/ cash
- Theft** 1/14/2014 3:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspects order and consume food and beverages and flee without paying
- Burglary-Residential** 1/14/2014 10:33 AM 23000 BLOCK ANZA AVE
Suspect(s) pries open window for entry and takes property/ tablets, jewelry
- Auto Theft** 1/14/2014 8:03 AM 18600 BLOCK DORMAN AVE
Stolen vehicle: '90 Honda Accord
- Theft** 1/14/2014 4:30 PM 19000 BLOCK ANZA AVE
Suspect(s) takes property out of victim's unattended purse/wallet
- Battery-Weapon/Agg** 1/13/2014 11:43 PM 3100 BLOCK 177TH ST
Suspect accelerates vehicle toward victim
- Burglary-Auto** 1/14/2014 7:30 AM 22300 BLOCK SUSANA AVE
Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ MP3, purse, cash
- Burglary-Auto** 1/14/2014 9:30 AM 100 BLOCK VIA COLUSA
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ MP3s
- Burglary-Auto** 1/14/2014 8:00 AM 23600 BLOCK SUSANA AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse
- Vandalism** 1/14/2014 8:00 AM 2800 BLOCK 182ND ST
Suspect(s) etches victim's vehicle's paint
- Burglary-Auto** 1/14/2014 8:00 AM 300 BLOCK PASEO DE GRACIA
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ wallet, cash, bank card
- Auto Theft** 1/13/2014 9:10 AM 2100 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD
Stolen vehicle: '07 Aztec trailer
- Burglary-Residential** 1/13/2014 5:40 PM 2100 BLOCK 235TH ST
Suspect(s) kicks in front door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry box, jewelry •

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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.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013265803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 111 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-1032.**

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, LAWDALE, 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 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 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 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. 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 2014012000

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JW CONNEX. 24411 NEECE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Registered Owner(s): 1. Junko Harada, 24411 Neece Avenue, Torrance, CA 90505. 2. William T. Harada, 24411 Neece Avenue, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: Signed: William T. Harada, 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-1039.**

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.**

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 2014013080

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORGAN. 999 NORTH SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 580, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 401 NORTH HOUSTON STREET, DALLAS, TX 75202. Registered Owner(s): Corgan Associates, Inc., 401 North Houston Street, Dallas, CA 75202. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Corgan Associates, Inc., Principal, COO, Treasurer, Jon Holzheimer. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 16, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 16, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 16, 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 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 20, 2014. **H-1043.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014015706

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS. 137 ARENA STREET SUITE D, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Philip Bonney, 7587 McConnell Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Philip Bonney, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 21, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 21, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 21, 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 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 20, 2014. **H-1044.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014018505

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXOTIC AUTO BODY. 11010 S. LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. Registered Owner(s): Tashken Auto Service, Inc., 118 Nevada Street, 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: Tashken Auto Service, Inc, President, Aleksandr Naymon. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 23, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 23, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 23, 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 30, 2014 and February 06, 13, 20, 2014. **HI-1045.**

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I’m really a sweet guy who gets along with everyone. The MSFR folks think I need a patient adopter because I’m very quiet and shy for a 1.5-year-old boy. Some leash



Pepperoni

training--not sure what that means--would be a big help. Since I’m only 10 pounds, I think I would be happier if my new home didn’t have any small kids because they scare me. I’m looking for someone to love me and to grow old with.” If you are interested

in Gerald, please email info@msfr.org for more information.”

“**Mulligan** can mean a lot of things, but in my case it should mean absolutely adorable. I’m only six months old, but I’ve already spent a short time at an LA County shelter where my owner left me. I was so frightened by the whole ordeal that when I was rescued, I hid from everyone. The MSFR folks were very patient with me and I finally came around and made friends. Of course, the chicken they coaxed me with helped quite a bit. I’ve been told that I’m a Miniature Schnauzer mix, but you can see for yourself. I look more like a Schnauzer than anything. My current weight is about 11 pounds, but I’m still growing--so I’ll most likely be 15-20 pounds when I’m fully grown. I have a lovely, natural tail and I am great with other dogs.” If you are interested in Mulligan, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

“My name is **Yogi** and my owner turned me in to an LA County shelter when I got an ear hematoma. I gave him the best first two years of my life and he dumped me! An ear hematoma occurs when there’s trauma to the ear and the flap portion fills with blood, kind of like a big blood blister. After the MSFR folks rescued me, I went to the vet and they treated me by putting a drain in my ear. I’m looking for a home that will keep me and love me forever. I’m a very friendly, male, purebred Miniature Schnauzer who gets along with other dogs. I’m a little big at 27 pounds, but the perfect size to go for walks, play with and be a great companion.” If you are interested in two-year-old Yogi, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

“They call me **Pepperoni** because I’m more fun than a pizza on a Friday night. I’m a male Chihuahua mix who was rescued from the San Bernardino shelter and am currently residing in a cage-free facility. It’s the best because I can roam and play with dozens of other doggie pals that are my size and we all get along great. I’m a happy little pup--probably around six months old--who has fun just being a playful, silly guy. I’m not very big--about seven pounds, which means holding and cuddling me is easy to do. I’m really friendly and enjoy spending time with everyone, even young children.” Pepperoni can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo. Call 310-606-5507. •



Mulligan



Yogi

Happy Tails

Gidget Melts in Her New Dad’s Arms

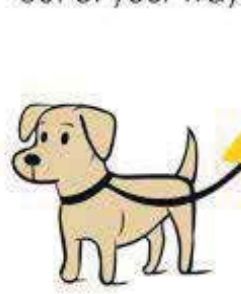


Congratulations to **Gidget** and her new family. She is our Schnauzer mix rescued late September from the Downey shelter. Gidget is a shy girl, but she warmed up to her new mom and dad very quickly... in fact for not liking men so much, she almost melted in her new dad’s arms. I see her being a real daddy’s girl. What a life--she’ll be an only dog, which suits her perfectly, and will be doted on by her retired dad and mom. Much happiness to all! •






If you have any questions about a particular dog’s availability, you can email us at info@msfr.org. Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, www.msfr.org. Our adoption fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can’t adopt just one!

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There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- HEALTH ISSUES
- IN TRAINING
- BEING REHABILITATED
- SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

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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.

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Sam's Club Members Only



In celebration of their newly remodeled store at 2601 Skypark Drive, Sam's Club Members Only had a ribbon cutting on January 17. Sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, city dignitaries included Councilman Bill Sutherland, Councilman Kurt Weideman and Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft. Pictured here is Sam's Club Manager Imelda Beshai surrounded by her colleagues in front of the remodeled store. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.