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Is it a Park? No, it's a Storm Water Retention Basin!



Don't worry! Yes, California is in a drought, but the City of Torrance is tops when it comes to water. (Pictured) The El Dorado Basin, which is one of 17 sumps in the city. Read more about Torrance's water management in "TerriAnn in Torrance", which starts below. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Exxon Mobil Helps Fund Parks

By Dylan Little

The Torrance City Council received two donations from Exxon Mobil during the body's February 25 meeting. The energy company opened its checkbook to help fund two new youth-oriented projects the City of Torrance currently seeks to complete.

The Council accepted \$60,000 in donations from Exxon Mobil to support two local parks. The first donation was for \$50,000 to assist in improving Pueblo Park, which is located on Del Amo Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue. Mayor Frank Scotto thanked Exxon Mobil for its donation and the company's history of being "a good corporate citizen to the Torrance community" through its involvement in a number of City programs including the Library's Summer Reading Program, the Homework Center at the North Torrance Library and Science Month. Scotto remarked on how frequently Refinery Manager Pablo Borgnino was in front of the Council with donations or support for city projects. "I can't even count how many times you're up here during the course of a year," said Scotto.

Borgnino presented the Council with the check and he reaffirmed his company's commitment to assisting the youth of Torrance. He said that providing funding for open recreational spaces, especially one so close to the company's Torrance refinery, is one way Exxon Mobil can help. "We are very happy to provide this to our close neighbors," said Borgnino.

Community Services Director John Jones said the City is interested in adding a number of amenities to the park. Plans currently include a lighted and improved basketball court, play equipment and a barbecue and picnic area including a shade structure. There are also plans for standard improvements like walking paths, improved landscaping and updated restrooms. Jones said the donation from Exxon Mobil will help make these changes a reality. "This is going to enable us to develop the vacant parcel along Del Amo into a beautiful, turfed park," said Jones. "It's going to be a wonderful area for kids to play soccer and other sports in an active recreational space."

Scotto said improving the park has been a longstanding project. He mentioned that

members of the community approached him about the park 14 years ago, when he was first elected to the Council. Now that the project has received some funding, he is very pleased. "I know... it's taken a very long time," said Scotto.

The remaining \$10,000 will help fund the new multi-use sports facility at 555 Maple Avenue as part of the recently completed donor wall. The donor wall was developed as a way to build interest in the facility with a sponsorship opportunity as well as offsetting some of the costs of the fields. The new facility will open with a ribbon cutting on March 26 and according to Scotto is already very successful. "We're already oversubscribed during all the hours of the day, believe it or not," he said.

Borgnino is also a fan of the newly constructed sports facility as a way to help youth in Torrance stay active and enjoy sports. "I think it's a good project to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood," said Borgnino. "I'm glad to be part of this."

Also during the meeting, Bob Chiota spoke representing the South Bay Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America to announce the 19th

annual scholarship essay program. Chiota said high school seniors can receive a \$1,000 scholarship for writing a 500-word (or more) essay on a Vietnam-era veteran related to them or who has significantly impacted their life. Questions about the program and essays can be e-mailed to scholarships@vva53.org. Essays are due by 11:59 p.m. on April 13. Chiota encouraged students to take part in this opportunity to receive a scholarship. "They're all up for grabs," he said.

Lastly, Joel Massa invited the public to take part in a Charity Bocce Tournament to benefit the South Bay Bocce Court Project. The tournament is part of the organization's continuing efforts help fund the construction of three handicap-accessible bocce courts at Columbia Park. Massa said the courts will serve the therapeutic and recreational needs of 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

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Rain/
Thunder
64°/52°



Saturday
Rain
63°/52°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
63°/53°



TerriAnn in Torrance

Life's Water

By TerriAnn Ferren

We drink it, we bathe in it, we swim in it and our food is a direct result of it. Plants, trees, vegetation and all living things depend upon it. Yes, I suppose most of us take our water for granted and many in the world do not have enough fresh, clean water. We learned a great amount about the City of Torrance's water system and wells in the *Torrance Tribune*, *Torrance Tap*, April 7, 2011 article, but what about now? With all the talk about the drought lately on the news and in the papers along with our warm winter, it got me thinking again about the water in Torrance. Although I know that we have an up-to-date water department in the city (complete with a desalination plant) that supplies water to

78 percent of Torrance's residents, I wanted to learn more.

Last Saturday afternoon, I headed to my local carwash as I do (not as frequently as I might) and observed the water used to cut through the dirt and grime of my old car. The carwash uses recycled water to clean and that is true for all of the carwash businesses in town. From there, I decided to check out three of the 17 sumps--or as they are formally called, *Storm Water Retention Basins*--that collect and hold rainwater when it floods. Two of the three sumps that I checked were dry--the one by Bishop Montgomery (Bishop Montgomery Basin) and the one on Maple Avenue (El Dorado Basin).

See TerriAnn, page 6

They Could Have Danced All Night

By Charlene Nishimura

The Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation presented their third annual "Dancing With The Stars South Bay" show on February 15 at the Armstrong Theatre. The nine dance competitors were paired with professional dancers/choreographers and practiced their routines for months before performing in front of a sold out audience and three professional judges. Each star dancer got to compete on behalf of their favorite charity.

This year's participants included Jonathan Buetler from Sunrider International whose charity was Happy Hats for Kids in Hospitals, Marianne Brooks from Gourmet Grindz who danced for the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Rebecca Foo from the Switzer Learning Center which was

also her charity of choice, Leah Hamilton from Martin Chevrolet who chose the Boys & Girls Club of Los Angeles Harbor, Jane Howard-Martin of the Toyota Motor Sales who danced on behalf of the Los Angeles Chapter Charitable Trust, Attorney Samuel Liu whose charity was the Asian Professional Exchange, Jon Mesko from Rock & Brews PCH danced on behalf of the Torrance Victim Assistance Program, Amanda Toney from Stage 32 chose Call To Cure and Arlan Wells from the Torrance Police Department whose charity was the Pediatric Therapy Network.

Fran Fulton from the City of Torrance and the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation's Christian Wolf served as hosts for the evening and the professional judges included Lisa Casullo Burnes, Raelle Dorfan and Albertossy Espinoza.



Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation Executive Director Christian Wolf is flanked by (L to R) Stars Leah Hamilton, Jane Howard-Martin and Marianne Brooks as they get ready for their performances. Jane and her dance partner Edson Portillo ended up with the 1st place award after the competition.



The Dancing With The Stars trophies are unpacked and displayed prior to the evening's dance competition.



(L to R) Carolyn Brewer, City of Torrance Councilman Tom Brewer and Mike Griffiths were part of the audience support for the Dancing With The Stars third annual charity event.



(L to R) Singer/Actress/Recording Artist Laura Ellis, Makeup Artists Betina Newkirk and Jennifer Pedrazza who donated their time and expertise to make sure all the participants looked their best.



Carmen Freeland is flanked by Celeste and Aurelio Mattucci at the intermission break for Dancing With The Stars South Bay.



(L to R) Gary Duperron, Donna Duperron, Aaron Aalcides, Sherry Kramer, Theresa Stanberry, Melissa Griswold and Steve Napolitano, Representative for L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe's office, enjoyed the dance performances.



Dr. Rebecca Foo, the Executive Director of the Switzer Learning Center and self-described "cowgirl" gets ready for her Dancing With The Stars performance.



Marianne Brooks from Gourmet Grindz and her dance partner Walter Sanchez took the 2nd place award after the show's competition.



Amanda Toney from Stage 32 poses before her dance performance. She and dance partner Mark Mendez came in 3rd place after a "dance-off" had to take place because of a 3-way tie.

Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

• South Bay Ostomy Support Group meeting, 7:30 p.m., Torrance Memorial Medical Center, 3300 block at Earl, 2nd Floor #C. For more information call Carol (310) 378-5331 or Anne Marie (310) 548-8558.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

• The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce 17th Black History Celebration, noon (registration begins at 11 a.m., Torrance Marriott, 3635 Fashion Way. Event is open to everyone. For more information for visit torrancechamber.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

• Free Tech Training For Adults, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library. Recommended for ages 40+ or anyone interested in learning a new skill. Space is limited. To register call (310) 618-5945.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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

• Artful Days: Caravaggio And His Followers, 12:10-1 p.m., George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-2326.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

• Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Torrance, 1551 El Prado. For more information call (310) 328-3242.

• Wacky Wednesdays - Let's Go Fly A Kite! Story and craft, 4 p.m., North Torrance

Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. For more information please call (310) 323-7200.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

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

• World Day of Prayer "Streams in the Desert", 10:30 a.m., The Salvation Army, 125 W. Beryl St, Redondo Beach. Sponsored by Church Women United, Palos Verdes Peninsula/South Bay Unit. Please RSVP with names and church affiliation by March 3 to Eileen Tabares at (310) 377-2794.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

• 42nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner (The Torrance Firefighters Association), 4:30-8 p.m., Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 781-7000

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

• Woody Minnich "the Great American Southwest," South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society, 1:30 p.m., South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

• Low Cost Vet Clinic, 6-7:30 p.m., Torrance-South Bay YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. For more information call (310) 325-5885.

ONGOING

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

This Week in 1864

FEBRUARY 27

Andersonville prison camp opened near Amicus, GA

FEBRUARY 28

Union cavalry under General Judson Kilpatrick set off for raid to free Union prisoners in Richmond.

MARCH 1

Union cavalry raid ended within two miles of Richmond, VA.

MARCH 2

Senate confirmed nomination of Ulysses S. Grant as lieutenant general.

MARCH 3

Congress authorized issuing \$200 million

in 10-year bonds.

MARCH 4

Senate confirmed Andrew Johnson as military governor of Tennessee.

MARCH 5

Confederate government ordered all ships to devote half of freight to government shipments.

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.

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Police Reports

Theft 2/16/2014 7:00AM 23700 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE

Suspect(s) enters unlocked storage shed and takes property/ electrical equipment, showerhead, shower hoses, LED bulbs, cleaning products

Vandalism 2/16/2014 3:42PM 2000 BLOCK SANTA FE AVE

Suspect(s) tags interior of bathroom at location

Auto Theft 2/16/2014 10:00PM 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '98 Saturn SW

Theft 2/14/2014 11:10PM 2500 BLOCK AIRPORT DR

Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/third row seat

Auto Theft 2/14/2014 5:44AM 18700 BLOCK FLORWOOD AVE

Stolen vehicle: '03 Ford E350

Auto Theft 2/16/2014 10:00AM 1800 BLOCK DEL AMO BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '99 Ford F250

Burglary-Commercial 2/17/2014 7:26AM 22900 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE

Suspect(s) removes built in mail slot on door to gain access to business and takes property/ computer, projector

Theft 2/14/2014 12:30PM 5600 BLOCK TOWERS ST

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from location/ cell phone

Auto Theft 2/17/2014 9:00 AM 4700 BLOCK TOWERS ST

Stolen vehicle: '06 Chevrolet Express

Auto Theft 2/13/2014 7:46 PM 3700 BLOCK 190TH ST

Stolen vehicle: '05 Chevrolet Silverado

Burglary-Residential 2/13/2014 4:00PM 1600 BLOCK MAPLE AVE

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked sliding door, ransacks and takes property/laptop, jewelry

Vandalism 2/13/2014 10:00PM 3900 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) etches victim's vehicle's paint

Theft 2/13/2014 8:25AM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from location/ wallet

Burglary-Auto 2/13/2014 6:40AM 16900 BLOCK DAPHNE AVE

Suspect(s) pries open window with unknown tool to gain entry and takes property/ camera, CDs, cell phone charger, snow board, snow board boots

Vandalism 2/18/2014 9:00 AM 23600 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE

Suspect(s) tags exterior of building in several locations

Theft 2/15/2014 2:00PM 5500 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) cuts lock by unknown means and takes property from carport storage unit/ bicycles

Burglary-Residential 2/12/2014 7:30PM 3900 BLOCK 187TH ST

Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window and takes property/ gun

Burglary-Residential 2/11/2014 7:30PM 18300 BLOCK WILTON PL

Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door/ no entry, no loss

Burglary-Residential 2/11/2014 7:15PM 3400 BLOCK 189TH ST

Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ cash, jewelry

Burglary-Auto 2/11/2014 6:00PM 21700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ newly purchased clothing, car battery

Burglary-Auto 2/11/2014 7:01AM 20400 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse

Burglary-Residential 2/10/2014 9:02 PM 2400 BLOCK 180TH ST

Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door for entry and takes property/ safe containing precious metals

Theft 2/10/2014 3:26 PM 21700 BLOCK HAWTHORNEBLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from counter/ cell phone •

School Board

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breakfast and lunch) and the winning team could receive as much as \$750. Massa said out of a maximum of 12 teams, 10 have already registered. Both players and spectators can enter a raffle being held during the tournament featuring prizes including membership to the

Western Museum of Flight, brunch at Alpine Village in Torrance, passes to the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda and 20 other items. "If you've never seen bocce played in a tournament setting like this, it's really something to observe," said Massa. •

MARCH 2014

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

"Dancing With The Stars"

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67						68				69			

Across

- Ground cover
- Controversial apple spray
- Minor
- Élan
- Cary on
- Talk like Daffy
- Sign of fall?
- Computer symbol
- Look up and down
- Season 5 contestant
- Hilo garland
- Cobbler's tool
- Count
- Pickle flavoring
- Long-tailed primate
- Give it ____
- Computer command
- End
- Season 6 winner
- More inexplicable
- Stuffing herb
- "Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe
- Cordwood measure
- "Begone!"
- "September ____" (Neil Diamond hit)

Down

- Hit the links
- Agitate
- Early pulpit
- With liveliness
- Ghost
- Puccini piece
- Delicate
- Frank acknowledgment
- Extend
- Buckets
- Suspuration
- "Cast Away" setting
- Impressionist
- Above ground level

- Assert without proof
- Libertines
- Plume source
- France's longest river
- Wrigley Field flora
- Chow line?
- Relative of an ostrich
- Prefix with surgery or transmitter
- Theater worker
- Despot's duration
- Imbues
- Dome-shaped shrine
- Word said with a salute
- ____ jacket
- Buy in a hurry
- Suit fabric
- Pack animals
- Fireplace
- Run of the ____
- Buffalo's lake
- Yearn
- Keen about
- Island in western Scotland
- Quality
- Ice cream thickener
- Attorney General Janet
- Winter Palace ruler

Last Week's Answers

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

SUDOKU Medium

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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 Advance, Tartars Toppled

By Adam Serrao

The North High Saxons have been riding a heavy flow of momentum as of late and carried the energy that they have gained recently with them into their first round playoff opener at home last Friday night against Grand Terrace. The only team that has seemingly been able to take down the Saxons this year has been the recent two-time Pioneer League champion Lawndale Cardinals, who handed North its last loss of the season up to this point in a 90-73 game at the beginning of February. Since that time, however, the Saxons have been more motivated than usual and have shown Grand Terrace just how the team has recently come together. With an 83-55 win, North High made things look easy with a one-sided victory in the first round of the playoffs. Head coach Luke Duperron and company will now look to keep things on the right track going into the quarterfinals this week.

Duperron and the Saxons stuck to a heavy dose of the same game plan that has gotten them to the point where they currently reside in the quarterfinals of the Division II-A playoffs this year. That plan has revolved around their six-foot-tall senior point guard Chad Ashimine. Ashimine has been big for the Saxons down the stretch run of the regular season, leading the way in Koh Flippen's absence and coming through with yet another solid performance against Grand Terrace. Ashimine led all scorers with 23 points on the night while adding nine assists to get the Saxons out to a huge first half lead that they never relinquished. Ashimine's teammate Adam Swanier backed him up nicely with a double-double of his own, notching 12 points and 10 rebounds as the six-foot-four inch power forward held things down in the paint against a relatively smaller team all night long. With both Ashimine and Swanier clicking, the Saxons were able to maintain a 20-point lead throughout the second half and shut Grand Terrace down every time the opponent seemed to gain momentum. The Saxons wound up winning by 28 points as they breezed to victory in their first round matchup.

Things should get a bit tougher for the Saxons this week, as they have to string together three more wins to come away with this year's CIF championship victory. They'll start by taking on an El Dorado team that is averaging just 56 points a game in comparison to the Saxons' 75. El Dorado, out of the Century League, was the fifth place finisher in the standings at the end of

this season and ended the year by losing its last three league games. With a 70-45 win in the first round against Santiago, however, El Dorado has managed to earn a shot at the Saxons. Look for North to get out of the gates quickly once again and attempt to maintain another big lead all game long. Should the Saxons notch another victory, they will get a shot at the winner of the Whittier/Calabasas game this Friday night.

Torrance High

On the other side of the bracket, the Torrance Tartars have been struggling to keep pace with their counterparts from North Torrance and remain in the playoff hunt. In stark contrast to the Saxons' success towards the end of the season, the Tartars have been doing quite the opposite--struggling. Torrance snuck into the playoffs after losing three of its last four games, winning only one game in the month of February against the second-to-last place team El Segundo. Even still, the Tartars tried their best to build optimism going into their first round playoff matchup against Savanna last Friday night in Anaheim, but after a good start to the game they ultimately ran out of steam to take a 69-63 loss and quickly exit from playoff competition.

The Torrance Tartars are a completely different team than the Saxons this year and that shows perhaps most glaringly in the amount of points put up on the scoreboard per game. While North averages 75 points per game on the season, the Tartars have surpassed 60 only nine times all season long and find themselves averaging 57 points per game--which may be the biggest reason why they have struggled towards the end of the season and in league play. Against Savanna, the Tartars were only able to put up 13 points in the first quarter and 14 in the second to hang right around their average, but still led by one point going into the half. While the game stayed close throughout, it was ultimately a huge fourth quarter for Savanna that allowed it to pull away from the Tartars. By putting up 28 points, Savanna took the lead for the first time in the second half and held on to win by seven at 69-63. Corey Kitani led the way on the scoreboard for Torrance, tallying 15 points and seven assists in the loss. Abdullah Nazarkhan had nine and Austin Bugarin had eight, while Savanna on the other hand had four players score in double figures on the night. With Torrance's top three scorers from this season leaving for college, head coach Paul Nitake will have to find a new way to put together a winning team for next season. •

Season Approaches, Questions Remain

By Adam Serrao

The city of Los Angeles hasn't had a football team in years. Now that the Lakers are as horrible as they currently are, there isn't much left for Los Angeles sports fans to be excited about. That was until Magic Johnson and the rest of his ownership group took over the Dodgers. With their success last season, there is now an expectation in Los Angeles for the Dodgers to be good--well, not just good, but actual championship contenders. With a stocked lineup and one of the best pitching rotations in the league, though, there remain unanswered questions. With certain key spots in the field, lineup and rotation still up for grabs with these Boys in Blue, will they be able to find as much success as last season and maybe even take the next step towards a world championship?

As it currently stands, Las Vegas has the Los Angeles Dodgers as the favorites to win this year's World Series. While that sounds great to Dodger fans everywhere, remember that sometimes being the favorite isn't necessarily all that it is made out to be. Last year, for instance, the Boston Red Sox were probably only favored for one thing and that was to finish near the bottom of the AL East for the second year in a row. Instead, they all grew beards and won the World Series. There is no doubt that the Dodgers enter this season on the upswing. After winning the NL West last season, the Dodgers will definitely have to look forward to getting the best competition out of every other rival team in the NL as well as the American League. If there is going to be such stiff competition this year in L.A., the Dodgers had better figure out the answers to some of the team's most pressing questions--and figure them out quick:y.

Perhaps at the top of that last of questions remains Matt Kemp. Ever since the MVP got stolen from him by Ryan Braun, Kemp has not been the same type of player. Ravaged by injuries, it is said that Kemp will remain out through the beginning of this season and won't be ready for Opening Day on March 22 and 23 when Los Angeles takes on the Arizona Diamondbacks in Sydney, Australia. In the two years since his MVP-caliber season, Kemp has missed more than 70 percent of the games the team has played because of injuries to his shoulder, ankle, hamstring and knee. Once self-credited as a 40/40 guy, it is now questionable as to whether Kemp will ever have MVP stuff again, let alone starting centerfielder stuff. Given his list of injuries, you can hardly expect Kemp to steal any more than 12 bases this season and if he hits

15 home runs it may be a shock. The 40/40 days are long gone and 20/20 day might be more feasible, but either way the Dodgers are lucky that they have four starting outfielders given Kemp's injury history.

In baseball, it is never good to have questions regarding the middle of your field. With Kemp already begging most of those questions, newly acquired Cuban second baseman Alexander Guerrero begs the rest of them. Guerrero hit .290 or better in each of the last six seasons and averaged 20 home runs the past four seasons, but it must be remembered that those numbers were while playing for a Cuban League team. Major League standards are a bit higher and oftentimes players who are dominant in an overseas league come to the MLB and find it much harder to gain success. With Mark Ellis now playing for the St. Louis Cardinals, if Guerrero struggles this year it could be highly noticeable. Manager Don Mattingly recently hinted that the team could employ a platoon at second base in that case.

Dan Haren was the big splash in the pitching rotation made by the Dodgers this year, but will this Dan Haren be the pitcher of five years ago? Last season, Haren set career highs in losses with 14 and in ERA at 4.67. Haren did turn things around toward the second half of last season, however, and is playing back on the West Coast now in a city that he loves. Without many expectations, Haren will only be asked to be a number four starter and get his career back on track on an incentivized one-year contract. A question mark for sure, but the high upside may help spell other even bigger questions named Chad Billingsley and Josh Beckett.

It must not be forgotten that the Dodgers started the year off last season as one of the worst teams in the league. Another year of chemistry and the experience of making it into the NLCS should bode well for the Dodgers, who will be among the favorites to take home their first World Series title since 1988. Will Yasiel Puig harness his wild side and have the same success as he had in his electric MLB debut last year? Will the bullpen finally find itself without having to rely on Brandon League? Will Juan Uribe be okay at third base now that he has a new contract? There is perhaps no end to the amount of questions that surround this Los Angeles Dodgers club, but it is a long 162-game season that is steadily approaching. The beauty of baseball is watching how those questions obtain answers throughout the long, arduous season right before our very eyes. •

West Girls Basketball win handily, advance in CIF Playoffs

By Kelly Kemp. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

The West Torrance High Girls Basketball team finished their regular season as Bay League Champion and annihilated their opponent, Baldwin, in the opening round of the CIF Playoffs at home this past Saturday, 82-26. The Warriors were led by Junior Center Kylie Fujioka, 17 points, Junior Guard Kayla Sato and Frosh Forward Jasmine Jones, 13



Junior Forward Kylie Fujioka led all scoring with 17 points.

each, and Sophomore Hayley Tanabe, 12 points. The team is National and State-ranked, but the only ranking the Girls are out to prove presently is CIF--#1 seed!

Meanwhile, the other local schools, North High Saxons, South High Spartans, and Torrance Tartars, also advanced in Girls Basketball -- way to go, Torrance! For more photos please visit shelleykemp.shootproof.com • **For more photos see Girls Basketball, page 8**



Sophomore Taylor Tomita, pursued by Baldwin defenders, lays it up and in. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

TerriAnn

from front page

But the one between Hawthorne Boulevard and Madrona Avenue (the Amie Basin) had

main water source companies are Torrance Water and Cal Water. If you live in Torrance,



Amie Basin. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

some water at the bottom of the big hole. Does that mean we are low on water? You can check and see where your local basin is



Fire Hydrant.

located by accessing <http://www.torranceca.gov/PDF/StormWaterRetentionBasins10-07.pdf>. And how are all of our 2,700 fire hydrants in Torrance supplied? My questions were mounting and oddly enough after checking out the sumps and driving around—including a trip to the drug store—I was thirsty and actually bought a bottle of water. This is very rare for me because I am a “Torrance Tap” kind of gal who usually won’t pay for water. You see, I know how pure our tap water is from speaking in 2011 with John Aguiar, who is the Water Services Supervisor for the City of Torrance in charge of production, treatment facilities, pumping stations and reservoirs.

The following week, I decided to ask Leslie Cortez, Senior Management Analyst for the City, about the water shortage/drought and how our city is equipped to handle the situation. I met with Leslie and she truly is a treasure trove of valuable information—much more it turns out than I could possibly include, but here are some of the highlights.

First I asked Leslie how all of our fire hydrants are supplied and she said, “We have 320 miles of distribution pipeline, so we have 7,500 valves throughout the system—and it [the water] comes through the underground water system.” Then she explained to me that the water supply is always ready for our firefighters. In addition the City water department serves 105,000 residents, which accounts for the 78 percent of the community. That is a lot. “The Water Quality Report lets us know where the water comes from—the MWD [Metropolitan Water District]—the water that we get originates from two main sources: the Colorado River Aqueduct and the California Aqueduct.” Those are the two main water sources used by MWD. Our two

your water is from one of these two places. I hope one day, with the development of more desalination plants and the digging of



Leslie Cortez, Senior Management Analyst.

more wells, all the water in Torrance will be supplied by Torrance.

I asked Leslie about the drought and if we are going to run out of water in Torrance anytime soon and she said, “No. We have other sources. We will never get to the point where we’ll have to use our ocean water, but we would have to rely on other sources—but we are infamous for being a very dry state.” Then I asked about the desalination plant we have in the city and Leslie told me, “Actually, it has expanded quite a bit over the years since it was developed. Our desalination plant treats groundwater and the West Basin Water District does ocean water desalination. So if we ever got to the point to have a future supply of water for the planet, it would be through ocean water desalination.” We, as a city, do have plans for more desalination plants. “Their main purpose is to remove sulfa and chloride from groundwater underneath the city and we should be having another one, but these plants cost five million dollars each—so if we come up with another five million, it would turn brackish water into drinkable water we would sell to the residents,” said Leslie. I asked her what brackish water was and she told me it is undrinkable water, or water that is a mixture of seawater and fresh water. She said, “It is like briny water.” That makes sense to me since we are so close to the sea. If another desalination plant is built it would process approximately one billion and a half gallons of water a year, so that would mean we would be buying less water from the MTA. Sounds good to me!

Leslie told me her main job is focused on the water that is going down our gutters in our public right of ways. Typically it is

mostly storm water, but there are lots of things floating down the gutter that shouldn’t be there. It is Leslie’s job to make sure the water going through our storm drain system is pollutant-free simply because everything that goes down our storm drain goes directly to the ocean. That fact is life-changing. To think that every time someone overwaters their lawn after fertilizing and allows the runoff to flow into the gutter, or doesn’t pick up after a dog, or flicks a cigarette butt in the gutter, that it all ends up in our beautiful ocean is startling. Leslie told me she is an “ocean avenger that prevents ocean pollution from entering the storm drains in any form other than storm water. So if it isn’t rainwater, it’s polluted water.”

Listening to Leslie reminded me of how huge a subject our water is, and has always been. She reminded me that another factor to consider about the water that flows to the sea is what it does to the fish. We must remember we are all connected and need to take heed when we wash off anything that goes in the storm drain.

Then I asked Leslie the big question. Does she drink Torrance Tap? She revealed, “Knowing the process it goes through, I do trust the Torrance tap although I am a ‘water filter girl’—a ‘bottle water girl.’ Like I said, I would drink it—we even flush our hydrants, so even our hydrant water is clean. Also, the EPA and State of Public Health put forth regulations that we must adhere to even in the ocean. We test to be sure that no pesticides and herbicides that come from groundwater as a result of watering your lawn for instance that can become contaminated

contaminant.” Yikes! I never thought about that. One of the things I never thought about was the fact that Leslie told me one of the biggest contaminants are viruses and bacteria that come from septic systems or wildlife, people who don’t pick up after their pet, or organic chemicals with regard to industrial and commercial locations (like petroleum, gas stations, etc.).

In 2009, the City of Torrance passed an ordinance (# 3717) that basically sets restrictions on wasteful water uses and lists them. To read this ordinance, all you have to do is access www.bewaterwise.com. And find out even more about your water simply by accessing www.mwdh2o.com.

Are you are interested in learning more about how we handle our Torrance water? Attend the next Torrance Water Commission meeting, held every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the West Annex of the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, where you have the opportunity to take part in the public forum about our drinking water.

Leslie also reminded me that our *Storm Water Retention Basins* (our sumps) are part of the “best management practices” of the City. Most other cities don’t have our resources, but since we are a full-service city—meaning we have our own fire, police, water, transit, etc.—we are able to fund our own services, which include the *Storm Water Retention Basins*.

According to Leslie Cortez, “We will never really run out of water because there are so many sources, but it behooves us to reduce, reuse and recycle. We are lucky to have our own water [in Torrance].”



My delicious glass of ‘Torrance Tap’.

from pesticides and herbicides, or inorganic contaminants like salt and metals that can result in runoff like if it rains on a rusty car and gets into the system. Water comes from storm clouds in the sky and anything it hits on its way to the ground is already a



My car getting a bath.

Thirsty yet? I am. After all this water talk I am going to get myself another glass of water and remind myself how very blessed we are to have clean, fresh water at our disposal. Oh, and by the way, my glass will be filled with Torrance Tap... •



Water drains on Maple Avenue on the edge of the El Dorado Basin.

I was on Facebook with a friend of mine who I used to work with in Oslo, Norway. He reminded me of a dish that was on my menu at the Hotel Scandinavia in 1981. We used a lot of salmon of course, but this sauce is great with any seafood or lightly grilled chicken or pork. Hope you like it.

The Chef



Sautéed Persian Cucumbers with Lemon Zest and Fresh Dill



- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup finely diced red onions
- 8 each Persian cucumber cut into wedges lengthwise
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/2 cup vegetable broth
- Pinch salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped lightly fresh dill

In a hot sauté pan, add the oil and the onions and caramelize them till golden brown. Add the cucumbers, stock, salt and pepper and heat slightly. Finish with the butter and dill.

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Girls Basketball

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Co-Captain Kayla Sato lays up for two points a full court break away.



Freshman Center Jasmine Jones comes up with the rebound. Photos by Shelley Kemp.



Sophomore Point Guard Hayley Tanabe drive to the basket.

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Bob and Mary, two Trivia enthusiasts, paused from their favorite game and reflected on that 1494 allegory named the Ship of Fools in which a ship is full of deranged, frivolous and oblivious passengers, all disclaiming knowledge of the ship's direction. With eyes closed and head tilted back, Bob dreamed, "Isn't it time for another remake of that wonderful story? Why, the passenger list has already been cast."

The First Fool must be Hillary Clinton, who failed to protect the consulate at Benghazi before the attack, failed to save our heroes during the attack, created a fictional account after the attack, and failed to bring the killers to justice. Like her captain, when the nation's emergency Red Phone rang, her call went to voicemail.

Staggering and gripping the handrails on the rolling deck would be Kathleen Sebelius, who engineered Obamacare. Seasick or drunk, she keeps telling us everything is going just fine...just fine. 'Nuff said.

Lounging on a deck chair with shades pulled down is James Clapper of the NSA who perjured himself before Congress, declaring that this righteous government does not collect any phone or email surveillance on U.S. citizens; nor by implication would it eavesdrop on our allies or their leaders.

Playing shuffleboard is Attorney General Eric Holder, who fronted for the government in the Fast and Furious caper in which the government provided Mexican drug lords with AK-47s while arming our border patrol with non-lethal bean bag ammunition. The result was predictable, so RIP, Border Patrol

Agent Brian Terry.

Surrounding the pool 10 rows deep is the IRS, which slow-walked Conservative applications for confirmation of non-profit status while fast-tracking Liberal applications. Then after approval, the IRS audited only 10 percent of Liberal organizations but 100 percent of Conservatives. Grinning, President Obama said there is not a "smidgeon" of corruption because the IRS is rightly performing its expanded function as the enforcer of the realm.

The witch-hunting EPA is aboard, demanding the ship's engines be shut down to eliminate emissions. The ship will just have to drift to its destination since measurable progress is an enemy of the environmental movement. In fact, its goal of gas at \$10 per gallon would punish the economy.

So the passenger list on the new Ship of Fools has been set, but the story needs to be updated. In the old allegory, the ship had no captain and is without direction. That is clearly not the case today. This ship's captain manipulates the economy to create "equality"... which, by definition, is the creation of a nation of "average." In keeping with the definitions of arithmetic, it also means reducing that average to meet the lowest common denominator.

Now with the captain having fixed his port with GPS and those frivolous and oblivious passengers bobbing and floating in a sea of incompetence, the cruise has begun.

Shocked, Bob and Mary flip over the table of their new Trivia and walk away. Simultaneously they realized this Ship is an acronym for an asylum. •

Another Man's Opinion

Washington Needs to do More Than Upgrade NAFTA

By Cristian Vasquez

President Obama and everyone in Washington, D.C. need to stop with the media stunts and do something to create jobs in America. On Wednesday, February 19, Obama paid a visit to our neighbors to the south, alongside Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper. The one-day North American Leaders' summit in Toluca, Mexico was intended to reinforce, hype up and revamp, if you will, trade between the two nations. President Obama was even quoted by the Associated Press as touting the shared "commitment to trade" between the three nations. Ironically this year is the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which for corporations is great but is a nightmare for the American worker.

It is foolish that the President is committing our country to trade with other nations when our economy manufactures very few products. My space is limited to list all of the manufacturing jobs that were lost in America when companies figured that it would be much cheaper to produce abroad because of the new agreement. Whether you believe that NAFTA was good for the American people or not, there are some facts that can't be ignored. For instance, the trade agreement was supposed to stimulate the economy in all three countries. I can't speak for Canada or Mexico but in America, since 1994, there has been a drastic drop in the amount of manufacturing jobs available. This, in my humble opinion, is where our nation's once thriving middle class began to dwindle. There has been much attention as of late to the phenomenon of a shrinking middle class, but that started when NAFTA was signed.

Granted that this is a trade agreement and it will not dictate the future of the manufacturing

industry, but when companies are allowed to move around from country to country with few challenges there is a detrimental impact on the locals. Manufacturing, like all industries, goes through changes and must adapt. However, NAFTA made it very easy for these changes to occur, hurting the workers to the benefit of the company.

In addition, leaders back in 1994 argued that NAFTA would curb illegal immigration into the United States—at least that is what Mexico's leaders claimed. The truth is that illegal immigration into the United States not only failed to shrink, but it skyrocketed since NAFTA. Why? Simple: with the relaxed tariffs and trade guidelines, the Mexican market was flooded with subsidized corn from America. That was good for our farmers, but not so much for hundreds of thousands of rural farmers in Mexico. Being able to buy the cheaper corn from America meant that the local farmers needed a new way to earn money and working in America was the best solution for these displaced workers.

I will admit that Mexico's leaders should have assisted those displaced workers, but it would be delusional to deny that because of NAFTA said farmers were displaced. NAFTA had a big influence in the rise of illegal immigration to America experienced during the mid and late '90s. For President Obama to attend the North American Leaders' summit and declare that "we have every incentive to make this work," I want to know, exactly what does he want to make work? After 20 years of NAFTA, we have a middle class that continues to struggle and disappear and we can't figure out how to deal with the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in the country. It's time our leaders stop imitating failed policies of the past so we can move forward. •

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Public Hearing on Proposed Fare Changes
To continue reliable service of LA County's expanding transportation network, Metro must consider gradually increasing fares. Metro's approach to changing fares would also increase transit access by including free transfers on a single fare paid with a TAP card. A public hearing to gather comments will be held on Saturday, March 29 at 9:30am at Metro Headquarters; sign up in person by 11:30am to speak at the hearing. More information at metro.net/newfares.

Regional Connector Gets \$670 Million in Federal Funding
Top federal officials have awarded a \$670 million grant and an additional \$160 million in low-interest loans to the downtown Los Angeles Regional Connector Transit Project. The two-mile underground route will connect the Metro Blue, Gold and Expo Lines. Learn more at metro.net/regionalconnector.

Upcoming Sepulveda Boulevard Lane Closures
Individual lane closures on Sepulveda Boulevard are expected soon in the Sepulveda Pass as part of the freeway improvements project. For the latest information on closures and construction schedules, check metro.net/405.

LA Union Station Maintenance Underway
Metro has started several maintenance and improvement projects as part of its commitment to restore LA Union Station as a transportation hub. Work will be completed in time to mark the station's 75th anniversary on May 3. More information at metro.net/unionstation.

More Mobile on Metro's App
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014010916

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. RANCHO POOL SUPPLY 2. PRIDE POOL SUPPLY. 2338 COTNER AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. Registered Owner(s): Gretchen Qualls, 2338 Cotner Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: August 11, 2003. Signed: Gretchen Qualls, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014022461

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CTL-E. 1602-D ARTESIA SQUARE, GARDENA, CA 90248. Registered Owner(s): 1. Jeffrey Allen Landreth, 1602-D Artesia Square, Gardena, CA 90248. 2. Monica Jean Landreth, 1602-D Artesia Square, Gardena, CA 90248. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 06, 2013. Signed: Jeffrey Landreth & Monica Landreth, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014022727

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YCE'COLL BRAND CLOTHING. 3135 W. 59TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Registered Owner(s): Yory S. Coll, 3135 W. 59TH Place, Los Angeles, CA 90043. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: . Signed: Yory S. Coll, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014030020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. GAMEDAR 2. GAMEDAR LLC. 904 SILVER SPUR ROAD SUITE #193, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. Registered Owner(s): GAMEDAR, LLC, 904 Silver Spur Rd Ste #193, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 12, 2009. Signed: GAMEDAR, LLC, Manager Celeste McWhorter. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014012446

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAMLAIN LTD. 433 MARYLAND ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Michael S. Hammond, 433 Maryland St, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 13, 2007. Signed: Michael S. Hammond, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 15, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014012902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEAREALL1. 1629 E. MAPLE AVE # 4, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Griselda M. Lougedo, 1629 E. Maple Ave Apt 4, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Griselda M. Lougedo, Founder. 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: February 13, 20, 27, 2014 and March 6, 2014. **H-1050.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014034186

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY DENTAL CARE. 17023 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWDALE, CA 90260. 711 11TH ST, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Dr. Abad, Inc. A Dental Corporation, 17023 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Dr. Abad Inc. A Dental Corporation, President, Erwin Gavilan Abad. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 7, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014037403

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERKINS ENTERPRISES. 1424 W 113TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Registered Owner(s): Lottie Dell Perkins, 1424 W 113th St, Los Angeles, CA 90047. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: January 01, 1981. Signed: Lottie Dell Perkins, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 11, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014025114

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAJEN SNACK SHOP. 10816 HAWTHORNE BLV, LENNOX, CA 90304. Registered Owner(s): 1. Angelica Perez, 317 E. 98th St., Inglewood, CA 90301 2. Jose Raul Perez Chavez, 317 E. 98th St., Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 10, 2013. Signed: Angelica Perez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014031918

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TORRIMED ORAL SURGERY AND DENTAL IMPLANTS. 3661 TORRANCE BLVD SUITE 100, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Registered Owner(s): Smith & Tchou, DDS, Inc., 3661 Torrance Blvd Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Smith & Tchou, DDS, Inc., Vice President, Eric Michael Smith. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2014.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014043735

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. ICELLMART.COM 2. GREENCELLUSA.COM. 16882 S. MAIN STREET, GARDENA, CA 90248. Registered Owner(s): Wireless Trading Inc, 16882 S. Main Street, Gardena, CA 90248. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Matthew Park, President, Wireless Trading Inc. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 19, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 19, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 19, 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: February 27, 2014 and March 06, 13, 20, 2014. **HT-1056.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014040010

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&C MAINTENANCE SERVICES. 11822 EUCALYPTUS AVE #A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 204 E. 87TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Registered Owner(s): 1. Cesar Quintero, 11822 Eucalyptus Ave #A, Hawthorne, CA 90250 2. Yuridia D. Quintero, 11822 Eucalyptus Ave #A, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 13, 2014. Signed: Cesar Quintero, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 13, 2014.

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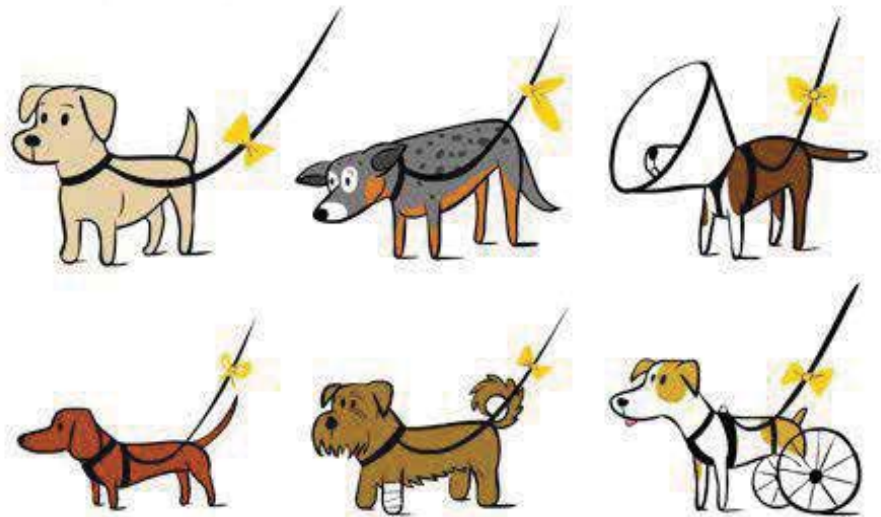
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Real Estate

How Color Affects Your Exterior Home Makeover

(BPT) - How do you know you've chosen the right colors to accent your home's exterior? What colors on windows, doors, trim or shutters can highlight architectural details? Try these tips to help choose an exterior color scheme for your home.

Accent your home's style

Consider your home's design. Blend existing features, like the roof, stone or brickwork, into a cohesive look.

For modern homes, earthy neutrals complement contrasting sharp lines and the shine of glass and steel. Soft hues, like variations of pastel blue, white, beige or green complement country cottage-styled aesthetics.

If you live in an historic home or neighborhood, check with local officials for appropriate colors for your region and your home's architecture.

Consider curb appeal

When choosing a new exterior color palette, consider how it will look next to neighboring homes, or blend with your homeowner's association guidelines or other local requirements. If most homes in your neighborhood convey a monochromatic look, consider colors that complement it.

Add a boldly painted front door or contrasting window or door trim to help your home stand out without sticking out.

"Before painting exterior doors, consult a professional and choose a paint or finish

with good blocking resistance," says Kathy Krafka Harkema, spokesperson for Pella Windows and Doors. "Choosing a beautiful new factory prefinished window or door saves

you time and eliminates the guesswork."

Test color on small sample first

Sometimes testing the color on your home or its doors can help. If you are torn between

options, test paint samples on a small area where colors will converge on your house.

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2. Trim colors are going to be seen on both ends of the spectrum with neutral pastels or bold, dark statement colors.
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