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Pediatric Therapy Network Annex and Clubhouse Celebrate Grand Opening



The Pediatric Therapy Network Board of Directors Chair Penny Wirsing (holding scissors) is helped by (L to R) Martha Tuffli, Cameron Orr, Pamela Penson, Sherry Kramer and PTN CEO Terri Nishimura at the grand opening ribbon cutting of the PTN Annex and PTN Clubhouse. PTN is a non-profit early child development and therapy center founded in 1996 by a group of parents, therapists and teachers committed to providing quality services for children with special needs and for those at risk for developmental issues. For more information, go to www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org. Photo by Charlene Nishimura. More photos on page 2.

Only Safe and Sane Fireworks Allowed on the Fourth of July Celebration

By Nancy Peters

The Lawndale community has allowed “safe and sane” fireworks for more than 10 years and each year the warnings continue to be circulated about the penalties when illegal fireworks are brought into the city for the Independence Day holiday. This year, when Friday, July 4th dawns, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department deputies, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and the city officials are working together to keep the residents, and, of course, any of their holiday visitors safe from illegal fireworks. There have been booths all over the city, staffed by approved nonprofit organizations chosen in a lottery, where the legal, safe and sane fireworks have been selling.

Any witnessing of the illegal fireworks should be immediately reported to the Fireworks Hotline at (888) 654-FIRE (3473). The Sheriff’s deputies will have added patrols in the city of Lawndale and the fire departments all over Los Angeles County will have full crews on duty through the holiday weekend. Any purchased safe and sane fireworks have been approved by the State Fire Marshal and are marked as such with registered mark from the state. Any and all other fireworks are illegal and use of these is a violation punishable by a minimum fine of \$500.

The use of the illegal fireworks is a misdemeanor and the fines could increase to \$1,000. However, the penalty could also include up to one year in the county jail, or both.

The possession of and the use of illegal fireworks involving a pound or more of them is classified as a felony is punishable by

incarceration in the state prison system up to one year and/or a fine up to \$5,000. Even the safe and sane fireworks have cautionary warnings about their use. These fireworks are for outdoor use only. The lighting of fireworks should only be done one at a time. All fireworks should be lit away from buildings, vehicles, and barbecues. Be extremely careful in the drought conditions we are experiencing to not light fireworks on dry grass or any grass. Have a bucket or water ready for any emergencies and for dousing misfired fireworks. A separate bucket filled with water should be used as a receptacle for used/spent fireworks. Never attempt to relight or fix any malfunctioning fireworks. Never dismantle, take apart, or alter any fireworks.

Never under any circumstances should fireworks be handled by children. All fireworks should be lit and handled by adults only at all

times. No fireworks should ever be pointed at or thrown toward another person. Many injuries are sustained by the mishandling of fireworks, even the safe and sane allowed ones. Burns from fireworks can be extreme and difficult to treat. Fireworks can cause injuries such as loss of fingers, hands, arms, toes, and feet, and can also affect eyes and faces. Any injuries caused by a person mishandling fireworks are punishable by fines and jail. In addition, any damage caused by a person handling fireworks becomes the financial responsibility of the perpetrator. Fines and jail are the punishments risked if fireworks cause a fire.

Do not possess or attempt to ignite fireworks that explode, rise in the air, moves about the ground or are labeled as Sky Rockets, Bottle Rockets, Roman, Sky Rocket Mortars, Fire

See **Fireworks**, page 10

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
74°/64°



Saturday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
74°/64°



Sunday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
77°/65°



Fundraiser Supports Rose Parade Float Association

The Torrance Rose Float Association is continuing the “Restaurants for Roses” fundraiser on Thursday July 10th at El Paso Cantina, located at 2404 W. Sepulveda Blvd in Torrance. From 11:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on that date. El Paso Cantina will donate a portion of your total food sales to the Torrance Rose Float Association, as the Association works to raise funds for

the 2015 City of Torrance Rose Parade float. A flyer needs to be presented in order for the Association to receive the money. The flyers are available at the West Wing of City Hall and online at torrancerosfloat.com. Please call our hotline for more details, 310-618-2425 or visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/TorranceRoseFloatAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/TorranceRoseFloatAssociation).

Business Briefs

Pediatric Therapy Network Expands Services

The Pediatric Therapy Network, a non-profit early child development and therapy center, held a ribbon-cutting on June 24 to celebrate not one, but two new sites located at 1508-A Cabrillo Avenue in Downtown Torrance. The PTN Annex is the new home of a fifth "Leaps and Bounds" classroom which is a program serving children 18 months to 3 years of age and the new PTN

Clubhouse will serve children and teens between the ages of 4 to 18 for the Social Skills and Community Integration Department's "Buddy Club" and "My Place" after school programs. A large group of well-wishers were present including PTN families, board members and staff, city officials, chamber members and business leaders from the community.



Terri Nishimura, CEO of the Pediatric Therapy Network welcomed guests to the dual ribbon cutting celebrating the newly opened PTN Annex and PTN Clubhouse. PTN provides prevention, early identification, intervention and therapy to more than 2,500 children annually and provides support and training to over 5,000 families and professionals locally and internationally. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



The Orr Family, including Jeff, 10-year old Cameron, Melissa and 8-year old Dyton were on hand at the grand opening celebration of the PTN Annex and PTN Clubhouse. Cameron, who participates in the PTN Buddy Club, also served as a guest speaker at the event. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

Little Company Receives Sculptural Gift



Joyce Sharman stands in front of a sculpture by Matthew Placzek entitled Transcending. The sculpture was dedicated at Little Company of Mary Hospice Center and gifted by the Jacqueline M. Glass Family in Special honor of Coach Bill and Joyce Sharman. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

CITY Provides Business Development Program for Youth

A well-attended ribbon cutting was held on June 25 at the Community Inspiring Today's Youth (CITY) office in Torrance, located at 16300 Crenshaw Blvd, Suite 206. CITY provides a structured business development program and ongoing technical support for teens and young adults – their vision is to build a youthful

network of small business owners who are self-sufficient and successful micro-entrepreneurs. Several well-wishers including CITY board members, staff and students as well as Torrance dignitaries and chamber members were present. For more information, visit www.tcityyouth.org or call (213) 537-2489.



(L to R) Youth Chair & Board Member estephania vazquez, Board Member Dr. Sandra Velasco, Board Member Jamaal Finkley, Founder & Executive Director Chandra Stovall and Board Member Sofia Boubakir.



(L to R) Youth Chair & Board Member estephania vazquez is pictured with some CITY students including Suhartini Mohamed, Jayden Nguyen, Diago Pickens, Osvin Suazo, Stephanie Guerrero and Michaelangelo Ramos. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.

YMCA Honors Donors at Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday, June 10, the Torrance-South Bay YMCA welcomed nearly 100 generous supporters to our 12th Annual Donor Appreciation Reception. In attendance were prominent members of our premier giving groups. The important work of the Y – strengthening community by addressing our most pressing needs – could not be accomplished without the thoughtful involvement of these individuals, companies and foundations. The evening was hosted at the beautiful Palos Verdes Estates home of Ellen and Pat Theodora. Guests were entertained by a rousing rendition of "Let

It Go" by our youth Glee Club members. The Y's Executive Director, Bob Shafer, noted of the event, "It's always a pleasure and a privilege to show our gratitude to this special group of close friends. Their investment in our YMCA is a reflection of their shared commitment to nurturing our youth, encouraging health and well being, and promoting social responsibility. We are extremely grateful for their leadership in strengthening our community." To learn more about ways to support the Y, please contact Lisa Van Ingen Pope at LisaVanIngenPope@ymcala.org or 310-602-4880.

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California Legislature Kicking into High Gear

By Brandon Matson, Torrance Chamber of Commerce

The Torrance community is catching its breath after a busy and exciting election season; however, the California legislature is kicking into high gear. Politicians continue to make painstaking decisions on another minimum wage increase and mandated paid sick leave for part-time employees.

California is well over halfway through the 2013-2014 legislative cycle. The end of May marked a key deadline in the legislature as all non-tax related bills were required to pass out of their House of Origin or face termination. The legislature is under the gun as they begin a summer recess period commencing July 4 and ending on August 3. Following the recess, California legislators will have only four short weeks to make final decisions on the myriad bills still in limbo. If a bill's fate is not determined by the August 31 deadline to pass all bills for this legislative cycle, then it will no longer be under consideration.

With the recess looming, our legislators were hard at work in their respective policy committees as the June 27th deadline for all policy committees to meet and report bills approached. Many eyes were watching the legislation authored by State Senator Mark Leno, of the 11th State Senate district, attempting to raise the California minimum wage for the second straight year. Just last year, the legislature voted to increase California's minimum wage to \$9.00/hr beginning July 1, 2014, and to \$10.00/hr on January 1, 2016. Sen. Leno's bill, SB 935: *Minimum wage: annual adjustment*, sought to expedite and increase the current law to reach \$11.00/hr on January 1, 2015 and eventually \$13.00/hr on January 1, 2017. The bill would also require the wage to continue to increase according to the Consumer Price Index. Although the

bill passed out of the State Senate just a few weeks prior, the legislation failed to pass out of the Assembly's Labor and Employment Committee.

Another closely watched bill, AB 1522: *Employment: paid sick days*, authored by Assemblymember Gonzalez of the 80th State Assembly district, is seeking to mandate employers to provide paid sick leave for part-time California workers. The bill, which was passed out of the Assembly this past May, is still alive in the State Senate as the legislation recently passed out of the Senate Judiciary committee: however, it did not pass unscathed. The bill originally required employers to provide paid sick leave to part-time employees who work a minimum of seven calendar days in a year; however, the bill was amended in the Senate to require employees to work a minimum of 30 days in a calendar year to receive the paid sick leave benefits. Following the amendment, the bill was re-referred to the Senate Appropriations committee where it will continue to be reviewed and subsequently voted on by policymakers.

With another busy election season only a few months away and the August 31 legislation deadline rapidly approaching, the Torrance community will be keeping a close eye on the policy decisions of our lawmakers. In order to help guide the community through this multifaceted and often confusing legislative process, the Tribune is excited to announce our new Governmental Affairs column. The column will seek to provide timely and relevant non-partisan reports of the activities of both our legislature and the citizen ballot initiative process to help our readers understand key issues facing our State as we attempt to balance the needs of our environment, our economy, and our people. •

Veteran Takes a Hike for Heroes

By Dylan Little

Taking a hike is usually a way to escape the pressures and responsibilities of everyday life and look inward; however, for Mike Viti, his cross-country trek has a bigger purpose. He is trying to raise awareness and honor the servicemen and women who gave their lives in the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as garnering support for their families.

Viti started hiking on April 26 in DuPont, Washington, and will be hiking 7,100 kilometers to Baltimore, Maryland, in memory of the American servicemembers who have given their lives as part of the struggle against terrorism. The distance of his hike corresponds to the number of military personnel that have been killed in these conflicts. Along the way he will be dedicating one kilometer each to an individual service member, whose names he will add to a set of flags which he plans to present during the Army versus Navy football game. Viti said the inspiration for this monumental

trip came from reflecting on the freedoms he can enjoy due to the sacrifices of his fellow servicemembers.

"When I left the service last spring it gave me a new appreciation and a new lens to look out of to appreciate the freedom that I have," said Viti. "The reason I have those freedoms is the 6,816 heroes who gave absolutely everything. The best thing I could think of is to pay tribute and honor them. I want to walk a kilometer for each one of them through their hometowns and across the country they swore an oath of allegiance to protect."

He hopes his hike will bring attention to the sacrifice that service members killed in action made for their nation as well as grow support for families that lost members during the conflict. Viti would like to see all Americans reach out to "Gold Star" families that are still grappling with the loss of a loved one and listen to their story and thank them

See *Veteran*, page 9



Joseph Anzack Sr. signs his son's name on a flag carried by Mike Viti. Viti is hiking from Washington to Maryland in honor of the service men and women who gave their lives in the war on terror. Photo by Dylan Little.

Calendar

- THURSDAY, JULY 3**
 - "Fun In The Sun" non-custodial park program, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Columbia Park, 4045 190th Street. For more information call (310) 618-2930.
 - Tyke Hike (3 months - 6 years), 10-11:30 a.m., Madrona Marsh Nature Center and Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Am. For more information call (310) 782-3989.
- MONDAY, JULY 7**
 - Mystery Book Group, 6:30 p.m., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. For more information call (310) 323-7200.
- TUESDAY, JULY 8**
 - City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Bl. For more information call (310) 618-2870.
 - 23rd Small Concert-Kyung Hi Yi, 6:30 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. Free. For more information call (310) 781-7171.
 - Torrance Artists Guild meeting and

- demonstration, 7 p.m., Ken Miller Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.
- Fun In The Sun, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer Street. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**
 - Carpenter Wagon Program (wood craft projects) in limited sessions, Noon-3 p.m., Hickory Park, 2850 232nd Street. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

- THURSDAY, JULY 10**
 - Free workshop - "How to create an effective online promotion or event", 10 a.m.-Noon, South Bay Small Business Development Center, 13430 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information & to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/oasbdc> or call (310) 791-6300.

- FRIDAY, JULY 11**
 - Paws to Read: Michael Rayner's Unpredictable Comedy Show, 2 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-5964. •

Police Reports

- Vandalism** 6/20/2014 11:25 PM 1400 BLOCK MARCELINA AVE
Suspect(s) kicks in door for entry / unknown loss at time of report
- Theft** 6/23/2014 9:00:00 AM 20800 BLOCK HIGGINS CT
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's vehicle's engine compartment/ battery
- Battery-Simple** 6/20/2014 6:46:12 PM 3400 BLOCK GARNET ST
Suspect punches victim in the chest
- Battery-Simple** 6/20/2014 6:10:00 PM 23400 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect strikes victim in the head several times
- Battery-Weapon/Agg** 6/20/2014 3:17:58 PM 3400 BLOCK GARNET ST
Suspect uses a cane to strike victim in the face causing injury
- Theft** 6/20/2014 12:25 PM 19300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect takes secured property from side of

- business/ bicycle
- Battery-Simple** 6/20/2014 12:00:23 PM 238TH ST & WALNUT ST
Suspect pushes victim causing her to fall to the ground
- Burglary-Auto** 6/20/2014 11:00:00 AM 23200 BLOCK ROBERT ROAD
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse
- Theft** 6/20/2014 5:00:00 PM 3700 BLOCK 230TH ST
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from parking garage/bicycle
- Burglary-Auto** 6/17/2014 1:00:00 PM 1700 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/cell phone
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Suspect(s) enters secured business by unknown means and takes property/ cash •



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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Animal Crackers

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- Across**
- Contemptible person
 - Goya, for one
 - Rice University mascot
 - Asian buffalo
 - News office
 - Chinese dynasty
 - Nothing left but Smokey's skeleton?
 - Charge carrier
 - One of a couple
 - It's overhead
 - Place
 - Eats
 - Camera diaphragm
 - Bullwinkle for dessert?
 - Coffee ____
 - Half and half
 - Migratory fish
 - "____ Sally"
 - Final parts of operas
 - Parisian way
 - Indian tongue
 - ____ system
 - Templeton's fruit?
 - Buddy
 - Blight victim
 - Iraqi port
- Down**
- Large amount of money
 - Japanese hatchet
 - Donnybrook
 - Crackpot
 - Black, to Blake
 - Butter holder
 - Reduce to ashes
 - Final transport
 - Canal sites
 - Irritation
 - One side in baseball negotiations
 - Twerp
 - Catalogs
 - Footfaraw
 - Jim Palmer, notably
- 23. Pond gunk**
24. Like some traffic
25. Long stretches
26. Suspend
29. St. Anthony, notably
30. Allots, with "out"
31. "____ the glad waters of the dark blue sea": Byron
36. Shake
37. Calendar abbr.
38. Goblet feature
39. Blackens
40. Skiers' aid
41. Letter after theta
43. Hilly country
45. Trios
46. Most immense
47. Greek deity
48. Parting words
49. Break down
50. Close-knit group
54. Somewhat, in music
55. Hymn of praise: var.
57. Moose ____ , Saskatchewan
58. Fish story
59. Outback runner
60. Barbecue offering
61. Hog heaven?

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Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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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.



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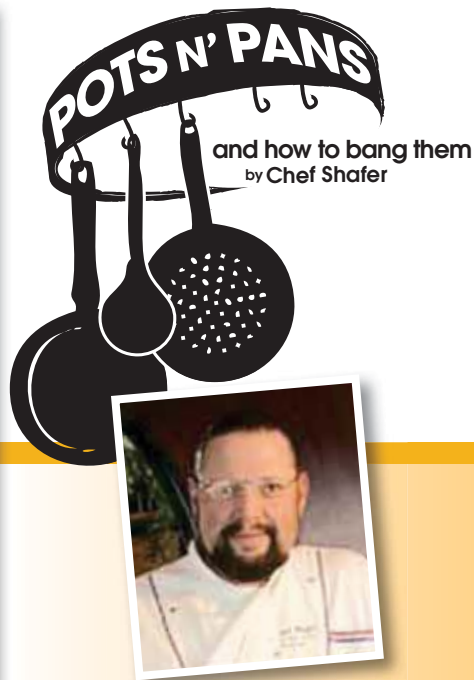
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Ad Copy

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For the Fourth of July I wanted to give you an All-American recipe. When I started thinking about what is really American food it wasn't as easy as I thought it would be. There are very few real American food items. Because we all really came from other countries, the American kitchen is a blend of the world. But one thing we found here was corn! This was the real American food. From the kernel to the cob it was used for everything; from tea using the threads, the husks for wrapping and steaming foods, to the cob for pipes and liquor. The kernels have been ground for breads, dried and then popped or soak to make hominy. This is the American food. Here is a great way to have some corn as an appetizer or side dish this summer.



The Chef

Bacon Wrapped Corn On A Stick

Ingredients: *About 20 pieces of thick bacon cut in half*
6 ears of corn, cleaned and cut into 20 6-inch bamboo sticks
5 to 6 inch pieces



Directions:

- Take a piece of corn and wrap it in a half piece of bacon and secure it with the bamboo stick.
- Repeat
- Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes or till bacon is nice and brown. Serve warm. •

VALENTINO'S

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Sports

A Draft Rolled In

By Adam Serrao

For the first time in more than two years, the Los Angeles Lakers and their fans finally had something to be happy about. Last Thursday night in the NBA draft, the Lakers, with the seventh overall pick, were able to select one of the best prospects coming out of College: Julius Randle. Randle, previously of the Kentucky Wildcats, has

to play alongside. We all saw what happened last season when a coach that nobody wanted at the helm was in charge in Mike D'Antoni.

The Lakers were able to begin recruiting other players that Kobe might want to play alongside beginning on July 1st, the date that the free agency period officially began. Still with no head coach on the roster, General Manager Mitch

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championship experience, albeit on the college level, when he and the John Calipari-coached Wildcats won the NCAA's National Championship this past season. Certainly, Randle isn't the answer to a Lakers team that had its worst year in franchise history last season, but it certainly is a start. With only four players currently under contract on the Lakers roster, Randle will be a welcome addition and be a small factor in enticing the most popular players of this year's free-agency to take their talents to Los Angeles.

Randle isn't the kind of player who is going to set the league on fire like LeBron James or Kobe Bryant did. He doesn't have the skill-set of the draft's two headliners, Andrew Wiggins and Jabari Parker, either. Randle, however, is a big-bodied bruiser that will give the Lakers quality minutes in the paint and quite possibly be the foundation for a Lakers team that is in desperate need of rebuilding. The thing that will make Parker a good fit is not only his passion for the game, but his passion for the Los Angeles Lakers. "It was a humbling experience," Randle said of stepping on the court for his pre-draft workouts with the Lakers. "[I'm] the biggest Lakers fan," he continued. "Probably more of a Kobe fan."

Good news for Randle. The 19 year old, 6'9" 250 pounder who averages 20 points and 10 rebounds at Kentucky will finally get the chance to play alongside what is presumably a healthy Kobe Bryant. Bryant reciprocated the excitement over twitter. "Welcome home @J30Randle from one legendary institution to one epic franchise #LakersDraft." The first step in improving the ballclub is attaining pieces that the sometimes stubborn Bryant would like

Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers brass are apparently waiting to see if they can lure any big name free agents to the franchise given the opportunity to give their own input on the coaching vacancy. Front-runners for the job include Byron Scott, Mike Dunleavy and Lionel Hollins. If Carmelo Anthony, for instance, who is scheduled to meet with the Lakers sometime this week, sees one of those coaching candidates as a better fit for his talents than any other, the Lakers will most likely sign that coach in an effort to bring Anthony to the Lakers.

The Lakers believe that they don't need a head coach to sell the franchise, however. The 16 NBA title trophies that sit in Jeanie Buss's office overlooking the Lakers practice facility should speak for themselves. The retired jerseys hanging from the rafters of the Staples Center or the championship banners that are alongside them should do all the talking. They always used to, anyways, but times have changed. Coming off of the worst season in franchise history, Kupchak, Kobe and the Lakers might have to do a little bit more convincing. "It depends," Kupchak said. "Sometimes you have to go to their city and you can't point to the trophies. Sometimes they come here. Sometimes you have to go to an office in Beverly Hills and meet there." Certainly, the Lakers' main targets this year will be both the aforementioned James and Anthony. It is rather unlikely that the team secures both and if they don't, they will set their sites on re-signing Pau Gasol and make even take a run at Kyle Lowry of the Toronto Raptors.

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Up and Adam

Lady Saxons' Year in Review

By Adam Serrao

While much of the attention has been on the boys' side of sports this past spring, the girls have been making some waves of their own. In softball, the perennially dominant North High Saxons were back at it again this year, taking first place in the Pioneer League standings for the fourth year in a row. As usual, pitcher Sydney Overly was at the head of the attack for North, who strung together various impressive victories as they made it to the playoffs for the ninth year in a row. The Lady Saxons are surely showing no signs of slowing down, so now is the perfect time to take a look back at how they got it done in this past season.

The Lady Saxons started their season off like most everyone thought that they would. With wins over Carson, Fountain Valley and Norco, North didn't just start the season at 3-0, but they outscored all of their first three opponents by a combined score of 9-1. Perhaps their most impressive victory came in the first game of the season over Carson, who after this season have won the CIF championship two years in a row now. Given the Saxons' track record of late and their dominance over what has nearly been a complete decade, it wouldn't have been a surprise if the Lady Saxons didn't lose a game all season long. Unfortunately, those grandiose thoughts all came crashing down in the fourth game of the season when Mission Viejo took it to North, shutting them down with a final score of 6-1. The Lady Saxons took turns winning and losing for just a couple of games, but then, the real competition got started for head coach Howard Miller and his team.

Almost as if the Lady Saxons were angered by their two losses in the beginning stages of the season, they came out after 14-3 defeat at the hands of Chino Hills and took it to every opponent that was in their way. With seven wins in a row, North came up with one quality victory after another, beating teams like Port of Los Angeles by a 7-0 final score, or Bishop Gorman by an 11-2 margin. Perhaps their biggest win of the year came next against Carson again, taking it to the Colts in the

Torrance National Tournament by a final score of 20-8. The winning streak was a great sign that the Lady Saxons were back on track and weren't going to let a loss here or a loss there get to them. When league play started, they showed exactly that.

Unstoppable may be the word that best exemplified the attitude and idea of the Lady Saxons through the first three games of league play. Lawndale, Centennial and South High all experienced that firsthand in the opening three games of Pioneer League play. 14-0, 11-0 and 7-0 were the scores respectively, as North was mowing down the competition, unable to be scored on while putting up an enormous amount of runs in the process. The Saxons and coach Miller enjoyed eight victories in league play out of the ten games played. Their only two losses came to El Segundo and South High, both just one game apart in early May. After their loss to South, it was smooth sailing from there on out for North as they enjoyed four straight wins over the likes of El Segundo and Torrance, to name a few, on their way on into the playoffs.

The Saxons' biggest challenger this year was those very same El Segundo Eagles who had happened to beat them once in league play. El Segundo finished with a record of 21-8, 8-2 to finish right behind the Lady Saxons in second place in the Pioneer League standings. The Torrance Tartars finished in a close third place, but the top three teams in the league certainly did well to separate themselves from the bottom three. Once the regular season ended, the Saxons had a strong showing in the first game of the playoffs. Facing off against Rialto, North made quick work of their opponents and advanced into the second round with a 12-2 victory. Chaminade was up next for the Lady Saxons, and with a strong third thru sixth innings, North was able to put up eight runs while giving up only one throughout the entirety of the game to advance into the quarterfinals where they would take on La Serna. Unfortunately for North, their run would end there, as they took

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The old crone was a bent-over, skinny hag, missing teeth and dressed in a frayed gypsy dress. With gnarled fingers she beckoned one and all to come into her tent to see the future, if they dared.

A curious passerby responded to her challenge, saying, "If you tell me something I don't know, I'll double your fee." And so the session began:

"The reign of Barack Obama has already ended. The disasters of Benghazi, IRS, VA, Iraq, Iran, Ukraine, Syria, Obamacare, illegal

"Now then, to win the presidency, Hillary will have to disavow this extremely unpopular president and his policies."

immigration, and the economy have combined to end any belief that the President can lead. In fact, an NBC poll showed 54% of the public believe the President can no longer do the job. Currently, the New York Times poll shows the President's approval at a negative 40-54. It's already over."

"Well, that's fine," said the client, "but that's not a prediction. Tell me about the future."

"The future, you say. Very well. The president's political demise will result in Republican control over both houses of Congress in the 2014 election. Furthermore, John Boehner has promised to file a suit on behalf of the House contesting Obama's exercise of Presidential edicts in violation of the Constitution. With both hands and feet thus bound, the President might just as well go back to playing golf and vacationing."

"Now then, to win the presidency, Hillary will have to disavow this extremely unpopular president and his policies. In his new book

Blood Feud: The Clintons vs. the Obamas, Edward Klein points out that Obama reneged on his promise to support Hillary in 2016 in exchange for Bill's support for Obama's reelection in 2012. Further, Obama set Hillary up to take the fall for the fiasco at Benghazi.

Klein quotes a furious Bill Clinton thusly, "We've got to list all the situations that Obama's screwed up, Benghazi, the IRS, healthcare, you name it. We've got to explain how you would do everything different and better. It has to be made crystal clear that

you understand Obama's mistakes and would never have made them yourself. You've got to hit hard at the Obama record. You've got to be very specific. Your administration would be a third Clinton term, not a third Obama term. We have to be very harsh because voters are turning on him like a bad dog, and we have to do the same."

Hillary enjoined, "The minute we do as you say, and attack Obama, we've severed all ties to him. It'll make Obama furious and he'll throw his support to Biden or God knows who. He would never forgive me."

"Who cares," Bill said, "In a few months he'll have no more @&#! political capital left. I don't give a #\$\$% who he supports . . ."

So concluded the crone, "The Liberalism of Obama will be attacked by their nominee, creating an internecine war dividing Democrats and electing a Republican president." Have I not foretold the future?" With that, the fortune-teller's customer paid double. •

Another Man's Opinion

Boehner's Lawsuit Against Obama Just Another Waste of Tax Money

By Cristian Vasquez

When House Speaker John Boehner threatened to sue President Barack Obama for his excessive use of executive power, I couldn't help but shake my head and be further convinced of the temper tantrum that the GOP has been throwing in the political arena since losing the White House in 2008. So to hear last week that Boehner was actually filing the lawsuit and moving forward with his mission to smear President Obama's reputation made my head hurt. Boehner's lawsuit is a waste of taxpayer dollars and for a member of the party claiming to want to end irresponsible spending, this lawsuit isn't a good start. The truth is that Boehner and every other member of the GOP are simply running out of ways to smear President Obama's name. The ridiculous thing is that there are plenty of issues and actions that can be used to criticize and attack the President's reputation.

If Boehner is convinced that suing President Obama for eroding "the power of the legislative branch" through his use of executive actions, then why not take action against the past four presidents as well? We can dig through the record of each Commander in Chief during the past 25 years and find all sorts of reasons to file suit. Sure, Boehner wasn't around during the above-mentioned administrations and he can only act based on the circumstances that he finds himself in at the moment. Still, I would like to know what will this lawsuit accomplish? Aside from wasting money, time and causing a media circus, there is little, if any benefit to anyone through this lawsuit.

The National Archives show that from 2009 to present, President Obama has issued 172 executive orders. While that might seem like a lot, it's not worthy of a lawsuit, especially when you consider that President George W. Bush issued 291 executive orders during his two terms. The National Archives also lists that President William Clinton issued 364 executive orders; President George Bush, in one term, issued 166 executive orders, while President Ronald Reagan signed off on such orders 381 times.

While members of the GOP have been appalled by the president's "overreaching" action for months, Boehner using taxpayer money to satisfy a political coup is what's really disturbing. Boehner can claim that this lawsuit isn't a political move to rally the base against the President and his struggling party, but the timing of this lawsuit reeks of some pre-election PR move. Since President Obama blatantly said during his State of the Union speech in January that he would no longer wait on Congress and would instead resort to the "pen" for executive orders, a lawsuit is a stretch, and a waste of time and money.

Boehner and his cronies need to accept that they failed to make President Obama a one-term president and be satisfied that they derailed a lot of the social programs that the president wanted to implement. If we are going to start filing lawsuits against presidents for eroding "the power of the legislative branch" then let's start lining up every living president to make them accountable. Yet again, accountability isn't really Boehner's and the GOP's strongest quality as of late. •

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An American Yo-Yo Story

By TerriAnn Ferren

Did you ever have a favorite toy that was fun to play with and easily fit into your pocket? One toy that fits the bill is the yo-yo. I thought the yo-yo was an American toy with a long American tradition but I found out the simple yo-yo has a rich, ancient history and noble life which continues to connect players around the globe.

I asked South Bay resident Christopher Adame if he ever played with a yo-yo and he told me, "I had one that lit up when you threw it!" Vickie Vega, on the other hand said, "I had two brothers and they were learning to use it and kept knocking me on the head and it wasn't for me. I preferred my Barbie dolls!" Mine was a clear, plastic, Duncan Imperial Yo-Yo. I played with that yo-yo until the string was frayed and dirty and the 'shoulders' of the yo-yo were scraped from my attempts to 'walk the dog' and perform other tricks.

The yo-yo has a very long history. The yo-yo most probably dates back to ancient China but according to Valerie Oliver, Vice President of Spintastic Skill Toys, Inc., the first documented mention of a yo-yo was 500 BC in Greece. The humble yo-yo strung its way all over the world, finally landing in the United States thanks to Pedro Flores from the Philippines, who was responsible for mass-producing the toy. The word yo-yo is Tagalog for 'come-come' or 'to return.' Donald Duncan purchased Flores' company, rights, and trademark in 1932 for a quarter of a million dollars, which was a lot of money during the depression. Duncan, a brilliant businessman, is responsible for marketing



Yo-yos in action. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

and popularizing the toy in the United States.

Last week, I met with 16-year-old Alex Hattori, a young yo-yo champion who will be a senior in the fall at South Torrance High School. Alex was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital in 1997. He won the 2011 Most Inspirational Player Award and in 2011 came in second in both the National and World Yo-Yo Contest 3A Championship. "I've been playing with a yo-yo for about four years," said Alex. He told me his older sister [Tiffany] bought him his first yo-yo, the Legacy. The first trick Alex learned was 'the sleeper.' "It is just making the yo-yo spin," said Alex. He told me he practices "everywhere I go." That was evident as he unzipped his 'yo-yo case' to reveal several yo-yos of different colors and types. This young man was serious. He has designed two

yo-yos: the C- Force (or Centrifugal Force) in 2012, and the Collider, in 2013. "I donated my [winning] yo-yos to the National Yo-Yo Museum in Chico, California," added Alex.

Next, I asked Alex to teach me 'the sleeper,' and he did. It has been a long time since I played with a yo-yo. I finally performed the trick over the grass at the park, but it wasn't the most stellar attempt. Alex told me he doesn't do the 'sleeper' or 'walk the dog' trick on concrete because it scrapes the yo-yo



Alex Hattori, Yo-Yo Champion. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

and throws off its delicate balance. Now I understand why my clear Duncan yo-yo didn't perform up to championship standards – I had damaged it! Alex proceeded to show me his favorite trick – the sideways double trapeze. He said the reason yo-yos are so expensive (\$50 - \$500) now is because they are made from precision aluminum and every piece needs to be identical so it balances perfectly. Alex gave me one of his cool trading cards that list his yo-yo accomplishments and stats. "It has opened a lot of doors for me. I have met celebrities and I have been on TV. I've been on a Nickelodeon game show called Figure it Out, on a Fox news show that focuses on teens with passion called Live Life and Win, the ABC 7 news, and on the Queen Latifah show," added Alex. You can contact Alex at yoyoshowsforall@gmail.com and see him perform at Rock Around the Block on July 17, 2014 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. in downtown Torrance.

The following weekend I was very fortunate to make contact with Dale Oliver, President of Spintastics Skill Toys, Inc. and Science of Spin LLC, who also happens to be the developer of the Science of Spin. Dale is the 1992 World Yo-Yo Champion, and one of only four initial National Yo-Yo Grand Masters. He is Founder and Former President of the American Yo-Yo Association, the 2006 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, World Yo-Yo Contest, and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005. Oliver's accomplishments in the sport of yo-yoing are impressive and it was an honor speaking with him.

"Now there is so much online, we find kids all over the world don't have to be involved in a yo-yo community. They can just use the internet. We find kids popping up in major competitions that we've never seen before

who are excellent players. It takes probably 8,000 – 10,000 hours to become a world class competitor," said Dale.

This year, the National Yo-Yo Competition will be held in Prague. Dale told me, "The last one was in Orlando and the one in 2015 will be in Tokyo. I started the World Competition in 1992 and ran it through 1998. Now there is an International Yo-Yo Federation that is a consortium of 3-4 people. One of the members ran the Czech competition and one was very instrumental in Tokyo. In 2016 it will come back to the United States." The nationals are held yearly the first Saturday in October in Chico, California.

I asked Dale when he started playing with a yo-yo and he told me, "1949. I was 9 years old. My father bought me a yo-yo and taught me about 4 or 5 tricks because he entered in a yo-yo contest when he was young. He was a player." I asked Dale where he grew up and he said, "Kansas City, Missouri. I was a Duncan man and started working for Duncan full time in 1957. I did that for a number of years and finally decided to start my own company in 1989, Oliver's Toys. I started traveling when I was 17 and traveled all over the United States and ended up in Washington State." In 1996 Dale was working his successful school program, Science of Spin, which demonstrates physics, form, and motion through the yo-yo, and people began calling, asking if they could buy the yo-yo he had designed. He had never intended to sell it in stores, but could see this could lead somewhere. Dale decided to make yo-yos available and called his friend, Valerie,



Dale Oliver, 1992 World Yo-Yo Champion. Photo by Val Oliver.

another yo-yo expert and the two started a business selling yo-yos, which became Spintastic Skill Toys. The company moved to the Fort Worth, Texas and in 2001, Valerie and Dale married. Check out their website, www.spintastics.com.

"Through many years of doing this and teaching kids and hearing so many anecdotal stories about ADD/ADHD kids, the yo-yo teaches focus, discipline, and practice. I have heard so many stories from parents that their kids – how much improvement – that their schoolwork got better, their self-esteem and growth. It is a cross over in the brain 'cuz they have to use both hands on a lot of those tricks," said Dale.

I asked Dale if he likes what he does and he said, "Oh, sure. That was the whole idea. I really like working with kids, I enjoy playing with yo-yos. My advice would be - don't go to a big box store to buy a yo-yo. The company that sells the most yoyos is Duncan

and the most popular is the Imperial – it sells for \$2.50/\$3. There isn't a yo-yo player anywhere who would even pick one up. I mean, the yo-yo has to be able to unscrew, that is number one. You can't play with a yo-yo for 15 minutes without getting the string caught up in it and if you can unscrew it, the knots come out easily."

There are 2 basic kinds of yo-yos: fixed Axle yo-yos and ball bearing yo-yos. Fixed axle yo-yos means the whole yo-yo spins



Inside a professional modern yo-yo. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

as a unit – so the axle that goes through is affixed to the sides to the yo-yo. Dale told me, "Old wooden Duncan yo-yos used to be turned on a lathe out of a single piece of wood. Most of the yo-yos you find today have plastic sides with a steel pin and they are not supposed to come apart. Almost all decent yo-yos unscrew and the fixed axles are really considered beginners yo-yos because they don't have ball bearings. On a fixed axle – if you double loop the string around the middle it will go down and it will come back half way without you doing anything. If you do that with a ball bearing yo-yo, it will go down and stay down and you won't be able to get it back up because the string around the bearing stays still and the plastic sides spin. But it has to be spinning fast enough for you to jerk it to come up. With a bearing yo-yo you have to be able to throw it hard enough to make it function correctly. Ball bearing yo-yos are what everybody uses except for rank beginners." Guess that includes me!

"I have taught literally over a million kids to yo-yo in my life so I have pretty much seen it all. It was designated 'toy of the century' in the 90s and we know that as a toy, it is dated at least 500 years before Christ but it didn't achieve the level of popularity until Duncan started promoting it in the late 30s," said Dale. Since then, it has matured from a fad toy into a sport and now there are people who yo-yo all over the world.

This 4th of July I am going to bring out my yo-yo and see how many of my friends can keep it going longer than I can without



Alex rolling a yo-yo on his arm. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

a miss – which won't be too long. Grab a toy you love and share it with someone else. Happy 4th of July everyone! •

Up and Adam

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a 1-0 defeat at the hands of La Serna, a team that wound up making it to the championship game this season. Despite their loss, however, it was still another very successful season for the Lady Saxons to add to the list.

The 2014 Softball Player of the Year, Sydney Overly, earned All-CIF honors in Division III this year, but as a senior, has experienced her last season as a pitcher for the North High

Saxons. Over her years at North, Overly has taken a large part in the Lady Saxons' success. Her departure will surely leave a void in the lineup, but coach Miller has never had a hard time filling those voids in the past. Look for the Lady Saxons to be back on top of their game next season as they look to win yet another Pioneer League title with the hopes of bringing home another championship for North High.

Draft

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Either way, even if the Lakers don't make the huge splash that they intend to make in this year's free-agency period, they will still look forward to next year when there will be other huge names out on the market for taking. "It's a good [free-agent] class," said Kupchak. "But in terms of today of who might be at the very top, it might not be as large as next year and the year after." Kevin Durant, Kevin Love and Rajon

Rondo should all potentially be free-agents in the summer of 2015, giving the Lakers ample opportunity to revamp their club whether that happens this year, or in the near future. The only thing that has remained consistent with the Los Angeles Lakers is that they always rise to the top. The Lakers of years ago will certainly be back, we know that for sure. Now it is only a matter of guessing how soon. •

Veteran

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for their sacrifices. "I don't think that story is told enough . . . just because that soldier is gone doesn't mean there isn't anything you can do for him," said Viti. "What we can do as Americans . . . is we can always reach out to [Gold Star families] and let them know their son's legacy, their husband's legacy is alive."

Another goal of the project is to create memorials in the hometowns of service members killed in action, like Torrance's own Seaside Heroes Park, which in a Facebook post he said was "an amazing monument. . . that stands to honor three local Heroes who sacrificed their lives in preservation of everything that makes being an American so fulfilling our Country so beautiful." On June 29 Viti made a stop at the park to meet with the families of the two of three heroes to whom the park is dedicated. The families of Joseph Anzack Jr. and Matthew C. Ferrara added their sons' names to the remembrance flags Viti hikes with and shared a little about their sons' lives and what it means to them to be a Gold Star family. Joseph Anzack Sr. said a major part of it is reaching out to those who served and thanking them. "Being part of a Gold Star family is a big thing," said Anzack Sr. "To have your head up high, to walk through it and to honor our loved ones as best we can. And also to say thank you to

the people who have served and been through the stuff I have never been through and I'm fortunate to have never been through."

Veterans and supporters of all types attended the gathering at Seaside Heroes Park to thank the Anzacks and Ferraras for their sacrifices as well as to honor service members that have touched their own lives. While the gathering was a special moment, Viti was truly surprised the night before, when he

was about to add a name to his flag. He was staying with the Ferraras and found out the next name he was to write on his flag was that of Lt. Matthew Ferrara.

"There's no way I would've been able to time this. Today is the sixty-fourth day and I'm on the Fs. Sure enough in their backyard, where Matthew grew up, I wrote Lt. Matthew Ferrara," said Viti. "It's one of those moments where it's not about you. This project is not

about me, I'm a vehicle. I just ask everyone to raise awareness and to connect with people."

While Viti is leaving Torrance behind, he's still got months of hiking ahead of him. He's documenting the journey at his website <http://www.mikeshikingforheroes.com>, as well as Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Mikeshikingforheroes>. His website also allows you to donate to help Viti on the road and to fund future memorials. •



Torrance residents greet Mike Viti at Seaside Heroes Park during his cross-country hike in memory of the men and women who died in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Photo by Dylan Little.

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El Segundo Herald: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 2014. H-1110.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014136441
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MATHNASIUM, 630 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #13A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): JPJ Learning Center, LLC, 1506 21st St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 05, 2014. Signed: Lotus Juo/JPJ Learning Center, Owner/President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157331
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLICK FUSION MARKETING, 818 WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Registered Owner(s): Dealer Impact Systems LLC, 7733 Douglas Ave, Urbandale, IA 50322. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 1, 2014. Signed: Dealer Impact Systems LLC, Member/Manager, Laurie Harper. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014151840
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELICA'S HOME, 23303 MEHDEN AVE, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY. 23232 FIGUEROA ST, CARSON, CA 90745. Registered Owner(s): 1. Charito Chalie Franco, 23232 Figueroa St, Carson, CA 90745. 2. Nina Franco Cervantes, 23232 Figueroa St, Carson, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Nina Franco Cervantes, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 4, 2014.
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Torrance Tribune: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2014. HT-1112.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014129398
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERIEL'S CAFE, 17206 NORWALK BLVD., CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. 18710 STEFANI AVE., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Registered Owner(s): Lucky Bread Inc., 17206 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: May 12, 2014. Signed: Lucky Bread Inc., Vice President, Gregorio V. Uy Jr. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 14, 2014.
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Lawndale Tribune: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2104. HL-1113.

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El Segundo Herald: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. H-1114.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157474
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REDSHARX, 1171 S. ROBERTSON BLVD. SUITE 444, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 LA COUNTY. 35405 PINEY CIRCLE, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92532. Registered Owner(s): Herbert Reginald Pendleton, 35405 Piney Circle, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Herbert Reginald Pendleton, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014.
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Inglewood News: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. HI-1116.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014170532
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KISMET COMPANY, 711 BAYONNE ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 L.A. Registered Owner(s): Kismet Company, LLC, 711 Bayonne St., 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: Darcie Fitzgerald, President/CEO, Kismet Company LLC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 24, 2014.
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El Segundo Herald: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. H-1120.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014155954
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PUPUSERIA LA PLACITA PORTENA, 22807 FIGUEROA ST, CARSON, CA 90745 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): 1. Sigfredo Nerio, 213 W. D St, Wilmington, CA 90744. 2. Maria Elena Romero, 213 W. D St, Wilmington, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Sigfredo Nerio, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 9, 2014.
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Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. HT-1123.

2014159650 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Current File #2014065866
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: COASTAL VACATION ESTATES, 1050 DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE E, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 11, 2014. Registrants: LBH NATIONAL CORPORATION, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD., SIXTH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: LBH NATIONAL CORPORATION, TREASURER, MICHAEL J. COLLINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JUNE 12, 2014.
EL SEGUNDO HERALD: June 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 2014. HI-1115

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014157658
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. ALDAN AMERICAN 2. ALDAN EAGLE SHOCK ABSORBER, 22015 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE C, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Aldan Eagle, LLC, 22015 S Avalon Blvd, Suite C, Carson, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 01, 2014. Signed: Aldan Eagle, LLC, Owner/CEO, Cuyler Tremayne. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2014.
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Torrance Tribune: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. HT-1118.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014154433
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIETL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, 1800 Byberry Road, Suite 810, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 07, 2008. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice-President, Andrew R. Dietz. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 06, 2014.
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Inglewood News: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. HI-1119.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014165786
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REALTY GROUP, 4000 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 208, LONG BEACH, CA 90807 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): AR Capital Inc, 4000 Long Beach Blvd Suite 208, Long Beach, CA 90807. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: October 27, 2009. Signed: AR Capital Inc, Owner, Reginald Soriano. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 18, 2014.
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Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. HT-1121.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014163853
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTDOOR NATIVITY STORE, 13919 EUCALYPTUS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 L.A. Registered Owner(s): Uncle Nobby's Enterprises, LLC, 13919 Eucalyptus Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250. 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: Uncle Nobby's Enterprises, LLC, President, Norbert A. Huber. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 17, 2014.
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Hawthorne Press Tribune: June 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. HH-1125.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014173484
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PENINSULA LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE, 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD 230, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): USA Sunshine Gardening Inc., 3812 Sepulveda Blvd 230, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 28, 2014. Signed: USA Sunshine Gardening Inc., President, Guangyu Shen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 26, 2014.
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Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. HT-1124.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014174030
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HALLMARK MOTOR SHOP, 124 WEST BEACH AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 LA. Registered Owner(s): Aasal Saei, 124 West Beach Ave., Inglewood, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Aasal Saei, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 26, 2014.
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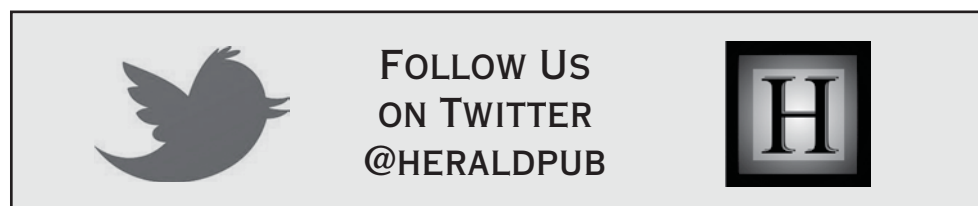
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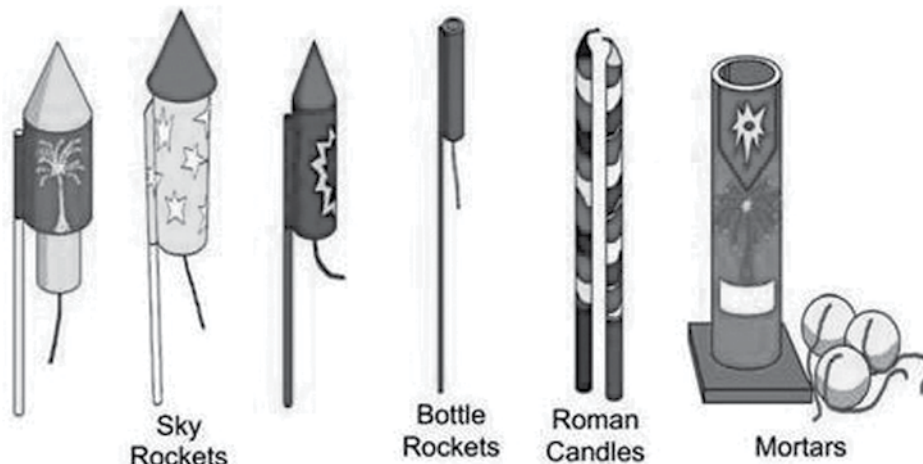
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We are looking for volunteers to help with our Saturday pet adoption events which are held at the Petco located at 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway Redondo Beach 90277. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to at least one Saturday a month, please contact us at info@msfr.org

My name is **Bertha** and I'm a 6-year old female purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I was rescued from a high-kill shelter after the rescue coordinator contacted the MSFR folks. At the shelter, I was listed as a Standard Schnauzer because I weighed in at whopping 33 pounds. After being rescued it was discovered that, in fact, I am a Miniature Schnauzer who is VERY overweight: however, I prefer to be called full-figured. Currently, I'm at 28 pounds but my goal is to weigh no more than 22 pounds. I am a very easy-going girl that LOVES everyone, and gets along great with other dogs. I'm truly a real love muffin! If you are interested in Bertha, please email info@msfr.org for more information.



Bertha needs a family that has lots of love.

Hello, I'm **Cami** and right now, my heart is broken. I am female purebred Miniature

Schnauzer who is only 1-year old. My owner died and my human "sister" cannot keep me. My mother's wish should something happen to her, was for MSFR to take her me in and find me a new forever home. Well, now I'm looking for someone to help my heart heal. I need some work on housebreaking and obedience training but I am really a sweet little girl who will work hard to be the best friend ever. If you are interested in Cami, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hi I'm **Garth** and I've had more than my share of neglect during my 8 years. My owner was arrested and I was terrified but that turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to me. The MSFR folks rescued me from a LA county shelter and they took me in even though I hadn't been bathed or groomed for ages and I was a matted, filthy mess. First stop on my road to a new life was a trip to the Vet where I had to have 21 teeth extracted because they were so rotten. Then I had to have a senior

screen for bladder stone surgery. When the Vet x-rayed me to check for stones, they also



Garth has had a very hard life. Can you help him have a better future?

found out that I had been shot with a BB gun and had a BB lodged in my hip muscle. You can't believe how much better I look and feel now that I've the proper care but I am going to have to be on Rx dog food to prevent reoccurring stones. Other than being a little overweight (21 pounds) I'm ready

to start living life again. I'm a real people guy and I'm looking forward to making some new doggie pals. My one wish is to find a family that will appreciate my sweet disposition and adopt me. I know that not everyone is neglectful and I'm ready to give all my love and share my life with a family who will love me back. If you are interested in Garth, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hi - I'm **Biscotti** and I think they gave me that name because I'm a real treat. I am an 8-year old, male, Pomeranian mix who was rescued from the Orange County Shelter. The people at Yellow Brick Road say I'm sweet, quiet and have the most gorgeous, thick, soft coat they've ever seen. I get along great with people and other dogs, but my favorite pastime is chasing balls. I love to go on car rides and I like spending time with my family being held and cuddled. I walk beautifully on leash and am crate trained: in fact, I'm the whole package!!! There's no doubt that I would be a wonderful companion for anyone. Biscotti can be seen

anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo: call (310) 606-5507. •



Cami misses her former owners and needs someone to cuddle with.



Biscotti is a soft and cuddly friend for you.

Happy Tails

Congratulations to Marie and her new family. Marie, part of the Donny and Marie pair, was rescued from the Carson shelter now resides in Northridge. Her new family is lovers of the breed and it's obviously a perfect match. Marie now has a 13-year old human sister who carried her around like a baby when they met. 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 adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •



Marie has moved in with her forever family and is very happy there.

THE YELLOW DOG PROJECT.com

If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.




There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

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

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!



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Real Estate

Create A More Natural Summer With Safe, Effective Household Cleaning Tips

(BPT) - Sunscreen, bug spray, pool chlorine - some chemicals seem unavoidable when summer arrives but the season should be a celebration of Mother Nature. You can give your family a healthier and fresher summer by switching to natural cleaning products in your home.

“Misconceptions persist that natural cleaning is more expensive and less effective, but nothing could be farther from the truth,” says J.R. Rigley, president of Watkins, Inc. “Natural is top of mind for many families, and they need to know that you don’t have to sacrifice health, efficacy or your bank account for a clean, natural home.”

While 75 percent of Americans believe it’s important to use natural products when cleaning around the home, less than a quarter do so, according to the J.R. Watkins Cleaning Survey by Kelton. Some common misconceptions may be to blame for the disconnect between what people say they should do and what they’re actually doing. The Kelton survey found that 51 percent believe natural products are too costly, 48 percent feel they are less effective and 33 percent worry that products may not be as natural as they claim to be.

It is possible, however, to enjoy a more natural summer in your home. Rigley offers some tips for understanding, choosing and using natural products:

- Just as you read ingredient labels when



buying food, check ingredient labels on your cleaning products. The ingredients list should be easily understandable for the average person.

- Avoid products that contain ammonia, chlorine and other chemicals known to cause respiratory irritation. Summer has enough natural allergens without introducing chemical irritants to your home environment.

- Natural products won’t dry your skin or irritate airways and with invigorating scents like Lemon, Grapefruit or White Tea & Bamboo you may even find the pleasant aroma invigorating and refreshing during summer months.

- Comparison shopping can help you find the best price for natural cleaners. A quality natural product should be comparable in price to a traditional brand-name cleaning product. As with any purchase, paying a lot more for a natural product doesn’t mean it’s more effective, and it’s possible to find a very effective product for a reasonable price.

- Simplify your cleaning and declutter your storage cabinet by looking for multi-purpose products that can do more than one job. Using a single product like J.R.

Watkins All-purpose cleaner can be a cost-effective way to naturally clean your home from top to bottom, all while taking care of appliances, floors, walls, sealed granite, tile, stainless steel, appliances and more.

- In addition to buying natural products, remember old-school home remedies that really work, including putting citrus rinds and ice cubes down the garbage disposal. The citrus makes the disposal smell great and the ice cubes are an easy, effective way to sharpen disposal blades.

- For musty or stained dishwashers, simply fill a glass bowl with a couple cups of white vinegar, place the bowl in the top rack and

run through a cycle with nothing else in the dishwasher.

- Finally, what would summer be without smoothies? From tiny berry seeds to sticky honey, many of those wonderful natural summer ingredients are tough to get out of the blender. To make blender cleanup a snap, combine a few drops of natural dish soap with water in the blender and run on high for a few seconds. •



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