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RIVIERA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

8:00 p.m. Monday,

JUNE 7

Parkway School Cafetorium

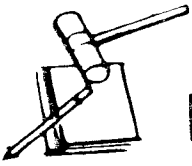
RAPE: FACT vs. FICTION

Guest Speaker: Ms Carole Boling
Past-Coordinator South Bay Rape Crisis Center

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Ms Boling will speak on rape awareness, hospital and police procedures, court actions and self-protection. A film will be shown.

We urge you to attend this meeting to learn more about a crime that has been subject to many misconceptions. Please be advised that the discussion will be straight-forward and explicit.



Letter from the President

The June general meeting will not be concerned with our houses or our property, but with the people who live in the houses. We have been fortunate to get Carole Boling, past coordinator of the South Bay Rape Crisis Center to speak to us on a subject of immense importance.

The dictionary defines rape as "the crime of forcing a female to submit to sexual intercourse." This is a palid and emotionless definition of an act which has a tremendous impact on not only the victim but on the whole community. Unfortunately, the victim bears the brunt of an assault which can be said to be aimed at us all.

I have been asked to tell you that the discussion will be explicit and there will be no substitutes for correct terminology. I hope that men, women and mature children will attend. If sufficient interest is expressed a subsequent meeting may be arranged for only mothers and daughters.

This June meeting is our last one until September. The executive committee of our homeowners association will continue to meet during the summer months. Please contact us if you need help or information.

Have a good summer!

Spencer Willens

RESIDENTS WARNED OF APPRAISAL FRAUD

From County Assessor Philip E. Watson comes the warning that a person claiming to be a deputy county assessor has been contacting residents in the South Bay and West Los Angeles areas to appraise household furnishings, check valuable papers and to inquire about their homeowner's exemption. According to Watson, "household furnishings and other valuables in a private residence have been exempt from property taxation since 1966, and anyone who seeks to gain access to the property for this purpose is a fraud."

If you are contacted about such a matter, do not allow the person to enter your premises and promptly call the Torrance Police.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PARKWAY SLATES MARINE BIOLOGY PROGRAM

A Marine Biology Studies program is being planned for Parkway Elementary Summer School students. The school would welcome advice or help from knowledgeable individuals and would greatly appreciate the donation of equipment, magazines, books, etc., or the loan of collections.

If you can assist in any way, please call the school at 328-8080, ext. 318.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Stack them....don't fill up your trash cans! On Friday, June 4th, Parkway Elementary School, 220 Via Riviera, will be holding a newspaper drive from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Papers may be dropped off in the lower (Kindergarten) parking lot or you may call Nancy Hammond, 378-7647 or Sheila Walecki, 375-9918 to pick up papers.



FOUND...PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES...on the mailbox at Vista Montana and Paseo de las Tortugas. Phone 375-0988.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

The Torrance Recreation Department offers a variety of opportunities for summer learning and fun. Pick up the latest issue of the RECREATION REPORTER at El Retiro Library for a full description of summer programs.



SPORTSMAN'S CLUB INVESTS IN YOUTH

Frank Adair, president of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club, reports that this year's investments in scholarships, youth programs and other activities was \$7,135. Students from South High School and Bishop Montgomery were recipients of scholarship funds totaling \$1,800 and \$350 was contributed to Newton School to replace books lost when a fire damaged their resource room earlier this year.

Other groups benefiting from the club's contributions were AYSO, Riviera Little League, Pacific Coast Bobby Sox, South Torrance Babe Ruth, South High Golf Team, Surfside Swim Club, South Torrance American Legion baseball and Meals on Wheels.

Any adult Riviera male is invited to be a guest of the club and learn more about its activities. If you are interested, call Ken Griswold 371-7535, Tony Kriss 539-0040 or Paul Perez at 772-2237.



MORE AIRPORT "DID YOU KNOWS"

Did you know that:

- On a recent Saturday flights from Torrance Airport were timed at every 45 seconds?
- The Master Plan provides for 1,061 aircraft parking spaces?
- The above figure does not allow for itinerant operations?
- As airport traffic increases the flight area spreads out to cover more and more of Torrance?
- In Europe major commercial airports are completely shut down to all traffic after 10:00 p.m.?
- A California Noise Equivalent Level of 65 decibels is presently applied to L.A. International, Long Beach and Torrance airports?

The Riviera Homeowners Association has taken a position which includes opposition to airport expansion and navigational aids which would increase traffic. The association asserts that the noise problem needs to be settled and flight patterns should be enforced. We have also called for a homeowners' representative on the Airport Commission.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. & Mrs. or Miss _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____

Please enclose membership fee
\$5.00 per family

Mail to: Membership Chairman
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Torrance, CA 90505