

## Names in the news



Lindsay Wright

Lindsay Wright, who has extensive experience in strategic public relations and communications, has been named communications manager at the **Oakland Museum of California**. In her former position as the public relations and communications manager at Visit Oakland, Wright was responsible for promoting Oakland as a travel destination, working with local, national and international media to highlight the city's neighborhoods, restaurants and attractions, including



Walter Allen

Walter Allen, president and chief executive officer of **Acumen Building Enterprise**, recently traveled to Cuba with a delegation led by Congresswoman Barbara Lee to explore business and transportation development opportunities on the island. It was Allen's second trip to Cuba, but his first since President Barack Obama's historic reopening of diplomatic relations. With an increase in Cuban private enterprise and the opening up of the "Pearl of the Antilles" to international markets, said Allen, the next few years will no doubt see massive development in transportation and infrastructure.

as well as a computer, cash gifts, and a family vacation sponsored by Southwest Airline. The event is produced by an Oakland family Paula and Maurice Welsh, owners of **Welsh Marketing, PR and Event Planning**.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has announced that the church's **Oakland Temple Visitors' Center** is open to the public following closure for extensive renovations and upgrades. The Visitors' Center is located at 4766 Lincoln Ave. in Oakland and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free and ample parking is available. Upgrades to the Visitors' Center included installation of new interactive exhibits for visitors of all ages. The 22,000 square-foot Center is an enhancement to the church's Oakland Temple, which is located nearby and is the dominant feature on Temple Hill. Info: (510) 531-1475.

The Spring Fundraising Luncheon of **SOS/Meals on Wheels** will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oliver Hall in Eden United Church of Christ, 21455 Birch St. in Hayward. For information call (510) 582-1263 or visit [www.sosmow.org/spring2016](http://www.sosmow.org/spring2016). ■