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Local South Bay Market Serves up Latin American Delicacies



A full service meat and deli counter featuring Argentinean delicacies such as matambre (meatloaf), vacio (flap meat), tiras de asado (three-boned short ribs), as well as chorizo and morcilla (blood sausage), are part of the Continental Gourmet Market's Hawthorne store offerings. Pictured are long-time employee Luis Gonzalez (on right) who has worked at Continental for 20 years, and youngest employee Ramon Murua, who has been there for 5 years. See story, page 5. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

Ads Stay Aloft: In-The-Air Beach Advertising to Continue

By Dylan Little

The Torrance City Council decided (6-1) to allow airplane advertising banner towing company Aviad to continue operating out of Zamperini Field. The June 17th meeting pitted those concerned with maintaining a business-friendly atmosphere in the city against opponents more concerned with noise issues. Facilities Operations Manager Shant Megerdichian explained that based on prior direction from the Council part of the extension of this contract is that Aviad would be up for review each year in October at the Airport Commission, with serious issues coming up before the Council. "October was chosen because it is right after the peak banner towing season of July, August and September and this would allow the Airport Commission to have a review right after those peak months on Aviad's performance," said Megerdichian.

While the Council has received numerous e-mails on the issue, only one Torrance resident spoke during the meeting, Richard Root. Root was opposed to continuing to allow Aviad to tow banners out of the city's airport, saying that banner flights have a longer durations than other flights and are unlikely to abide by the Federal Aviation Administration's suggestions for noise abatement. "It's hundreds of hours of flight," said Root. "That's a lot of noise in the community."

However, Council member Bill Sutherland was concerned about dwindling business opportunities at Zamperini Field. "I do realize that airplanes make noise. Motorcycles make noise, cars make noise. Maybe we're all used to noise, but we just lost a business at Torrance Airport due to noise," said Sutherland. "At some point we're going to keep on losing businesses if we keep on saying, 'I can't allow a plane to fly over the beach.' I don't want to drive out businesses." Ultimately, the Council

approved the item, with only Councilmember Kurt Weideman opposed.

Also during the meeting, Mayor Frank Scotto asked the Council for agreement to have city staff approach car sharing company Car2go with concerns from Torrance residents. Scotto specifically asked them to address the locations where cars are being parked as well as length of time it takes them to move cars out of the city. Currently, the police department is following up on complaints by marking cars and towing any that haven't been moved in 72 hours, but Scotto would like to see the city work with the company to keep the cars out from in front of private residences. "We can suggest a number of places that would be . . .

a better place to park instead of in front of people's homes," said Scotto.

While the city of Torrance has been in negotiations to allow the car sharing service to operate in the city for years, they failed to come to an agreement. Car2go wanted exemptions from parking regulations that the Council weren't willing to concede to the company. Instead, Redondo Beach approved a trial agreement with the company which included operations in Torrance outside of areas with restricted parking. In order to do that the company is paying a business license fee, but other than that Scotto was clear to reiterate that the city hasn't made any deals with the company. "The city of Torrance

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny
78°/63°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
78°/63°



Sunday
Sunny
78°/63°



TUSD Creates Funding Design for Local Accountability Plan

By Dylan Little

After numerous meetings with parents and school staff members, the Torrance Unified School District presented its latest draft of their Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to the Torrance School Board during the Board's June 16 meeting. The LCAP is a mandated part of the budget process that was approved along with the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). Instead of accounting for a wide variety of categorical funding that could only be used for certain programs, LCFF collapses that funding into three types of grants with the LCAP guiding how these three grants are spent. The first of these is the base grant: all districts receive a base grant, which is given to all districts based on the number of students the district

serves and has fewer restrictions attached to how the funding is utilized.

Beyond the base grant, districts can receive a supplemental grant to be used to support additional support for impoverished youth, foster youth and English learning students. Each student that falls into one of these three categories (no students are double counted) add to the increased funding the district receives from the state. District staff estimates that the district will receive just over \$5 million in supplemental grant funding. Lastly, if a district is made up of 55 percent or more of students that fall into these categories, then that district will be entitled to a concentration grant. TUSD is expecting a base and supplemental grant, but

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Business Briefs

Togo's Opens New Torrance Store



Torrance Mayor-Elect Pat Furey (white shirt) welcomed (L to R) Co-owners Byron Bogaard and Travis Grubb and Store Manager Maci Hill of the new Togo's Sandwiches, located at 3737 Pacific Court Highway, Suite C. Other city dignitaries and chamber members attended a ribbon cutting on June 12 and to continue the store's opening celebration, the store will be giving away free sandwiches and gift cards, and at www.TogosTorranceGiveaway.com, interested parties can enter to win a free catering plate. Togo's offers an array of cold and hot sandwiches and wraps, soups and salads. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

Remedy Pharm Recognized



The Remedy Pharm, an eco-friendly compounding pharmacy located at 23811 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance, was recognized as a Certified Locally Owned business on June 11 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Organized by ShopLocal.us, the program's purpose is to build awareness of the importance of supporting local businesses. For more information, the contact is Heidi Butzine, (310) 308-0796 or heidi@shoplocal.us. Pictured (L to R) were supporters Lauren Glover from Remedy Pharm, Joanne Galin from State Farm Insurance, Lindsey Ancona and Lauren Spiglanin from Remedy Pharm, Melinda Curtis from Home Team Realty and Linda Buffington from Juice Plus. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.

Berribliss Café Celebrates Ribbon Cutting



Berribliss Café is a family owned business and run by (L to R) Don and Christina Yee and daughter-in-law Leah and son Brandon Yee.



The Berribliss Café celebrated a ribbon cutting on June 12 with family, friends, Torrance chamber members and city dignitaries including Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft and Councilman Kurt Weideman at their store location on 25412 Crenshaw Blvd. in the Rolling Hills Plaza. Berribliss Café features a variety of smoothies and other frozen treats including Hawaiian shaved ice and Asian boabing. They also have a selection of appetizers, crepes, sandwiches and salads. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.



Remedy Pharm Store Manager Lauren Spiglanin (on left) poses with Heidi Butzine, founder of ShopLocal.us which recognizes the positive impact that small independent local businesses have on the local economy, job creation, quality of life and diversity of choice.

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Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- Stories in Art (Children ages 7-11), 4-6 p.m. also 6/26, Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-2326 or (310) 618-2376.

- Beach Cities Republicans Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m., Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. For more information contact Patti at (310) 753-4159 or plagrelus@aol.com.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- Sounds Of Summer (North Torrance Youth Musicians Ensemble), 7 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 720-7624

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

- YMCA Low Cost Vet Clinic for Dogs and Cats, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Torrance-South Bay YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. For more information call (310) 325-5885.

- 2014 AYSO Region 15 Player and Volunteer Walk-in Registration, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., J.H. Hull Middle School, 2080 W. 231st St. For more information call (310) 817-4700.

- Daisy Chain Beading Workshop, 10 a.m., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St. For more information call (310) 371-2075.

- Cultural Services Division Open House. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-7103.

- Celebrity Lecture Series: The Last Zero Fighter: Dan King, 11 a.m., Western Museum

of Flight, 3315 Airport Drive. For more information call (310) 326-9544.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 1317 Sartori Ave. For more information call (310) 328-6107.

- Annual celebration of Filipino Heritage- "Sharing the Blessing", 10 a.m., The First United Methodist Church of Torrance, 1551 El Prado Avenue. For more information call (310) 328-3242.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

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

Wednesday, June 25

- Paws to Read: Luce Puppets Presents Aesop's Fables, 3 p.m., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. For more information call (310) 323-7200.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- Paws to Read: Pom-Pom Animal Pals (teens only) 3 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-5964.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- Movies in the Park, 8 p.m., De Portola Park. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

ONGOING

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

School Board

from front page

not a concentration grant, with its population of targeted students resting at about 33 percent.

The LCAP explains how the district will use these grants to meet the goals like improving implementation of the Common Core State Standards or increasing parent involvement over the next three years. Chief Academic Officer Time Stowe said that while it is a three-year plan, it will be revisited on an annual basis to make sure it is still serving the goals it claims to be addressing. "We're going to analyzing this and evaluating this on a constant basis," said Stowe. "Next year it'll still be a three-year plan we'll just take off the goals we had for this year and add goals for the following years."

Creating the district LCAP is an involved process. The first mandated step of the process is having district staff hold meetings with parents, teachers and administrators. In addition, TUSD staff expanded their outreach to meetings with the Board created Parent Advisory Committee and the district's various District English Language Multicultural Advisory Committees (DELMAC). The questions and comments from these meetings

are required to receive a written response from Superintendent George Mannon. Stowe said the top concerns of these stakeholders was providing intervention support and behavioral counseling for students, professional development for teachers, and making efficient use of resources and technology. "We've received a lot of input from the parent advisory committee," said Stowe. "As we met with each group we talked about the need to maximize student achievement... all of the groups that we met with had a good focus on that and gave good ideas."

After compiling this guidance into a document, this June 16 meeting marks the next step in the path to adopting the LCAP. During this meeting the Board held a public hearing to seek input from the community - although no one took the opportunity to speak up. Following this meeting, the LCAP will be brought to the Board as a final product on June 30 concurrent with budget. Once the Board approves it, the LCAP will be posted on TUSD.org and submitted to the state for approval. Torrance also has one non-mandated

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Police Reports

Burglary-Auto 6/7/2014 11:15:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ third row seat, box of t-shirts

Theft 6/7/2014 8:21 PM 3900 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from side of business/ bicycle

Burglary-Auto 6/8/2014 2:00:00 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ third row seats, registration, insurance

Vandalism 6/7/2014 3:58 PM PACIFIC COAST HWY & CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect hits victim's vehicle's window with his fist, breaking it

Theft 6/7/2014 3:10:00 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's vehicle/ spare tire cover

Burglary-Auto 6/7/2014 1:30:00 PM 2500 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) takes property from unsecured vehicle/ purse

Burglary-Residential 6/7/2014 5:10:00 PM

3300 BLOCK CRICKLEWOOD ST

Suspect(s) kicks in door for entry and takes property/ TV

Burglary-Auto 6/7/2014 5:41 AM 5300 BLOCK LINDA DR

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

Vandalism 6/4/2014 8:30:00 AM 500 BLOCK CALLE DE ARBOLES

Suspect(s) smashes vehicle window/ no entry, no loss

Vandalism 6/7/2014 11:10:00 AM 23200 BLOCK DORIS WAY

Suspect(s) smashes vehicle window/ no entry, no loss

Vandalism 6/7/2014 11:00:00 AM 5200 BLOCK PASEO DE PABLO

Suspect(s) smashes two of victim's vehicle's windows/ no entry, no loss

Burglary-Auto 6/7/2014 8:30:05 AM 200 BLOCK AVENIDA ATEZADA

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

Burglary-Commercial 6/7/2014 9:45:00 AM 2500 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD

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Letters

Correcting a Misleading Number

I wanted to point out a misleading number in the June 5th edition of the Tribune. RE: Election results it states the number of votes cast was 52,478. That would be a 65.6% turnout. That is technically true.

That would be a wonderful turnout. I think you added the votes cast for Council together. People could vote for 0-4 candidates so it is misleading. Using the Mayor race as an example where people could only vote for 1, the count is 19,505 or 23.5% ,which is more realistic. This is the number of voters as opposed to the votes cast in a 16 candidate race.

The voter count is imperfect until the total

votes are counted and certified in early July. I suspect the 23.5% is very close to what the turnout was. Still, less than 25% of the eligible voters bothered to vote. That is a sad statement.

Samuel Adams, American statesman and Founding Father, said, "Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual--or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

- Paul M. Nowatka

2014 Transit Pix Winners



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

2014 Transit Pix Winners Announced

Metro and other transit operators invited riders across LA County to submit a photo showing why they love transit for entry in the first Transit Pix photo contest. More than 200 entries were received for public voting. Winning entries were announced on June 18, "Dump the Pump" Day, and can be viewed at facebook.com/losangelesmetro.

Century Bridge Closure Coming Soon

Construction to expand the bridge at Century Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard will require full road closures in late July. This work makes way for a new aerial station on the Crenshaw/LAX light rail project, scheduled to be completed in 2019. Work schedules and detour information at metro.net/crenshaw.

Purple Line Gets \$1.25 Billion in Federal Funds

The Federal Transit Administration awarded Metro a \$1.25 billion grant to construct the first phase of the Purple Line Extension. This segment extends the subway from Wilshire/Western to Wilshire/La Cienega, with completion projected for 2023. More information on the project is at metro.net/purplelineext.

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Traveling Tribune



Nicholas and Erin Lancaster on their wedding day, June 8, 2014 in San Jose, California. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren •

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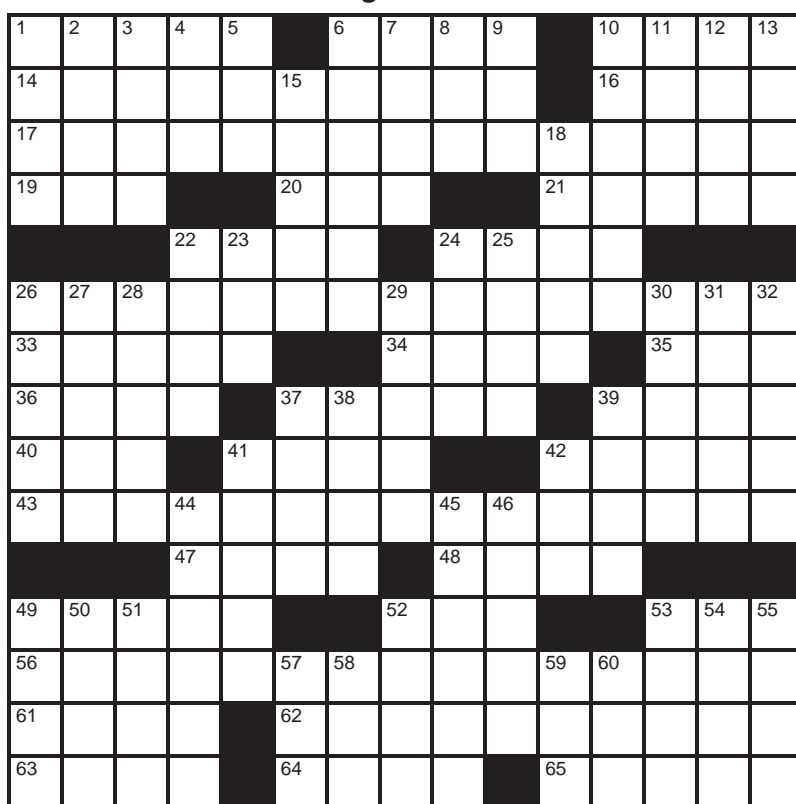
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Facing the Music



Across

- 1. Out of place
- 6. Hardly thrilling
- 10. Fit as a fiddle
- 14. Food wrap
- 16. Organic compound
- 17. They were introduced by Sohmer & Co. in 1884
- 19. "___ Miniver"
- 20. One of the Clantons
- 21. Be bombastic
- 22. Stalk
- 24. A dog's age
- 26. Folk instruments
- 33. Rane'e's wrap
- 34. Microprocessor type
- 35. Dorothy Parker quality
- 36. Pen pals?
- 37. Hike
- 39. Glazier's item
- 40. Grp. involved in "the Troubles"
- 41. "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
- 42. Elite
- 43. They're in the key of G
- 47. Sacred
- 48. Snakelike fish

Down

- 49. Category of arachnids
- 52. QB's cry
- 53. Frostiness
- 56. Certain strings
- 61. Blackhearted
- 62. Promenades
- 63. Blue hue
- 64. Like some chatter
- 65. Get rid of
- 1. SALT subject
- 2. At hand
- 3. Priestly garb
- 4. Layer
- 5. Dress (up)
- 6. Hindu path to salvation
- 7. Pool division
- 8. Not to mention
- 9. Cool, once
- 10. Kidnap victim
- 11. "The King and I" role
- 12. Cabbage
- 13. Besides that
- 15. Letters
- 18. Charged, in a way
- 22. Shades
- 23. Apply

- 24. Auspices
- 25. Bounce
- 26. Jellied garnish
- 27. Where "Aida" premiered
- 28. Club publication
- 29. Dalmatian, e.g.
- 30. Anticipate
- 31. Dentist's direction
- 32. Editorial directives
- 37. False god
- 38. Just
- 39. See 8-Down
- 41. Legal right
- 42. The whole enchilada
- 44. Excite
- 45. Body of work
- 46. Malodorous
- 49. Look out for, maybe
- 50. Bat's home
- 51. Soprano's song, maybe
- 52. Get better
- 53. "Cleopatra" backdrop
- 54. Contents of some cartridges
- 55. "Hey, over here!"
- 57. Kimono closer
- 58. Doze
- 59. Be shy
- 60. Time delay

Last Week's Answers

1	B	2	A	3	S	4	E	5	T	6	C	7	R	8	I	9	S	10	E
14	A	L	L	O	T	T	E	E	16	A	G	O	R	A	E				
17	G	O	E	S	O	N	A	L	O	N	G	W	A	L	K				
21	A	R	E	A	S	25	L	I	C	E	27	G	A	I	A				
31	S	I	T	S	O	N	E	S	33	H	A	N	D	S					
38	P	O	C	K	35	E	O	N	36	A	B	A	S	H					
37	S	T	R	I	F	E	S												
40	I	M	A	G	O	44	N	O	G	45	A	S	A	P					
46	R	U	N	S	T	50	H	E	G	O	52	D	R	A	C	E			
53	E	D	D	A	54	O	U	S	T	55	U	P	P	E	R				
59	S	T	A	N	D	S	O	63	N	I	T	S	64	H	E	66	A	67	D
68	K	U	W	A	I	T	69	E	L	A	T	E	D	L	Y				
70	A	G	E	N	T	S	71	E	L	L	72	M	O	L	E				

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

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1				2						5

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Continental Gourmet Market Family Business in Empanada Heaven

By Brian Simon

In most instances, a successful longstanding business will also offer an interesting backstory—especially if the road to starting out was completely unexpected. Such was the case of Roberto Mortara, who has owned the Continental Gourmet Market in Hawthorne since 1980. A native Italian whose family moved to Argentina when he was a child to escape the ravages of World War II, Roberto eventually moved to the United States to make a better life for himself—first in New York in the early '60s before ultimately settling in Los Angeles because he didn't like The Big Apple. He chose engineering as his career path and his resume included a stint working on the Concorde SST, the supersonic jet of which only 20 were made. Another gig involved designing a wheelchair and Roberto ended up having an argument about how the rotation should go. "After that, he decided he was never going to work for anyone again," said Sergio Mortara, Roberto's son.

So did Roberto go on to start his own engineering firm? Not quite. Instead, he bought a pizzeria in Los Angeles on Hobart and 3rd because "the price seemed right." Realizing he had zero experience in the restaurant business and no crew to boot, he flew back to Argentina and spent a month soaking up every bit of information and advice he could muster from six successful pizzeria owners. The trip proved fruitful. Flash forward five years and Roberto had launched another seven locations. He then opened La Traviata in Hermosa Beach and during this period heard about an opportunity to purchase a rundown little grocery store on Prairie in nearby Hawthorne. Thirty-four years later, Continental Gourmet Market is a community

landmark and a destination for shoppers looking for hard-to-find products from Latin American countries such as Argentina, Peru and Guatemala.

Now in his eighties, Roberto only works at the store part-time—though he is still very involved with the business. The day-to-day operations



Continental Gourmet Market Founder and Family Patriarch Roberto Mortara (left) is pictured with his daughter-in-law Sandy and son Sergio who now run the day to day operations of the two store locations in Hawthorne and Lomita. Continental Gourmet Market is a destination for shoppers looking for hard-to-find products from Latin American countries such as Argentina, Peru and Guatemala as well as featuring specialty wines, cheeses, fresh-baked breads, cookies and pastries and their signature empanadas. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

of the place now fall under the steady hand of Sergio, who has run Continental Gourmet Market with his wife Sandy since 2004 and taken it to the next level. An eight-year community resident married with two young children, Sergio Mortara was elected to the Hawthorne School Board in 2013. "My son [now three years old and he also has a nine-month-old daughter] will be going to school across the street from us, so I wanted to get a head start," Sergio explained of his desire to serve. "PTA

is wonderful and has some voice, but it's not the same as being a decision-maker."

At the market, Sergio still runs every decision by his dad—and can usually expect to encounter a roadblock. "He is my worst critic and even after multiple attempts at tweaking a recipe, he still says it needs to be better."

Though it wasn't that way in the early years, Roberto eventually transformed Continental Gourmet Market into a destination for specialty and nostalgic products from Central and South America. The deli counter features hard-to-find, labor-intensive delicacies such as Matambra (an Argentinean meatloaf). The butcher section has just about every specialty cut from Argentina you can imagine—from vacio (flap meat) to tiras de asado (three-bone short ribs),

as well as the popular chorizo and morcilla (blood sausage). "We're very selective with our meats and only carry choice or prime," Sergio noted. Pricing is also unusually reasonable considering the quality. For instance, a recent display showed some tempting T-bone steak at just \$6.29 a pound.

The market also carries an interesting selection of Argentinean and Chilean wines, cheeses, fresh-baked breads, cookies and pastries, plus Peruvian ice cream, among other selections. Of course, one can also shop for "regular" household sundries and groceries as well as fresh produce. As small as the place is, it's surprisingly well-stocked.

But the item that has truly put the market on the map is its signature empanada. A stuffed pastry that is a staple in Argentina, empanadas are made by folding dough around a filling that usually consists of some type of meat, cheese or vegetable. Baked daily on the premises, Continental's empanadas have earned acclaim across the region with customers as far away as New Jersey—not to mention the Marine son of a Herald Publications sales representative who takes home a box to his Camp Pendleton buddies every Monday. The empanadas even drew the attention of Food Network star Alton Brown, who stopped by in late 2012 to sample the goods for his show. "The empanadas took off in 2010/11 after we decided to focus on them," Sergio said. "A lot of items we have you can find at other Latin specialty markets, but not empanadas."

While staying mostly true to his dad's original recipes, Sergio does like to make tweaks to the specific blend of flour and spices and

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Sports

Up and Adam

The Aftermath

By Adam Serrao

In the wake of their first-ever championship in school history, there has been much to reflect on for head coach Ollie Turner, pitcher Kyle Smith and the rest of the Torrance Tartars baseball team. Ascending to the top of a consistently tough Pioneer League in the city of Torrance is never an easy thing to do. This year alone, the two teams who played in the CIF championship game finished first and second, respectively, in the Pioneer League (South High and Torrance High). The strength of schedule and intense competition that is prevalent year in and year out makes winning a championship that much harder. This year, though, the Torrance Tartars did just that giving light to the great players and great team that took the field for Torrance High every week this year.

The Torrance Tartars baseball team has been to the CIF Finals before. Once in 2009 and again in 2010, losing both times in heartbreaking games. Fast-forward to 2014 and coach Turner knew that he wasn't going to relive the pain of losing in the championship game again. One big reason for his team's success was Kyle Smith. In High School baseball, a pitcher is only allowed to throw a maximum of 10 innings in one week in an effort to try to preserve their arms. Smith had already thrown previously in the week when the Tartars beat the Laguna Beach Breakers by a final score of 4-3. Smith only pitched two innings of work in that game, allowing just two hits and striking out four, giving him enough innings to go the distance in the championship game.

Smith didn't only go the distance. He struck out 12 batters and allowed only two hits in an amazing performance that got his team the CIF Southern Section Division IV championship and brought him Player of the Year honors. "It just feels great to do it for our team and for all of the Torrance teams in the past," Smith said. "It feels great to bring it home." Smith brought it home by going a remarkable 13-1 this year on the mound for the Tartars with an ERA of 0.46. Insane numbers for a kid who is going on to have a

remarkable baseball career in college and what certainly looks to be beyond in the pros as well. In 89 innings this year, Smith had 115 strikeouts while only walking 16. Torrance pitching coach, Terry DeWan, had nothing but praise for his 5-foot-10 senior pitcher. "We've had a lot of great pitchers here, and Kyle has had the ability to focus like no one. When he was on, he was immensely focused and got even better when runners were in scoring position." Smith's focus got even better in the playoffs. His postseason numbers can be a testament to that. Smith threw 24 shutout innings of playoff ball while recording four victories in four games for his team.

Where would any great player be without a great coach? Torrance's Ollie Turner knows baseball, there is no doubting that. After 10 years as the head coach of the Tartars baseball team and an ability to not only get the best out of his players but to also make it to the tournament for the championship, Turner finally broke through. Turner didn't just win, but he destroyed his league and inter-city rival, the South High Spartans, by a final score of 11-0 to capture the school's first baseball title ever. "It's so hard to get here, it's such a struggle," Turner said. "I'm enjoying it on so many different levels." For such a hard task to accomplish, Turner has certainly made it look easy in the past. The only difference is that this time, he didn't just get there, he took the championship home with him.

Perhaps the greatest part of the Turner's run as a head coach this year was his ability to get the most out of each and every one of his players to the point where everyone had a hand in capturing the final victory of the season. From pitchers like Smith, or offensive specialists like Manny Olloque, to even Billy Bryant, who capitalized on his speed and keen base running abilities, every player on the team had a part in bringing home the championship. "It's just cool how everyone contributed," Turner continued. "Everyone did their part and that's what you need to win a championship."

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Kings Know Not of Bad Luck

By Adam Serrao

If you live in Los Angeles and you weren't a hockey fan before, then you definitely are now. If you still don't like hockey after the incredible postseason showing from our cities very own Kings, then there is simply just no

his team simply had the maddening propensity to come up just one goal short continuously against the Kings who as an entire team, just wanted it more. "You go into this hoping that you don't regret anything," Rangers coach Alain Vigneault said of his team. "We put it

"In what was the longest and maybe the most exciting postseason in L.A. Kings history, it all came down to last Friday, the 13th."

hope left for you. In what was the longest and maybe the most exciting postseason in L.A. Kings history, it all came down to last Friday, the 13th. A day that has turned infamous with its reputation for bad luck did not faze the Kings at all. Alec Martinez, Jonathan Quick and company looked the possibility for bad luck right in the face, exerted their own regal repudiate and came away with yet another thrilling 2-overtime victory to not only win the game, but to win the Stanley Cup. Resilient, relentless, and astounding are just a few words that can be used to describe this Los Angeles Kings hockey team, but now there is only one that trumps all of the rest: Champions.

"After it went in, I think I blacked out," Martinez, who scored the game-winning goal last Friday night in Game 5, said. "I'm just so happy for these guys." The happiness on Martinez's face, and well, pumping throughout his body was clearly evident as he skated away from the night doing some sort of jazz hands that he certainly must be proud of. Martinez wouldn't remember doing that though. Scoring that goal was maybe one of, if not the greatest moment of his life, as opposing goalie, Henrik Lundqvist, lay face down just feet away, experiencing what possibly was the worst experience of his lifetime. "The New York Rangers are a hell of a hockey team," Martinez explained. "We knew it was going to be a tough series."

Compared to the other series that they have been a part of in this postseason, the Rangers may have been the easiest one, being that it only went five games. After battling through three straight seven-game series to make it through an incredibly talented Western Conference and to the Final, the Kings won the first three games of the series with the Rangers, but even that wasn't as easy as it may sound. The first two games ended in overtime with goals by Justin Williams and Dustin Brown, respectively, and the final game took an extremely hard-fought two overtime effort to finally put Lundqvist and the Rangers down for good.

Not enough can be said about Lundqvist. Perhaps the best goaltender in the league (besides Quick, of course), he stopped 48 shots in what was another brilliant performance for his team. Unfortunately for the all-star goalie, however,

out there. We gave our best shot, best effort. Three games here all went to OT. What can I say?" Surely the Kings' ability and experience playing in high pressure situations not only all throughout these playoffs, but during the regular season and in 2012, has brought the team to where they are today, as champions. "This time around, we didn't have time to think about, 'My God, we've been playing elimination games so many times,'" remarked defenseman Willie Mitchell. "I guess that's probably the difference, that we were on the brink so many times, playing really good teams. So that's pretty cool."

The Kings ended their season having played 26 games in the playoffs, tying an NHL record for most games played in a postseason. The only other two teams to have played that many games in the playoffs were the 1987 Philadelphia Flyers and the 2004 Calgary Flames, both of whom wound up losing in the Stanley Cup Final. Perhaps the most impressive performance of this year's postseason belonged to Marion Gaborik who came away with 14 playoff goals, which was the most in the league this year and the most since 2009, en route to his first Stanley Cup title in the 13 years that he has been in the NHL. During the regular season, Gaborik only had 11 goals. Proof there that something about playing for the Kings in the postseason lights a fire under anyone's skates who puts on that black and white jersey.

The season finally ended in the 108th game with a "W" in the column for the Kings. A team that continuously makes history did so again this year, paving through perhaps the toughest path imaginable en route to their second Stanley Cup trophy ever. This team was deep, well-balanced and gritty but most of all, set up for the future. It is a good time to be a hockey fan in L.A., because more seasons like this one are sure to follow. From cornerstones like Dre Doughty and Anze Kopitar to the newcomers like Tyler Toffoli and Tanner Pearson, the Kings certainly are set up nicely and have a great foundation to compete for many Cups to come. The hard work, dedication and desire has finally paid off for the Kings. Like Conn Smythe Trophy winner Justin Williams said, "God, we earned this one." •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

You stole a kiss / And stole my heart / Made me a fool right from the start / Wouldn't have been so bad except / This little plan it fell apart.

Dash Berlin, "Man on the Run"

Now, even if you're an Obama fan you've got to admit Democrats are Hillary-ous. On her book tour interview with Diane Sawyer, Hillary said she and Bill were dead broke when they left the White House. That must have been the reason they took government-owned furniture, gifts, and works of art with

"Obama violated the law he himself signed, requiring notification of Congress before initiating a prisoner exchange."

them when they left, and were forced to return them later. If you're been reading the papers you're aware of the U.S. Marine that accidentally crossed the Mexican border got jailed for his error. Since the Administration is so bent on fairness, why don't we treat their illegal border crossers as they treat ours?

If I were you / I'd dare not speak / I'd run like hell / In hopes of seeing tomorrow / Break my heart and leave me now / Man on the run

Speaking of confused, the New York Times endorsed the Bergdahl for 'Gitmo-5' trade, because "five terrorist commanders would not pose a security threat." But that was yesterday. Today the Times says the Taliban has already extended its reach so far that it threatens Pakistan. Seems to me the Times's left hand needs to know what its left wing is saying. And speaking of coordination, when Obama thought he would get praised for the Bergdahl trade he made a Rose Garden ceremony of the announcement. But now that

there is public backlash over the stupidity of the trade, the Administration is throwing three of its own under the bus. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel was blamed for the swap decision; John Kerry's statement that the security threat of the Gitmo-5 is "baloney" is denied; and Susan Rice was the wind-up doll that would spout any lie given to her. Let's see if The Man on the Run's Teflon still works, because the Administration keeps getting more Hillary-ous.

My lips are sealed, I'll never speak / Your name in loving memory / So don't try to make

amends / That's what you get for playing me / Man on the Run

Obama violated the law he himself signed, requiring notification of Congress before initiating a prisoner exchange. He apologized for that omission by explaining there was not enough time to do so. Yet, he admits 80-90 people in various departments within the Administration knew, but members of both parties in Congress were left in the dark. The reason for urgency, according to Obama, was the threat to Bergdahl's health, but Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein said she saw no evidence Bergdahl's health was at risk, or that he was in danger of any kind. In fact, there is evidence that he had more than deserted his post, but had defected to the Taliban.

Well, you better run now / Man on the run / Playing for fun / Wind me up / Leave me undone

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Another Man's Opinion

Stunning Political Upset Shouldn't be Confusing for Washington

By Cristian Vasquez

The loss that House Majority Leader Eric Cantor suffered at the hands of Tea Party challenger Dave Brat has the leaders in Washington scratching their heads in confusion. So far, political pundits and and certain pollsters are making the claim that Brat ousted the former House Majority leader because of their stance on immigration reform. Cantor was portrayed as an "amnesty" supporter and that was apparently enough for his constituents to vote him out. However, I would suggest that what happened was that the voters of Virginia's 7th district had enough of the House Leader's inefficiency. A Gallup Poll released in January indicated that Congress's job approval was down to 13 percent. If the approval ratings of elected officials like Cantor is that low, isn't more likely that voters are simply so fed up with the people in Washington that they would rather vote for an unknown linked to a segment of the Republican Party that has been known to gridlock the legislative process?

It is hard to say what Brat could accomplish that Cantor failed to deliver. Maybe the election results from these primaries are a shock to those established in Washington. However, whether conservative or liberal, Republican or Democrat, Virginia's 7th district has proven that voters can hold elected officials accountable. Cantor wasn't voted out to an unknown because he is an amnesty sympathizer; he didn't lose his job because he wasn't conservative enough. Cantor

lost the election because he failed to deliver to his constituents. Incumbents in America have an absurd reelection rate even though all we hear on the radio, watch on TV or read is that bipartisan agreements can't be reached.

It wasn't long ago that we had a government shutdown because these grown and educated people that we voted for decided to throw a temper tantrum on their respective sides of the aisle. Even though Americans were left without work and other resources until these politicians kissed and made up, they never took responsibility for their actions. My memory could be a bit hazy, but neither side was accountable: the right blamed the left and vice-versa. Cantor, as House Leader, was part of that circus and lacked the backbone to avoid a government shutdown. He played to political rhetoric with disregard to his constituents' needs and this time he was made to suffer the consequences.

I'm not a Brat supporter anymore than I was a Cantor advocate. However, it is great to see that an incumbent was held accountable by his voters and ousted from office for failing to meet the needs of the constituents. I hope that more incumbents across the country suffer the same fate as Cantor. Maybe then there will be elected officials in Washington advocating for the voters' needs, rather than focusing on becoming career politicians. If Virginia's 7th district keeps this up, Brat better make sure that he delivers or he'll be left without a job just like Cantor. •

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TerriAnn of Torrance

Jerry Ronan – An Extraordinary Man

By TerriAnn Ferren

Throughout my years of living in Torrance, I have heard a particular name pop up quite frequently with regard to everything from the arts and history to philanthropy. That name is Jerry Ronan. The other day I made an appointment to visit with Jerry in his lovely home in the heart of Torrance. It was evening and the cool chill off the ocean hadn't quite made it to the center of the city as I walked up the path to Jerry's Spanish style home. The red front door opened and Jerry welcomed me into his home with a smile. Stepping down into the large living room a sculpture of Don Quixote caught my eye and I couldn't wait to speak with Jerry.

Eighty-eight years ago, Gerald Thomas Ronan was born in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. He was the sixth of nine children born to Thomas Stephen Ronan and Maggie Ronan. "There were [only] seven hundred people [in the town] when I was born, so I know about small towns," said Jerry. Jerry told me he had many brothers and sisters and they all respected each other's things, never felt cramped, and never borrowed from each other. His mother, a "Martha Stewart before her time" had charge of them all quite nicely. He told me they never really quarreled.

After turning eighteen in 1944, Jerry was drafted right after high school into the Navy during WWII. "In May I took my physical, was sworn into the Navy – got home from the physical on prom day – of course I was standing 7-feet tall. I was in the Navy two years. I was a yeoman - Ships Company. They sent me to Yeomen's school – they call them feather merchants. Their insignia is the crossed feathers - the clerks, the office people. I had taken shorthand in high school thinking I could get a job with that – and typing," said Jerry. The navy sent him to school in San Diego right after boot camp at Farragut Naval Training Station, in Bayview, Idaho. "I fell in love with California. Again, a serviceman – you would just go on the road and raise your thumb and you got a ride. You didn't use public transportation. People picked you up. It was incredible. It was another time in history. You could stand in a line to get on a train, or whatever, and you'd be there maybe for hours and you'd leave your bag and go to the restroom and people would look out for it and it would be there when you came back," explained Jerry. "Or there would be a service wife with a baby and sailors would be picking it up and passing it around 'cuz they had one at home and it was just – everybody was in this thing together – and everybody connected with each other," added Jerry. Jerry shared his memories of another time in California when it was quieter and simpler. He said the rationing and hardships during the war turned into opportunities for bonding with others 'in the same boat.' One time his sister went to the movies during the war years carrying her

admission, which happened to be a tire. Jerry served in the Navy until August 1946 and then worked for a year at the First National Bank in Pierre, South Dakota. Later, he decided to go to school on the GI Bill at Creighton University College of Arts & Sciences, graduating with a BS in History in 1951. Jerry continued working for the bank but later decided he wanted to see Europe, so he left and headed on his adventure onboard the Queen Mary.

"I got a job in Europe with the American Engineers negotiating real estate leases and I stayed two and a half years. Salzburg, Austria was pretty much my [base]. I love that city, it's like home. I lived at the Bristol Hotel for part of the time and then I moved into the Nonnberg Convent which was built about the year 700 [AD]. There was an American woman who lived there that I knew and she was leaving and I wanted to live up there. Now they [the nuns] were very leery about living with an American man, but I convinced them. It's convent where Maria Trapp did her novitiate. In her book she says there are 145 steps up to the convent and I counted 143 – we disagreed - two steps," laughed Jerry.

Moving back to Pierre after two and a half years in Europe seemed natural for Jerry because he was, coincidentally, coming home and standing up as best man at his friend, Dick's wedding. Jerry taught High School English and history in Lemmon, South Dakota, but soon left for California. "You know the tough thing in life is transitions. I have never been involved in anything that I wasn't happy doing. And then you have to give it up and move to the next thing – leaving friends and routine and experiences and you don't know what's on the other side. . . . I loved the Navy, I loved college. . . . My folks had moved to California so. . . ." said Jerry.

In 1955 Jerry found himself interviewing with the Torrance Unified School District for a job at Torrance High School teaching history and English. He interviewed on a Friday and started teaching on Monday. Jerry found a place to rent near the school and began teaching with a salary of \$3850 per year. And that was the beginning of a thirty-seven year career teaching at Torrance High School when the big eateries were Ding How, Buffy's and George's Meatin' Place (apparently George's used to be a butcher shop). There were piano bars around Torrance and the South Bay and Jerry told me that Jack Jones and Andre Previn used to play at the local spots. Amazing! "Torrance was a little town," added Jerry.

Jerry Ronan told me he didn't retire in 1992 after teaching and I believe him. "I have

never owned a car. That is probably my most distinguishing feature. [It] is way down low on my priorities. There is no way you could go to college and afford a car – I couldn't. And I wanted to go to Europe. And when I was out of Europe – I was saving money – then I wanted to buy a house," confessed Jerry.

new busses. Jerry was picked up at his home by Torrance Transit! Now, that is service.

Jerry Ronan volunteers and gives back to the community of Torrance and the South Bay every day. He taught thousands of students at Torrance High about the history of our world.

"To me it's a small town and I try to support things. I am very interested in TAM (Torrance Art Museum) and Gia [Infererra] and TTC (Torrance Theatre Company) do an incredible job. She just attracts talent," said Jerry.

Additionally, Jerry paints, does needlepoint, cooks, and bakes bread. He told me his favorite thing to bake is bread. "The one I make all the time is whole wheat and flax seed meal. Throw in a half cup of flax seed meal in and it's very healthy. Get the meal and dump it in with your flours. I made one with two cups of milk, honey, and molasses, half a stick of butter, half teaspoon of salt and the flax seed. I have been using a white whole wheat. It is ground like white flour. Then I make a Vienna bread that I like," said Jerry.

Jerry proceeded to share a couple more recipes with me and I promised to share my 7-grain bread recipe with him. I was just about to leave after Jerry showed me his needlepoint



This painting is of Jerry Ronan's home in Fort Pierre, South Dakota.

Actually, this shocked me and I proceeded to ask Jerry how he goes to the grocery store without a car. Let's just say this man is in great shape. He uses shuttles when he travels to the airport and public transit for museum visits downtown. He rode a bicycle until he was hit by a car.

Jerry is very active. He was president of the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, on the board of the Torrance Historical Society Museum, on the school committee at Nativity Catholic School, and a volunteer with the L.A. Philharmonic Volunteers, who are involved with AMSOV (American Major Symphony Orchestra Volunteers). In 1994, Los Angeles hosted the AMSOV conference and Jerry created an early morning walking tour of Downtown Los Angeles which developed into a walk he calls "Six in the City." He uses it as an auction item for fundraising and also takes friends from out of town on the tour. It is a big hit and covers highlights of L.A. including the Cathedral, Central Market, Pershing Square, the Music Center, Public Library, the Bradbury Building, Angels Flight and many more. Jerry rides Torrance Transit so frequently he 'starred' in the City of Torrance video showing off the



A stool with a needlepoint monogram of Jerry Thomas Ronan's initials.

and painting when he opened up a hutch in his bright breakfast room and handed me a Meissen demitasse cup and saucer. Not to look at, but to keep. I was overwhelmed and deeply touched by the generosity of this kind, sweet, Renaissance man. Jerry Ronan continues to give of himself in Torrance and everywhere he travels. Torrance is the kind of city it is - because of citizens like Jerry Ronan. •



Jerry Ronan, in his home in Torrance, displays a needlepoint he made of his childhood home in Fort Pierre, SD. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

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Family Business

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he can't share particulars when it comes to the ingredients or, as they say, he "might just have to kill you." For the spicy beef empanada (the other varieties at the Hawthorne market are beef, chicken and spinach and each is "stamped" with an ID), he is especially driven to perfectionism. "I want it to be when you bite into it, you say, 'Ah, okay,' and you don't realize it's spicy, but then it kicks in." A few bites of the spicy beef proved his point—it did kick in, prompting several swigs from the water bottle. But it was worth it. This and the other varieties are outstanding empanadas and as good as you'll find, with perfectly baked crusts and all-natural fillings bursting with complex flavors. At just \$1.49 each and \$14.99

for a dozen, they are also a bargain. You can find other empanada options (including ham and cheese and pomodoro) plus a full menu of sandwiches, pizzas, pastas, salads and more at Continental Gourmet Market's second location opened in Lomita two years ago that provides a sit-down restaurant experience. You may also notice some subtle differences in the empanadas between the two locations. While the Hawthorne market uses a four-burner oven for its baking, Lomita utilizes a pizza oven. Sergio was pleased to report that the Lomita spot has succeeded nicely despite initial reservations from Roberto. "He didn't think I could pull it off—the place is hidden, but I wanted to see if our product could become a

destination and it has," Sergio said. Empanadas are not the only items that consume Sergio. "I tried 12 different flours to bake the perfect cookie," he said. He may have succeeded, though he will never rest on his laurels. "We use only natural ingredients—butter, sugar, salt and flour." Cookies such as pepas (which also feature a quince filling) crumble delicately and melt in your mouth. The Peruvian alfajores with dulce de leche and coconut provide an understated elegance in every bite. These are some serious cookies, folks. Now that he serves on the School Board, Sergio has noticed more teachers coming into the market as well as neighbors who didn't even realize the place existed before. "It has helped," he said of

his position. "But when I look at my dad and all the hard work he put into it, more than 30 years later all of it paid off. People may see me around town and say, 'That's the empanada guy,' but it's not me—it's him [Roberto]..." Continental Gourmet Market-Hawthorne is located at 12921 S. Prairie Avenue and is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sundays from 8 to 5:30. For more information, call 310-676-5444. Continental Gourmet Restaurant-Lomita is located at 25600 Narbonne Avenue and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To order online for pick-up, go to www.continentalgourmetmarket.com. Catering is also available and coming soon, you will be able to order those empanadas on Amazon.com. •

School Board

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additional step. While not required by the state, TUSD is asking each school site to create its own LCAP-style plan for their individual school. These site-specific LCAPs will replace the district's current method of creating a Single Plan for Student Achievement at each school. Stowe said they will "mirror district goals and objectives" and used to ensure groups like school site councils get a say in student outcomes and funding. "[It] will drive the funding that they get and how the use the funding," said Stowe. "We want to mirror at the site level what we've done at the district level. We feel that the process

has been very powerful. We've been able to seek community input and input from all the different stakeholders in the community and their ideas have been incorporating into the goals that we've developed and put into place." While the LCAP and the district budget are closely tied together, Mannon wanted to be clear that the goal of the LCAP isn't to be a repository of numbers, but something parents and district staff alike can use to see what the district's goals are and how they know if they've achieved them. "The Governor's vision in this is to tell a story," said Mannon. "His vision is not to have a document that is anything close

to a budget document. This is to be a story of what you're doing with students in your district." While the Board wasn't completely satisfied with the document – Board member Michael Wermers asked to see a version with increased

gifted education funding – Board member Don Lee expressed that the process local control to the district's accountability plan. "This is what we've talked about wanting to have," said Lee. "We own all the outcomes now." •

Sports

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Turner, Smith and the rest of the Tartars can rest easy now knowing that they now have the championship in hand. This summer is going to be a light brighter for the players of the Torrance High baseball team knowing that they were

unable to be beaten. While next year will bring new challenges and another taxing season along with it, these champion Tartars will enjoy the time in between where they can say with confidence that they are CIF champions. •

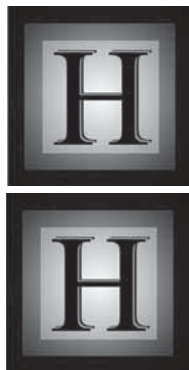
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Hawthorne Press Tribune: May 29, 2014 and June 05, 12, 19, 2014. **HH-1105.**

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Torrance Tribune: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 3, 2014. **HT-1112.**

2014159650 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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City Council

from front page

has not entered into any agreement with Car2go. No fee is being paid to the city of Torrance other than a business license fee under the category of equipment rental," said Scotto.

The Council also approved an extension to another contract, its agreement with Allied Waste, which transfers the city's waste to landfills outside the area. Sanitation Services Manager Matthew Knapp said that in addition to extending the contract, the city also negotiated for lower rates which the staff report calls "an unprecedented cost saving benefit to the city" and based on the current tonnage of waste processed through Allied Waste would save Torrance \$123,660 per year. The waste transfer company also agreed to forgo a consumer price index (CPI) adjustment planned for July 2014, delaying a CPI adjustment until July 2015. "We were doing this looking for a reduction and in this case we were able to get one," said Knapp.

City staff compared Allied Waste's offer to a quote from their competitors Waste Management who were nearly \$350,000 more expensive. The new contract will be a three-year term with two optional one-year extensions. Weideman was pleased that the Knapp and his staff found creative ways to reduce costs for the city. "I really think this is really excellent work on

your part and your staff's part," said Weideman.

Lastly, Melissa Wright and June Lee invited the community to greet Mike Viti as he stops at Seaside Heroes Park as part of his 7,100 kilometer hike from DuPont, Washington to Baltimore Maryland in memory of the American service members who have given their lives as part of the struggle against terrorism. The distance of his hike, 7,100 kilometers, corresponds to the number of military personnel that have been killed in the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan and he will be dedicating one kilometer each to an individual service member, whose name he will add to a flag to be presented at the Army/Navy football game on December 13, 2014. More information on the memorial project can be found at www.mikeshikingforheroes.com.

"The goal of this project is to honor the legacy of our nation's heroes and rally support for their families who are and will be saddened by their sacrifice," said Lee. Currently, Lee and Wright are expecting to greet Viti the morning of Sunday, June 29th. However, because Viti is traveling on foot, this is just an estimate, and Lee and Wright encouraged community members interested in wishing him well to stay up to date via his website and Facebook. •

Police Reports

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Suspect(s) attempts to pry open door/ no entry, no loss

Vandalism 6/7/2014 5:55:06 AM 2200 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) smashes table, damages storage container's turbine ventilator at location

Burglary-Auto 6/7/2014 8:45:00 AM 300 BLOCK CAMINO DE LAS COLINAS

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/tools, documents

Burglary-Residential 6/6/2014 10:00:00 PM 4000 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/checkbook, coin purse, cash, jewelry, cell phone, bank card, ID

Vandalism 6/7/2014 11:30:00 AM 100 BLOCK VIA ANITA

Suspect(s) smashes vehicle window for entry/ no loss

Theft 6/8/2014 9:00:00 AM 23800 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) takes secured property from parking garage/bicycle

Burglary-Residential 6/6/2014 6:00:00 PM 21700 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/computer, camcorder, cash, gift cards

Burglary-Residential 6/6/2014 2:00:00 PM

5600 BLOCK ANDRUS AVE

Suspect(s) removes screen, forces open window, ransacks and takes property/jewelry, purses

Burglary-Auto 6/6/2014 6:15 AM 1900 BLOCK DEL AMO BLVD

Suspect(s) pries open vehicle's locked toolboxes and takes property/ tools

Battery-Simple 6/6/2014 1:30:00 AM 4100 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect puts victim in headlock and takes him to the ground where additional suspects kick him

Vandalism 6/6/2014 5:00:00 AM 23500 BLOCK CRENSHA BLVD

Suspect(s) attempts to pry open ATM and take cash/ no loss

Battery-Weapon/Agg 6/5/2014 10:53 PM ARTESIA BLVD & YUKON AVE

Suspect(s) in vehicle shoots paintball gun rounds at victim on skateboard, injuring him

Burglary-Residential 6/5/2014 4:00:00 PM 23900 BLOCK PENNSYLVANIA AVE

Suspect(s) removes screen, forces open window, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry

Vandalism 6/5/2014 9:00:00 AM 1900 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE

Suspect(s) uses a brick to smash victim's vehicle's windshield •

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My name is **Kayle** and so far I've had a most interesting life. I'm a 3-year old, female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. My previous owner, who was in trouble with animal control for having too many dogs, surrendered me to MSFR. Those great folks took me in even though I was VERY pregnant. I had excellent care and had a litter of five darling pups on March 30th. All of my kids have homes awaiting them but now I am looking for a loving, stable, forever home. I've lost most of my "baby" weight, am back to 17 pounds and would make a fabulous companion. I get along splendidly with other dogs but also appreciate peace and quiet time. If you are interested in Kayle, please email info@msfr.org for more information.



Tabitha is a schnauzer mix who was rescued from an LA City shelter.

Please let me introduce myself. I'm **Tabitha**, a very sweet, 5-year old, female Miniature Schnauzer. I was rescued from an overcrowded LA city shelter where I was considered a stray. The shelter listed me as a Standard Schnauzer, but everyone now thinks that I am a Miniature Schnauzer with perhaps a touch of Wheaten Terrier, which may account for my lovely, cream-colored coat. I weigh about 18 pounds but I am a calm, quiet girl who loves everyone. You must come see for yourself what a truly adorable young lady I am. If you are interested in Tabitha, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

They call me **Gladys** but if you'd like, you can rename me when you make me your best friend. I was rescued from an overcrowded LA city shelter where I was brought in as a stray. Then to make matters worse, when my previous owner was contacted – thanks to my microchip – sadly, they didn't reclaim me. I'm a 5-year year old, purebred, female Miniature Schnauzer with a natural – undocked - tail. I must admit that my coat's a bit thin right now which is caused by flea allergies. Now that I'm getting some good nutrition and those pesky critters are gone, my coat will be beautiful in no time! I weigh about 14 pounds so I'm not a very big gal. If you are interested in Gladys, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

If you've never seen a male Catahoula Leopard Dog mix pup you must come see me. My name is **Earl**. I'm 5.5 months old and quite a handsome guy. Based on my current weight of 30 pounds, I will probably be 50-60 pounds when I'm fully grown. I was rescued from a crowded LA County shelter where I came in as a stray. Like most large breed puppies, I am pounds of play, curiosity, energy and affection...plus a few ounces of common sense! I am very intelligent and have lots of potential. I am already crate-trained, virtually housebroken and I have no obnoxious habits. I have begun a basic training program and am ideal for an adopter who welcomes the opportunity to shape a pup into an adult dog to be proud of. I am a determined youngster who figures out what I am supposed to do a lot quicker than I actually do it, so my adopter should be aware that obedience training is a must. That



Gladys is another rescue dog who needs someone to care for her.

said, large-breed puppy experience is a big plus. I am an excellent choice for an active family; like other working breeds Catahoulas are happiest when kept busy. If you would like to meet Earl, please email emread@verizon.net for more information. •



Earl is a Catahoula Leopard Dog mix – a big, exuberant boy!

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Avery has a happy new home with a schnauzer-loving family.

Congratulations to **Avery**, our Downey shelter rescue from mid May, and his new family. Avery is living in Cypress and has an 8-year old Miniature Schnauzer sister. His new folks are long time schnauzer lovers who lost their 16.5-year old schnauzer last year. We wish all of you a world of happiness!

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! •

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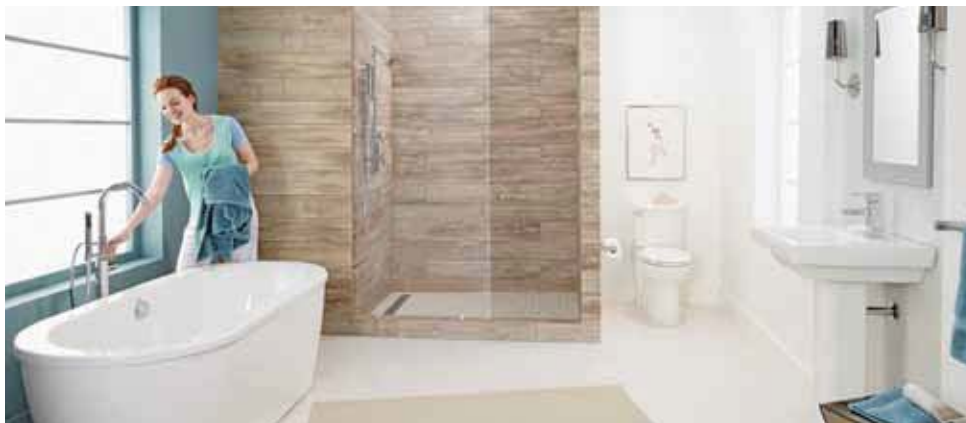
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Sink Into These Top Tub Trends for the Ultimate Bathing Experience

(BPT) - The tub tucked away in your home's master bathroom is so much more than a place to get clean. It's a calming refuge and therapeutic retreat after a busy, high-pressure day. Tub trends indicate that bathtubs are primarily used for soaking, while shower time is mainly for cleansing. The soaking tub has become the destination for relaxation amid today's fast-paced lifestyles.

"The individual soaking tub is very popular, as personal decompression has become a priority with harried consumers," explains Kalpesh Nanji, director of product marketing - bathing at American Standard. "Our increasingly connected world has made solo relaxation even more appealing to many homeowners, who view a good soak as the ultimate in 'me-time.'"

Preferences also are trending away from large whirlpool bathtubs, as overall housing trends gravitate toward smaller, more efficient homes that consume fewer resources. Eco-conscious homeowners appreciate the conservation aspects of smaller soaking tubs, which generally use less water and



energy to fill.

For homeowners considering new construction or planning a bathroom remodel, Nanji and the tub experts at American Standard point to these leading tub trends:

- **Freestanding** - Rather than the traditional configuration that nestles a tub into a corner of the room or skirted/alcove tubs that span one end of a bathroom from wall to wall, freestanding tubs are increasingly popular. Freestanding tubs also lend themselves to deeper bathing wells, providing users with a

more satisfying immersion while they soak.

- **Soaking** - While many homeowners still enjoy the relaxing and therapeutic benefits of a whirlpool experience, non-jetted, soaking tubs are appearing more often in new construction and bathroom renovations. The comparative size of whirlpool tubs, which need more room to accommodate jet machinery, may contribute to some homeowners' preference for smaller, sleeker soaking tubs. Other homeowners appreciate the greater depth of soaking tubs.

- **Single-person** - More homeowners are opting for single-person tubs, rather than large, two-person units. One reason might be the perception of a soak as a singularly relaxing experience. For many people, tub time is an opportunity to get away from everyone and everything without leaving home.

- **Tub fillers** - Freestanding tub fillers are the perfect accent to stand-alone soaking tubs. With styles ranging from traditional to ultra-modern, these tub fillers are generally available to match bathroom sink faucets and shower systems. Most include a convenient hand shower, when cleansing is desired in addition to total relaxation. Installation can be done through both wood and tile floors.

Not yet ready to take the plunge and sink your funds into incorporating a new tub into your home improvement plans? Consider this: A tub is a central fixture in any bathroom, and replacing one can play a key role in a great renovation. Plus, Remodeling Magazine's Cost vs. Value report indicates that an upscale bathroom remodel returns nearly 64 percent of your investment at the time of resale. •

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