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## Torrance Police & Fire Personnel Awarded 2014 Valor Medals



Officer Ian Maier of the Torrance Police Department was the recipient of the 2014 Medal of Valor Award which is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated bravery, heroism or other outstanding meritorious actions beyond the normal demands of protective services. He is pictured with his family including (L to R) Kasey Sirody, Allison Seghetti-Kehoe, Kate Dunitz, Rae Dunitz and Mike Dunitz. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

## District Recognizes High Achievers

By Dylan Little

The Torrance Unified School District's Board honored students from all over the district in a special recognition meeting held on June 2. Torrance students were congratulated on achievements as diverse as receiving science camp scholarships and winning their league in basketball.

Many of the students were being recognized for their achievements in the Academic Decathlon. Chief Academic Officer Tim Stowe said that Torrance is one of a select group of districts that sends multiple teams to compete and also boasts a hugely successful legacy in the quiz, which continued this year with West High taking fifth place, South High taking sixth, Torrance High taking ninth and North High coming in nineteenth in Los Angeles County. "It's a real testament to the commitment of the district as well as the school and the coaches," said Stowe. "It's not easy to do, to be able to find a coach willing to dedicate their lives, essentially, to help these students achieve in these 10 subject areas." The decathlon covers subjects ranging from the arts, to science, to economics, and consists of multiple choice tests, essay questions, interviews and both prepared and improvised speeches. North High Academic Decathlon coach Dylan Barth said it shows not only these competitors' determination, but their passion for knowledge. "It's very rigorous," said Barth. "It's a very enjoyable program. You are not only getting the benefit of seeing students who are dedicated to education, regardless of GPA, and they also are driven. While it seems ridiculous, I could see myself doing it for another 13 years."

Torrance High's team showed, in the words of coach Steve Love, "remarkable determination" this year after facing the death of former coach Jeff Jones just days before the competition. Despite the loss, students performed their best in his honor. "For the team . . . he was our guiding star," said Love. "Even in his absence he was our

coach. We watched his power points, we played his games to learn art and literary terms and when self-doubt crept in he reminded us to dream big. We dedicated our season to Mr. Jones." While

West High had another strong showing in the decathlon, the team was also successful in coordinating an elementary school level version of

**See School Board, page 2**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
72°/62°



**Saturday**

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
73°/64°



**Sunday**

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
76°/64°



## ELECTION 2014

### Furey Elected Mayor; Ashcraft, Weideman Retain City Council Seats

By Laura Sorensen

Former City Councilmember Pat Furey captured 41 percent of Torrance votes and will be serving a term as Mayor.

His competitors, Tom Brewer and Bill Sutherland, received 35 and 24 percent of the vote, respectively. As he will be

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#### UNOFFICIAL SEMI-FINAL COUNT For CITY COUNCIL\*

FOR CITY COUNCIL	VOTES	PERCENT
Heidi Ashcraft	7,038	13.41
Tim Goodrich	6,298	12
Kurt Weideman	5,902	11.25
Geoff Rizzo	5,184	9.88
Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino	4,383	8.35
Alex See	3,732	7.11
Milton Herring	3,679	7.01
Mike Griffiths	3,576	6.81
Aurelio Mattuci	2,935	5.59
Clint Paulson	2,275	4.34
Charlotte Savos	2,217	4.22
Rahmat Khan	1,658	3.16
John Paul Tabakian	1,478	2.82
Ryan Mand	984	1.88
Norm Segel	638	1.22
Omar Navarro	501	0.95

Number of Votes Cast = 52,478

Registered Voters (Active) = 83,037

\*RESULTS DO NOT INCLUDE TOTALS FROM PROVISIONAL BALLOTS



# South Bay Officers Honored for Bravery

By Charlene Nishimura

Individual South Bay police officers and firefighters who distinguished themselves in the past year by acts of bravery beyond their everyday normal demands were recognized

a colleague or a citizen. The awards are sponsored by the South Bay area Chambers of Commerce including El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula,

**Medal of Valor Award:**

Firefighter Christopher Huerta, Firefighter/Paramedic Jeffrey Williams, and Firefighter/Paramedic Russell Poelstra, of the Torrance Fire Department; Officer Ian Maier, of the

Torrance Fire Department; Officer David Ybarra, Officer David Ortega, Officer Matt Jungers, Officer Kevin High, Officer Richard Gabel, Officer Keith Crofton, Officer Brent Clissold, and Officer Brian Harris, Torrance



Torrance Police Department's Officer Keith Crofton was awarded the Distinguished Service and is surrounded by his proud family Tania, Aidan (11) and Malia (8).

at the 40th Annual Medal of Valor luncheon held at the Torrance Marriott on May 29. The award recipients are selected by senior officers in their departments and the primary distinction is the imminent threat of great bodily harm or loss of life to the officer,

Redondo Beach and Torrance. Each award winner's heroic story was read out loud by guest presenter Glen Walker in front of a proud audience of family, police and fire department colleagues, city dignitaries and several corporate and business leaders.



Award winners from the Torrance Fire Department included (L to R) Firefighter/Paramedic Jeffrey Williams, Firefighter Christopher Huerta, Fire Engineer Dennis Cameron and Firefighter/Paramedic Russell Poelstra. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.

Torrance Police Department.

**Distinguished Service Award:**

Fire Engineer Dennis Cameron of the

Police Department; Firefighter/Paramedic Saeed Hosseinzadeh and Firefighter/Paramedic Angel Meza, of the Torrance Fire Department. •

## School Board

from front page

the decathlon, the Academic Pentathlon. Coach Ann Cortina said she was happy to see her students fostering the future of academic competition. "I'm very proud of the work they did in helping to run the elementary pentathlon," said Cortina. "They just all stepped up and were so enthusiastic about doing it."

The Board also recognized the winners of that scholastic competition, Victor Elementary. The students of Victor came out on top of over 100 competitors from 10 different schools. Another group of honorees were the young women awarded scholarships to take part in the American Association of University Women's Tech Trek Science and Math Camp for Girls. Thanks to donations from families and corporations like Alcoa and Exxon-Mobil 17 seventh graders get to experience life at UCI, UCSD or UCSB as they join other young women in learning about math and science.

West High's Robotics Club were also recognized by the Board for winning the FIRST Robotics Regional Championship as well as earning 42nd place in the World Championships. Coach Christie Evans mentioned that in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) level the club swept the awards. "This group has won every award the FTC FIRST Robotics offers this year," said Evans. "If they had more awards they would've won them. I'm so proud of them."

The district also celebrated the athletic achievements of students in the district. One of the teams recognized was West High's Girls Basketball Team, who were Bay League Champions as well first time CIF Southern Section, Division IIA Champions. This was their third (and final) time winning the Bay League, with Coach Mike Caporaso joking that they were so good they moved them to the Pioneer League. He praised the team for their determination. "With my team, we've had success this year - a lot of great things and a lot of individual sacrifices go into a team having success," said Caporaso.

West's basketball wasn't the only Torrance team to win its division in CIF, South High's Girls Soccer team were CIF Southern Section, Division IV Champions. First year head coach Liz Kitsios lead the Spartans to a double overtime win. "These girls worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them," said Kitsios. North High had its own CIF champion in Jasmine Bass, who won the Southern Section, Division II Championships in the Triple Jump. Her coach Josh Lay said she had an "outstanding year" which isn't over as she's competing for a state title this Friday and Saturday. "She not only excelled as an athlete but also as a sportsman," said Lay. "When you see her compete she's always out there congratulating people on the field and pushing them to succeed even though she's in a competition." •



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# Calendar

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

• City of Torrance City Yard Open House and Car Show with the Disaster Preparedness Expo & Environmental Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., City Services Facility, 20500 Madrona Ave. Free parking and shuttle service located at Court House, 825 Maple Ave.

• Torrance Art Museum Opening Reception and Panel Discussion of "Watchmen", 5-9 p.m. For more information call (310) 618-3846.

• South Bay Ballet Premieres Peter Pan, a Storybook Ballet, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., James R. Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

• Free, New High-Efficiency toilets (customers residing in Torrance), 10 a.m.-1 p.m., California Water Service Company Customer Center, 2632 W. 237th St. Pre-registration is required: call ConserVision Consulting at (866) 861-0784 or visit [www.waterprograms.com/westbasin](http://www.waterprograms.com/westbasin).

• "Plant Hormones and Why Our Plants Look the Way They do!", 1:30 p.m., South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

• "Are We There Yet?" Children's Choirs Musical, 11:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall of Neighborhood Church, 415 Paseo del Mar. Free.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

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

• The Torrance Artists Guild Meeting: Encantics demonstration, 7 p.m., Ken Miller Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

• Guys And Dolls (Calle Mayor Middle School), 7 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 533-4548.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

• Free Concert: The 300th Army Band of

Los Angeles, California, 7 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

• Free Residential Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup in the City of Torrance, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., American Honda, 1919 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 781-6900.

• South Bay Republican Women Monthly Early Luncheon Meeting, 10 a.m., Double Tree Hotel, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (310) 326-9349.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

• LC and All That Jazz (Los Cancioneros Master Chorale), 7 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 779-3072.

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**

• Community invited to participate in focus groups about the Torrance Public Library, 6 p.m., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

• Community Focus Group: current state of library services, and some possible future endeavors, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-5950.

**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.

**ONGOING**

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

# Wood Elementary Named Distinguished School

By Dylan Little

The Torrance Unified School District congratulated Wood Elementary School on being selected as a California Distinguished School for 2014. While the school will be honored at an awards ceremony later this month, the district congratulated principal Theresa Lanphere and her staff during the district's recognitions meeting held June 2 at City Hall. The award is given to California public schools that innovate education and work to close academic achievement gaps. It's awarded in alternating years to elementary school and then to middle and high schools, with this year's recognition focused on elementary schools. Senior director of elementary schools E. Don Kim explained that for a school to even be considered it must show high achievement on the California Standards Test (CST) in every category and

for every subgroup. He said this requirement alone is a barrier for many schools. In



The staff of Wood Elementary poses with TUSD School Board president Mark Steffen after being congratulated on being named a California Distinguished School. Photo by Dylan Little.

addition to eligibility, a school must meet strict Academic Performance Index and **See Wood Elementary, page 10**

# Residents May Exchange for Free High-Efficiency Toilet

California Water Service Company (Cal Water) and the City of Torrance are pleased to offer free, new 1.28gal Ferguson Proflo high-efficiency toilets to Cal Water and City of Torrance customers. This offer applies only to customers residing in Torrance. Event will occur Sunday, June 8th, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at California Water Service Company Customer Center - 2632 W. 237th St., Torrance 90505. Participants must be replacing a toilet that uses 1.6 gallons or more per flush; must bring a copy of their most recent water bill and current driver's license; and must install

new toilet(s) and return old toilet(s) within two weeks (do NOT bring old toilet to the event on the 8th). Toilets are 30.5" high and are EPA WaterSense certified.

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## Election Coverage

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giving up his position on the Council, four open seats will become five in the near future.

On the Council itself, Heidi Ashcraft kept her spot with the highest percentage of votes (13.4). The other three seats went to challenger Tim Goodrich (12 percent), incumbent Kurt Weideman (11.25 percent) and Geoff Rizzo, also new to the ballot, who received 9.88 percent of the vote. Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino, in fifth place with 8.35 percent, may receive the appointment left vacant by Furey's mayoral

transition. 77 total precincts sent in 52,478 votes for the city council race (as of deadline); see the graph below for the breakdown of candidate votes. You may also visit [lavotes.net](http://lavotes.net) for more information on Torrance city elections.

In the City Clerk election, Rebecca Poirier was the clear winner; she received more than three times the number of votes of either competitor, replacing Sue Herbers with 66 percent of the vote. Dana Cortez, who ran unopposed for City Treasurer, retains that seat. •

# This Week in 1864

**MAY 1**

Confederates captured Union transport *Emma* at David's Ferry, LA

**MAY 2**

President Jefferson Davis condemned Union "barbarism" in report to Confederate Congress

**MAY 3**

General U.S. Grant issued orders for Army of Potomac to prepare for march on Richmond

**MAY 4**

Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan River beginning campaign against Richmond

**MAY 5**

Battle of the Wilderness began as Army of the

Potomac clashed with Army of Northern Virginia

**MAY 6**

USS Commodore Jones was sunk by a mine detonated by electric wire on James River

**MAY 7**

General William T. Sherman's forces began march on Atlanta

*These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar. This "We, the People" calendar commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and is provided by The United States Capitol Historical Society. The calendar was sent by Congressman Henry A. Waxman. •*

## Traveling Tribune



Newlyweds Laura and Tyler Jangaard show off the Tribune in Paso Robles, California on their wedding day, May 24, 2014. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren. •

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### GARAGE SALE

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### Taking a Tumble

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### Across

- Big name in mapmaking
- States of deep sleep
- \_\_\_-mutton
- On the safe side, at sea
- Holdup
- Let out
- Losing in a boxing match
- Scraps
- Ilk
- One-spots
- Close-knit group
- Enjoy a rebound romance, maybe
- Marker letters
- Ayatollah's land
- Sword handle
- Once
- Uncle Sam feature
- Gulf V.I.P.
- Celeb
- Sa-like structures
- "We're number \_\_\_!"
- Making a commitment
- Bowie's last stand
- Cast aspersions on
- Mishmash

### Down

- X-ray units
- \_\_\_ vera
- Former Speaker Gingrich
- \_\_\_ hygienist
- Elect
- Done, to Donne
- Hand protector
- Far from ruddy
- Big first for a baby
- "Seinfeld" uncle
- It'll never get off the ground
- Kind of mill
- Giant Giant
- Central points
- Anatomical sacs
- Most artful
- Turkish title

### Across

- Inferior deity
- Firing up
- Main dish
- Religious celebration
- Relating to the trunk artery
- Capital of Zambia
- Spinachlike plant
- Differs
- Conclude
- Barber's job
- Catch
- Breakfast area
- Certain tools
- Cousin of a mandolin
- Language family
- Spank
- Knowing, as a secret
- Eye rakishly
- A Simpson
- With understanding
- Long, long time
- "Prince \_\_\_" ("Aladdin" song)
- Anger, e.g.
- Annoy
- Aye's opposite
- Adversary

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### Last Week's Answers

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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.



## Add a Burst of Flavor to Summer Meals with Grapes

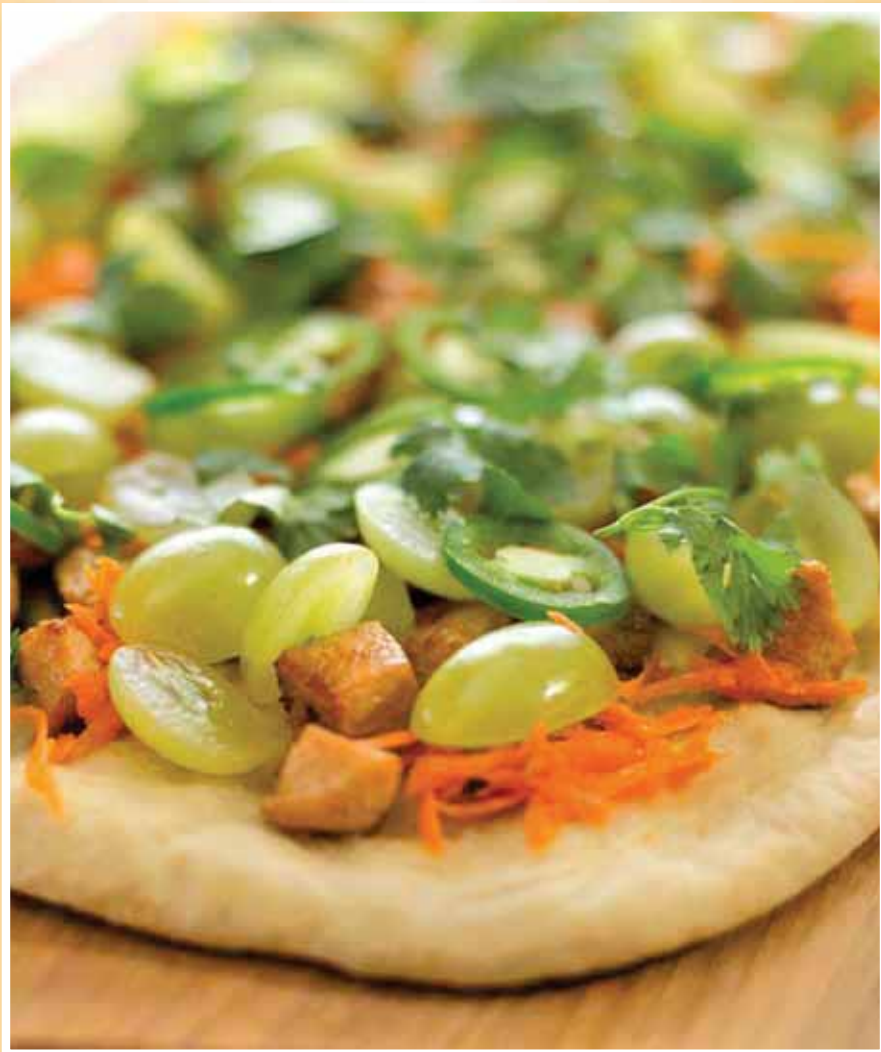
(BPT) - With warm summer weather comes the desire to lighten family meals and impress guests with thoughtful fare for backyard entertaining. Call on the bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables for inspiration. For instance, simply adding a handful of grapes immediately adds taste, color, freshness and a healthy enhancement to any dish. All three colors of grapes - green, red and black - are easy to use, extremely versatile, and conveniently available.

California grapes provide a juicy, refreshing texture that complements many popular

and often strongly spiced flavor profiles, including Asian and Latin offerings. With just 90 calories per 3/4-cup serving, grapes add a crisp, no-guilt lift to summer meals. You can also feel good about adding them into many other dishes because they are a source of antioxidants and other polyphenols, which may contribute to heart health.

Try this grape-enhanced summer recipes guaranteed to impress at your next summer gathering:

## Banh Mi-Style Flatbread with California Grapes



### Ingredients

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| 1 (14-ounce) package prepared pizza dough          | 1/2 cup shredded carrots   |
| 1 tablespoon canola oil                            | Pinch of sugar   |
| 1 tablespoon minced garlic                         | 1 tablespoon rice vinegar (unseasoned)                             |
| 1 tablespoon lemongrass paste                      | 2 cups halved green seedless California grapes                     |
| 12 ounces chicken breast, cut into 1/2-inch pieces | 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro                            |
| 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce                 | 1 jalapeno pepper, very thinly sliced (Remove seeds for less heat) |

### Directions

Roll the pizza dough into a 10-by-14-inch oval on a lightly floured board. Transfer it to a baking sheet. Bake at 450° F for 8 to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a medium skillet, and stir in the garlic and lemongrass paste; cook for 1 minute. Add the chicken and soy sauce; stir-fry over medium-high heat until the chicken is cooked through. Place the carrots in a small bowl and stir in a pinch of sugar and the vinegar.

Spread the chicken mixture over the baked dough then sprinkle it with the carrots, grapes, cilantro, and jalapeno slices. Cut the flatbread into 8 square pieces.

### Nutritional Information

Serves 4.

Nutritional information per serving (2 slices): Calories 418; Protein 22 g; Carbohydrate 55 g; Fat 12 g (Sat. Fat 2g); 27 percent Calories from Fat; Cholesterol 44 mg; Sodium 357 mg; Potassium 508 mg; Fiber 2 g.

Grapes from California are available May through January. For more information and recipe ideas go to [grapesfromcalifornia.com](http://grapesfromcalifornia.com) or [facebook.com/grapesfromcalifornia](https://www.facebook.com/grapesfromcalifornia).

# VALENTINO'S

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# Sports

## NBA Finals Stage Set

By Adam Serrao

Call it déjà vu or call it anything else that you want, but the Miami Heat and the San Antonio Spurs are back to battle it out in the 2013-2014 NBA Finals for the second year in a row. These two NBA basketball titans have had their eyes set on each other for over a year now and many dynamic story lines abound in a matchup of the two best teams in the league. Do you dislike LeBron James? Or do you think that Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs are just plain boring? Pick any side of the matchup that you'd like, but one thing is for sure: this series will not be a walk in the park for either team showing up in San Antonio beginning on Thursday night. In what is sure to be a long, drawn out six- or seven-game series, basketball fans will be able to sit back, kick their feet up and watch as the best players in the NBA go at each other like never before. Only one question remains: Who will be this year's NBA champion?

The Miami Heat have seemingly had a much easier road to the Finals this year than the San Antonio Spurs, with a matchup against the Charlotte Bobcats in the first round that could have just been skipped and a quick stopover in Brooklyn that made an aging Nets team with Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and others look exactly that: old. Finally came the matchup that the Indiana Pacers had been wanting all year. With home court advantage they wanted the Heat badly, but couldn't get past Game 6 in what looked to be another almost effortless venture for James, Wade and the rest of the team from South Beach. Are the Heat that good? Or is the Eastern Conference just that bad? Certainly, the Finals matchup with the Spurs will yield an answer to that question. Don't dismiss the fact, however, that James has already created a dynasty in Miami that is similar to that of Magic Johnson's "Showtime" Lakers and Larry Bird's "Big 3" Celtics. By arriving in the NBA Finals for what is now the fourth year in a row, James is making history and cementing his name among the greats to have ever played the game.

Then there's the quiet, unthreatening, pleasant visage of Tim Duncan. Together with Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, this trio of unassuming yet remarkable NBA talents have made it back to the finals for the second year in a row, this time trying to stave off the likes of a LeBron James who once uttered, "Not two, not three, not four, not five, not six, not seven." He's working on his third now, and Duncan is trying to be the biggest road block to stand in the way. After a horrific game six last year in which everyone thought the Spurs had the championship locked up before Ray Allen hit a corner three-pointer to ultimately send the series to seven games, Duncan is back and more motivated than ever. "It's unbelievable to gain

that focus after that devastating loss last year," Duncan said immediately after finishing off the Oklahoma City Thunder in last Saturday's game six of the Western Conference Finals. "But we're back, and we're excited. We have four more (games) to win, and we'll do it this time. We're happy that it's the Heat again. We've got that bad taste in our mouths still." Duncan is right. The Spurs could have just rolled over and died this year. Overcome by all of the hard work and dedication that it would have taken to put themselves back in the same position that they now find themselves in once again. Duncan could have retired and coach Greg Popovich could have taken a front office job and everyone could have been happy reflecting on the two decades of pure excellence that this Spurs franchise has exhibited. Instead, they executed all of the hard work and matched their dedication from a year ago and are back to take what they believe is rightfully theirs.

It's a hard thing to imagine for anyone who has never been 28 seconds away from winning a championship, only to have it taken away in a blink. That pain is real for Tim Duncan and the rest of this San Antonio Spurs team who experienced it and their drive to avenge their loss is what might just put them over the top this year. "Our guys, they actually grew from that loss last year," Coach Popovich said. "I call it fortitude. I think they showed an unbelievable amount of fortitude, if I can compliment my own team humbly, to have that tough loss, especially game six, and not have a pity party. To come back this year, get back to the same position, that's fortitude. I'm really proud of them and even happier for them."

Let's not hand anything to the Spurs just yet, though. There are still a lot of hurdles to jump over before winning four games in the NBA Finals. The Heat have a three-peat on the line, something not done since Kobe and Shaq's Los Angeles Lakers. They have gotten better with each and every round of the playoffs. James's legacy is on the line as one of the greatest players to ever play the game. This is when his play matters, on a stage as grand as the NBA Finals. The Heat are undefeated at home in these playoffs (8-0) while the Spurs have lost only once (9-1). Each team split the season series, winning comfortably on their respective home courts, but the Spurs hold the much coveted home court advantage. But how bad is Tony Parker's ankle injury? How many games will Dwyane Wade hold up for? Will Duncan ride off into the sunset if he wins, or will James' legacy be ruined if he loses? Which team has the most to prove? The beauty of the playoffs, of the NBA Finals, is that only time will tell. Sit back, watch and enjoy an intriguing seven-game series that will have implications in the record books no matter which way the ball bounces. •

## Up and Adam

### Torrance Teams Keep Winning

By Adam Serrao

The South High Spartans seem to be a baseball team that is simply built for the playoffs. With a sure and steady offense and a pair of ace caliber pitchers, it's no wonder that head coach Grady Sain and his team find themselves now rolling past the Victory Valley and Oaks Christian and into the semifinals of the Division IV playoffs. Starting pitcher Matt Mogollon was up to his usual tricks for South High and pitched yet another gem of a game to keep the Lions at bay. Allowing only six hits, one walk and recording five strikeouts, Mogollon let his offense do the rest as the Spartans rolled to

and the city of Torrance. Get out there and root on your Spartans in their quest for a CIF championship trophy.

#### Torrance High

It's not hard to find the comparison between both Torrance and South High that points out the reason for the two teams' successes this year: pitching. Every championship-type club in baseball has to have good pitching. The Spartans' pitching has already been described above, but at the helm for the Torrance Tartars is Kyle Smith, a senior who has been just about lights-out all season long this year. While improving to 11-1 on the year, Smith gave up only two hits on

*"Both Smith and Lambert were basically perfect all game long until the seventh and final inning came along and something had to budge."*

a 3-1 victory and into a matchup with the California Condors. If all else stays the same, Sain and the Spartans may be looking at a shot at this year's championship.

The victory by Mogollon and the Spartans was made even more impressive by the fact that Oaks Christian was last year's championship winner. South's senior right hander wasn't at all dismayed by that fact, however. "I just threw strikes," Mogollon said. "That is a good hitting team. A lot of fastballs and curves." The Lions had trouble catching up with the curve all day as Mogollon foiled their opportunity in the third inning with the lead-off man aboard and in the sixth inning with two runners aboard. "That's the best pitcher we've faced all year," Oaks Christian second baseman Chris Davis said of Mogollon. "He had a great changeup and hard-snapping curve. He really hit his spots. They flat out beat us."

Mogollon got his help on offense in the third inning when Kyle Henmi came through with a sacrifice fly for a run. In the fourth, the South scoring continued as Taylor Carmona came across the plate for the Spartans' second run of the game. Carmona later lifted a solo home run to left field in the sixth inning to cap off South's 3-1 victory and put an exclamation point on the afternoon. Matt Jacoby also had an impressive offensive day for South going 3-for-3 and Carmona helped lead the way by scoring two runs on a 2-for-3 day at the plate.

If the Spartans wish to move on past the upcoming semifinals, it is certain that they will have to rely on their pitching and more strong performances like the one they received from Mogollon this past week. "He's been a leader for us the last two years," coach Sain said of his pitcher. "He battled his control early, but still made quality pitches. He made adjustments during the middle of the game. That's the sign of a competitor." The Spartans (24-8, 5-0) will now look to compete against the Condors (23-5, 3-1) for a shot at the championship game. What makes things even more interesting for the Torrance-based ball club is that if the Spartans and the Tartars both win this week, they will meet each other in the championship game, ensuring the CIF trophy a place here in the city of Torrance. This year's baseball season is almost at an end and it could be a historic one for the South High Spartans

the day, while allowing only one runner to get past second base all game long. In what was a good old-fashioned pitchers' duel, the Tartars were able to take the 1-0 win, as Smith recorded the shutout against the San Dimas Saints and their pitcher Peter Lambert and advanced past the quarterfinals of the Division IV playoffs.

If you like offense, you came to the wrong place in this one. Both Smith and Lambert were basically perfect all game long until the seventh and final inning came along and something had to budge. "We knew there were two great pitchers on the mound," Torrance head coach Ollie Turner said. "It was going to be a matter of trying to scrape one together." Before the seventh inning, Lambert looked as brilliant as Smith, having given up just two hits all game long. Then Manny Olloque came up in the seventh inning with one out. With a clutch double into the outfield, Olloque beat the throw to second base before Billy Bryant came in to pinch run for him. After a Lambert strikeout, Smith came up to the plate and walked with two outs. Running on anything put in play, Bryant used his speed to score the games winning run on a ball that was hit by Dominic Haynes and smothered by the shortstop in the infield. Bryant beat out the throw from shortstop and scored the game's winning run in what turned out to be a nail-biter for Smith and the Tartars. "This was a huge team win," Smith said. "They've beaten us the last five-six years and we got some redemption today." Saints head coach Mike Regan was complimentary of Smith and the Tartars. "It was a great high school pitching matchup," Regan said. "That guy threw a tremendous game and you have to tip your hat. Peter also pitched a heck of a game."

Now the Tartars (25-8, 2-2) will move on to the CIF Division IV semifinals where they will take on the Laguna Beach Breakers (27-2, 5-1). If the Tartars can gut out just one more win, they will make it back to the championship game where they just might face their foes from across town in the South High Spartans. Both teams are in the semifinals and with victories, can make it an all Torrance championship game. Go out there and support your Torrance baseball team and help them bring the trophy back here to Torrance. •

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

I have always admired people who could turn a phrase in a few words and speak volumes in the process. Two such men were Frederic Bastiat and Herbert Stein. Never heard of them, you say? Here are thumbnail sketches: in 1849, the French economist Frederic Bastiat wrote that there are only two ways a person could better himself: "Productivity or Plunder." On an individual basis, if one man took from another that which he had produced, it

*"As a result, the average family income has declined during this Liberal driven recovery."*

would be a criminal and immoral act. But on a collective basis, that criminal act is the foundation of Liberal thought.

But having more than a criminal foundation, the philosophy has two corollary consequences: it is collectively enslaving and individually degrading. There is no question that every society is a complex milieu that defies a clear sense of order. The challenge for every individual is to understand himself and make a place within this complex stew. Conservatives laud and promote individual achievement, while Liberals denigrate human capacity by contending that it is beyond the ability of individuals to find their place. Liberals contend that if one is a woman, Black, Hispanic, Gay, Asian, Muslim, government employee, or a member of any group other than white, male, and Christian, the game is rigged and cannot be won. Thus, the government must set up a reverse-discrimination set of rules designed to enhance opportunities for selected groups only. The irony is that Liberals have created new categories of discrimination. Rationally,

the process of taking from the top discourages industry, while simultaneously providing benefits for not working as a disincentive to work. Consequently, a system that disincentivizes work by both top and bottom cannot possibly serve the best interests of the nation. By Bastiat's or any rational person's definition, such a condition is comedic "plunder."

And now we come to Herbert Stein's warning, as paraphrased by FOX News: "Anything that can't continue, won't." The financial cost

of liberalism cannot continue. Exhibit one is the LBJ War on Poverty. Over its life, the government has spent \$22 trillion in entitlements, yet the percentage of the population living in poverty today is nearly the same as when this economic war began. As one wag said, we waged a war on poverty, and poverty won. Today's Administration doubled down on the war, spending so much money our national debt has exploded by 70% over less than six years. Yet, we have 46 million living in poverty, 49 million living off food stamps, and 11 million unemployed. Even as the President crows over the 9 million jobs created, a closer look reveals that there has little recovery in the higher end jobs that were lost after the last recession, while the majority of the jobs gained were in low paying, entry level positions. As a result, the average family income has declined during this Liberal driven recovery. Bastiat and Stein, in their condensed eloquence have given us a foundation and perspective from which to vote in the coming elections. Use it wisely. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Speaker Boehner Should Be More Serious About His Job

By Cristian Vasquez

In the world of politics, it's common to see odd alliances as well as unexpected rivalries. For a few years now, Speaker of the House John Boehner has been clashing with fellow Republicans. These Tea Party foes have been a headache for the Speaker, who has had to juggle attacking the Democrats while deflecting attacks from this small group of Republicans. As a result, Boehner is now teaming up with some of his friends in order to make sure that Tea-Party-aligned Republicans don't have an opportunity to hurt his chances at being the Speaker next year. Given the animosity that members of the GOP have demonstrated toward the Democrats it is easy to assume that Boehner would have no problem obtaining support from fellow conservatives. Sadly, that isn't the case in the world of politics.

Politico.com is reporting that Boehner and his friends are "discussing tactics such as trying to change GOP Conference rules to punish members who do not support the party's nominee during a floor vote." Part of what that means is that any lawmaker who opposes the party's choice for speaker could lose committee assignments, among other perks. The report also states that Speaker Boehner's friends have already removed some Republicans from a committee for straying too far from the party's platform. As if it wasn't frustrating enough to watch the country's two major parties fling mud at each other as they throw childlike temper tantrums in

what they call political discourse; now we have to watch the internal bickering. In all honesty, this isn't exclusive to the GOP for Democrats are guilty of such asinine behavior as well. As a matter of fact, presidential primaries can be said are the blueprints for such behavior. But I digress.

As I have said in the past, Washington fails everyone when the people elected to office get more caught up fundraising and campaigning and serving. What Speaker Boehner and his buddies are doing to Tea Party Republicans falls into this category of wasted time. Rather than focusing on addressing the concerns of constituents and fixing the endless amounts of issues that afflict the country, these lawmakers are too busy trying determine who can be part of the cool kids' club. Having Tea Party members blacklisted for expressing ideas that don't reflect the GOP platform is absurd. Several GOP members constantly take jabs at the media for being too liberal and at the President for being a Socialist; yet, here they are telling people within their own party that they can't participate because they think differently.

I don't agree with the Tea Party on much other than that we are taxed way too much. However, they shouldn't be victims of this Boehner witch-hunt simply because they will not vote how he and the party desires. If Boehner wants to keep his job, maybe he should try serving the people who vote for him rather than organizing a mob to eliminate a group of politicians that he considers a threat. •

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## TerriAnn in Torrance

# A Can-Do Attitude and a Recipe for Success

By TerriAnn Ferren

A couple weeks ago, I met a man who had started a business with his partner on little more than a dream. How did they do it? I drove to a small warehouse in south Torrance to meet with Rich Marcello, who along with his partner, Joel Elliott, own Strand Brewing Co. The smell of grain and beer brewing drew me to the warehouse where I met with Rich Marcello. Rich was born in Youngstown, Ohio but he spent his summers in Hermosa Beach. After college, Rich moved west and worked in the restaurant business for a decade and then left the 'mainland' and headed further west to Hawaii at age 29. I asked him why he moved to Hawaii and he said, "Surfing." Got it. All those summers on the beach were now in his DNA. He worked nights at the restaurant and surfed during the day and it was in Hawaii where he met his future wife Jenni.

Rich and Jenni moved to San Luis Obispo and were married August 9, 2008. Rich secured

tions and Joel created the recipe for the new beer while building the business. Joel also designed the space, built the furniture, created the ambiance, and conceived of all the artwork for their product. All this began in February 2009. They brewed their first batch of beer on September 1 of that same year. Joel reworked the recipe for their signature 24th Street Pale Ale and became the brewmaster.

Rich told me he met Joel when they were teenagers when Joel was looking in the want ads for a broken electric guitar that he could afford so he could fix it and then teach himself how to play. A few years later Joel was good enough to play on stage. After that, Rich told me that he saw Joel at a family event and asked him what he was doing and he said he was buying broken camera equipment to fix and then film a surf movie – a documentary that he was going to direct and score. Two years later Joel was nominated at the surfer video awards for his documentary, "The Electric Mayhem."

South Bay somewhere," said Rich.

"We almost share a brain at this point. Like we have been married way too long," laughed

Now, I am coming up on 6 years married, 5 years of owning the business, I have a 2 year old . . . and an 8 week old. . . everything I



Joel Elliott and Rich Marcello, owners of Strand Brewing Co.

Rich. "I felt the market was heading toward this IPA [India Pale Ale] blend. It is usually higher in alcohol and a fuller, 'hoppier' flavor. We gathered information and our second beer, Beach House Amber, was born. I think our Amber beer is the best for food. . . . Now we can do up to twelve different beers. Some are double IPAs which are double the alcohol and even more aggressive on the hops; bigger, bolder, spicier, better flavor comes up with it. Joel is an amazing cook. His food is very balanced – his beer is very balanced."

Strand Brewing Co. has grown over the years, and Rich and Joel are looking forward to marking 5 years on September 2nd. Oct 17th 2009 is the anniversary of their first pour date – when their first pint was poured at a bar for money. Rich told me, "When we started Strand, I was recently married, had never owned a business and I had zero kids.

learned, I learned by owning this business. It has made me such a better husband, dad: it's prepared me for so many new challenges. It has taught me it isn't always easy. It's so fun too. It is the best time ever to be in beer in LA. I have to add this; there is no way when I look around that two people can do it. It is every bartender, every server, every bar manager, bar owner, every person that goes out and buys it. Every person is part of the success story."

As I left the Strand Brewing Co. warehouse at 23520 Telo Avenue, I was excited for these two young men. Joel Elliott and Rich Marcello were living their dream. These two entrepreneurs work hard and long, but keep their goal in focus. Entrepreneurs are everywhere. You can recognize them by the passion they have for what they do. Find out what YOU are passionate about and make a plan. Hard work still pays off. •



The brewing process: where the brew is made. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

a job at a winery learning production, distribution, and sales; their lives seemed to be falling into place. In January 2009 Rich's friend Joel Elliott called. Joel was a surfing buddy who had settled in Torrance, and the two had remained friends throughout the years. "He said he was going to do this brewery. I remember that day. I was shaving, looking in the mirror . . . and I remember thinking, how would we pull this off? So as I am driving to work, I get this call from Joel saying, 'Hey, we are going to do this brewery, we need somebody that can sell it.' He said, 'Are you in?' I asked him if I could be an owner. It was . . . a very risky opportunity - and we had just come out of this really bad time and I knew by saying yes my wife would have to leave her job. I actually said yes. And he said, 'that's it?' And I said yes."

Rich and Jenni left SLO within a few months, headed for the South Bay to follow a dream. He did the preliminary public rela-

"So when he says he going to rebuild this and make beer...I believed him. He has a reputation for doing what he says he is going to do, and doing it well," said Rich. "Joel puts his own take on it [beer] and it is pretty much an artistic approach. If he is going to put his name on it – it has to be perfect. He doesn't do mediocre work. The one thing he can't do is sell beer and it is the one thing I am really good at. I have to represent a great product," said Rich.

I asked how they chose the name of their beer – "Strand." Rich explained, "Joel and I talked about what connects the South Bay and it was that iconic bike path that runs technically from Malibu to Long Beach and beyond, known in the South Bay as the Strand. I have never heard a negative connotation connected with the strand. 'Strand' is the German word for 'beach' and technically we are beach brewed. . . . We just knew we were going to be in the



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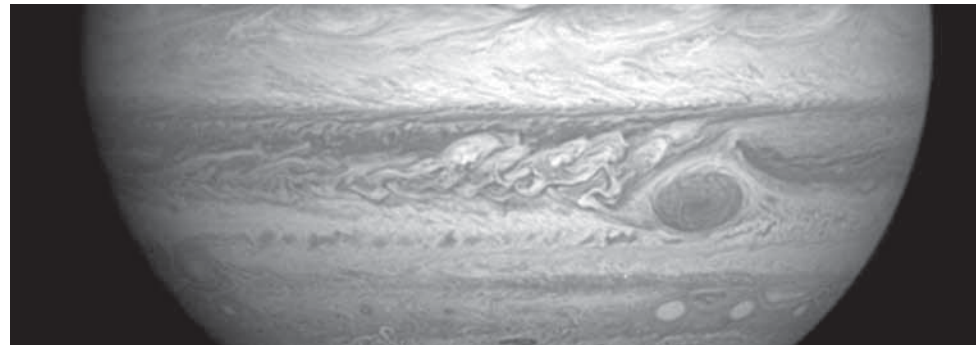
## Sunsets on Titan Reveal Complexity of Hazy Exoplanets

By Bob Eklund

Scientists working with data from NASA's Cassini mission have developed a new way to understand the atmospheres of exoplanets by using Saturn's smog-enshrouded moon Titan as a stand-in. The new technique shows the dramatic influence that hazy skies could have on our ability to learn about these alien worlds orbiting distant stars.

The work was performed by a team of researchers led by Tyler Robinson, a NASA Postdoctoral Research Fellow at NASA's Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California. "It turns out there's a lot you can learn from looking at a sunset," Robinson said. Light from sunsets, stars and planets can be separated into its component colors to create spectra, as prisms do with sunlight, in order to obtain hidden information. Despite the staggering distances to other planetary systems, researchers have recently begun to develop techniques for collecting spectra of exoplanets. When one of these worlds transits, or passes in front of its host star, as seen from Earth, some of the star's light travels through the exoplanet's

atmosphere, where it is changed in subtle but measurable ways. This process imprints information about the planet that can be



Jupiter's "Great Red Spot," a high-pressure anti-cyclone in Jupiter's southern hemisphere, has been slowly shrinking over the years, turning its classic oval shape into more of a circle. Photo credit: NASA/ESA/A.Simon.

collected by telescopes. The resulting spectra are a record of that imprint. Spectra enable scientists to tease out details about what exoplanets are like, such as aspects of the temperature, composition and structure of their atmospheres.

Robinson and his colleagues exploited a similarity between exoplanet transits and sunsets witnessed by the Cassini spacecraft at Titan. These observations, called solar

occultations, effectively allowed the scientists to observe Titan as a transiting exoplanet without having to leave the solar system.

In the process, Titan's sunsets revealed just how dramatic the effects of hazes can be. Multiple worlds in our own solar system, including Titan, are blanketed by clouds and high-altitude hazes. Scientists expect that many exoplanets would be similarly obscured. Clouds and hazes create a variety of complicated effects that researchers must work to disentangle from the signature of these alien atmospheres.

### Jupiter's Great Red Spot Is Shrinking

Jupiter's trademark Great Red Spot—a swirling storm feature larger than Earth—is getting smaller. This downsizing, which is changing the shape of the spot from an oval into a circle, has been known about since the 1930s, but now a striking new Hubble Space Telescope image captures the spot at a smaller size than ever before.

Jupiter's Great Red Spot is a churning anticyclonic storm. It shows up in images of the giant planet as a conspicuous deep red eye embedded in swirling layers of pale yellow, orange and white. Winds inside this Jovian storm rage at immense speeds, reaching several hundreds of miles per hour. Historic observations as far back as the late 1800s gauged this turbulent spot to span about 25,000 miles at its widest point—wide enough to fit three Earths comfortably side by side. In 1979 and 1980 the NASA Voyager flybys measured the spot at a shrunken 14,000 miles across. Now, Hubble has measured the diameter of this feature to be just under 10,000 miles. •

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# Wood Elementary

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Adequate Yearly Progress guidelines. "Most schools don't meet these requirements and therefore cannot apply," said Kim.

However, meeting these score guidelines is just the first step to being named a California Distinguished School: The journey to selection as a California Distinguished School is a long and challenging one. The application process requires participating schools to provide evidence on how they have been successful in closing the achievement gap for their students as well, as to submit a detailed and well-documented narrative application, and to host an extensive site visit that called on the resources of not only every member of school staff, but the school's support network of parents, community members and businesses.

In a statement release by the district Lanphere expressed pride in the staff and students at Wood who helped make this achievement possible. "I am extremely proud of all the hard work that our faculty and students have put forth to earn this well deserved honor," said Lanphere. "Our team of educators and support staff work tirelessly to ensure every student is meeting

his or her educational potential." As part of the selection process, schools hoping for distinguished status provide the State with an in-depth essay describing of two "signature" practices implemented at their school site and how these practices are directly related to

improving student outcomes in education. The two signature practices that help make Wood a California Distinguished School include the use of Cognitively Guided Instructional practices for Math and their Response to Intervention (RTI) strategies for students struggling with English language arts.

In 2009, several teachers along with the principal took it upon themselves to become trained in Cognitively Guided Instruction at UCLA. In addition to taking courses at the university, the school developed an ongoing partnership with the university to bring these methods to the entire staff with on-site staff training and coaching for all teachers in

grades K-5. The staff at Wood believe this shift in instructional practices for teachers in the area of math helped the school achieve greater proficiency in mathematics as it focused on the use of critical thinking and problem-solving skills to solve complex math

problems. This kind of staff development has put Wood ahead of other schools preparing for the new Common Core State Standards. Critical thinking skills in math have been a focus for schools across the nation, as they make up the cornerstone of the skills required in the new Common Core mathematical practices which all students need to develop in grades K-12.

The other "signature" practice at Wood has been their RTI strategies. Lanphere said the school's RTI strategies have been very successful in helping Wood's students to improve their English language arts skills. The RTI strategies have also enabled the

staff to support struggling students in the areas of reading and writing. During the TUSD School Board's recognition meeting Lanphere said she is happy to see her staff and student receiving the accolades they worked so hard for. "We're very proud of our work," said Lanphere. "Thank you for the acknowledgment tonight, it's well deserved on behalf of the staff and students that have worked so hard."

This isn't the first time Wood has been named a California Distinguished School. It had previously received the honor in 2006. While the school's campus and staff maybe small Lanphere said they have a well-deserved reputation when it comes to creating an environment where all students have the opportunity and tools to progress towards achieving high standards of educational and personal growth. "We are a very small school, but we are mighty," said Lanphere. Board president Mark Steffen expressed that everyone involved in the successes at Wood help show the spirit and pride shared between the district and the community. "That group of people is part of what makes Torrance so special," said Steffen. •

*"The school's RTI strategies have been very successful in helping Wood's students to improve their English language arts skills. The RTI strategies have also enabled the staff to support struggling students in the areas of reading and writing."*

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Hi there! I'm **Donny** as in Donny and Marie, but I'm not that one. My two sisters (one coinci-



Wyatt is recovering from an accident and needs a lot of love.

dentally named Marie) and I ended up as strays in a LA country shelter. One sister got adopted before the MSFR folks rescued Marie and me. Marie has already been adopted so I'm the only one looking for my forever home. I'm a cute little Miniature Schnauzer mix (could be a doxie because I have a wiry coat) who only weighs 10 pounds. Since I'm only 5 months old, I could weigh about 15 pounds when I'm grown up. I like other dogs and get along great with them even though I'm a bit timid at first. If you are interested in Donny, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

They named me **Wyatt** because it means "strong warrior"... and that's what I had to be to survive. I'm a purebred black-and-silver Miniature Schnauzer who is only 1.5 years old but I am indeed a survivor. I was rescued from a LA county shelter as a stray, after being hit by a car. I had 30-40 staples for a abdomen injury,

a broken hock and several broken toes and I think that I am quite lucky to be alive. The MSFR volunteers had their Vet do surgery to repair my broken leg and I'm happy to report that the Vet thinks I will make a full recovery. I'm behaving myself and being a good patient so I should be healed and ready for a new home by the end of June. I get along great with other dogs and I'm a real cutie. I'm also very sweet and appreciative of any and all affection. If you are interested in Wyatt, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

My name is **Winnie** and I am the perfect little lady for you. I'm a quiet, sweet, female Miniature Schnauzer who gets along great with other dogs and LOVES people. I'm just a slip of a girl, weighing only 10 pounds, and at 8 years of age there won't be any growth spurts! After I was rescued from a LA county shelter I was examined by a Vet and had a dental done. Twelve teeth had to be extracted but I am a healthy, happy and loving gal. If you are interested in Winnie, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

**Pixies** are tiny and that's what I am! I'm an adorable, gentle, female, longhaired Chihuahua who was rescued from a LA county shelter. I had a benign mammary tumor which was removed, and now I'm healed and ready to find my new home. I'm



Winnie is a miniature schnauzer who loves to socialize!

7 pounds of love and companionship. At 5 years of age, I've learned lots of things. I'm do a great job of walking on leash and I ride nicely in a car but my favorite pastimes are being held and cuddled. I get along great with other dogs and I am very affectionate with women but a little suspicious of men. Please contact Yellow Brick Road in El Segundo if



Donny is a 5-month-old mini-schnauzer mix needs a good home.

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Pixie is a tiny girl who loves to be cuddled.

## Happy Tails

### Luke Finally Finds a Home

Major drum roll . . . congratulations to Luke and his new Mom. We are so pleased to announce that Luke, our 10-year old Miniature Schnauzer who was our longest foster care boy, has found his forever home. Luke, now named Luke Sky Walker, was rescued from a shelter in February 2013. He required bladder stone surgery and a dental. He is sweet, handsome boy whose new mom is SO very proud of him and she tells everyone that senior dogs make wonderful pets. Thank you to Luke's new Mom for having such a big heart. Adoptions like this are the best. If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org).



After being in foster care for more than a year, Luke Skywalker has found a new home.

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# Real Estate

## Stylize Your Space With Simple, Smart Buys and Updates

(BPT) - Giving your home a stylish update can sometimes seem like a daunting and expensive task. But, it's actually easier than ever with the right mindset and design inspiration. Everyday items can easily be up-cycled while a couple of inexpensive projects can be completed for a quick style revamp of your space on almost any budget. Follow these tips to freshen up your home from the outside in and you'll be amazed at the impact.

### Plant some pizzazz

The first thing people notice about your house is the landscaping and overall curb appeal. Try installing flowerboxes or even planting shrubs and trees around your home. According to the Arbor Day Foundation, planting a tree can increase your home's value, cut energy costs and be beneficial to your family's health. Buying a new tree is a small investment and takes just a few hours to plant. For added color, consider planting some perennial flowers, such as day lilies, tulips and roses - which bloom every year. Painting or stenciling inexpensive planter boxes can give them a higher-end look and just the right touches of color to your space.

### Enhance your entrance

Adding some colorful accents to your home's exterior is a simple way to make a style statement and enhance your home's curb appeal. Many DIY experts agree that you don't need to repaint your entire home's exterior - just a few selective color additions can make an enormous impact. A fresh coat of paint on the front door can go a long way. A can of black, oil-rubbed bronze or brushed nickel spray paint can be used to update metal house numbers, railings and light fixtures quickly, and for a very low investment. If your front porch is rather dim, consider shopping at a flea market or resale shop for a new light fixture to brighten up the space. LED bulbs can be used for adding more light and energy savings. New and old pieces can all be painted to match or left as is for a more rustic and eclectic feel.

### Step into style

The key to creating a great first impression as guests enter your house is the flooring. Hardwood and tile are common and classic looks for entryways and foyers but aren't always within budget. Flooring companies now have options that look and feel just like the real thing but cost much less- and don't require professional installation or complicated maintenance routines. For instance, Tarkett Flooring offers a wide selection of colors, patterns and quality levels in laminate and luxury tiles and planks that are easy to install, look just like the real thing and

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### Wow your walls

Painting is the easiest way to make a dramatic, fairly inexpensive and instant impact on any room. Consider areas of your home that'll get the most notice, like your dining

room, kitchen, guest bath, foyer and even guest bedrooms. An even quicker project is just painting one wall as an accent wall. This will create a new focal point for the room that can be easily achieved by going a shade darker, brighter or complementing the existing wall color.


### Easy, last minute tricks

If you're looking to refresh your kitchen, consider giving the cabinets some new hardware. Is storage space tight and cabinets


are out of your budget? Mount some open shelving. New runners add interest to a long hallway while fun, hanging art keeps the space trendy. Other trendy accessories include wall sconces, throw pillows and photo frame wall galleries.

Remember, small projects pay off - you'll be enjoying your new, low cost but big impact look for years to come without having to fret about paying any large project costs. •





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