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## Torrance Chamber Presents Inaugural & Business Awards



Sherry Kramer, Chairwoman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, is flanked by City of Torrance Police Chief Mark Matsuda and Retired Police Chief John Neu who was the recipient of the Achievement In Excellence Award. The Torrance Inaugural & Business Awards were presented on June 6. See more photos, page 2. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

## New Mayor Shares Goals, Hopes

By Dylan Little

The city of Torrance elected Pat Furey to the office of Mayor during the city's June 3 elections. Furey has a long history of involvement with the city, from working with community groups like the Torrance Education Foundation to his time as a City Council member, which has given him an extensive list of projects to tackle as Mayor. "There are so many things I want to do," said Furey. "There are things I have to do, there's things I want to do, there's things I should do. I need to see what's possible. I know my wish list is so involved I know there are things I can't do in the short-term. But there's a number of things I want to do in the short-term and it's important to move forward."

The primary goal Furey has for the city is to continue recovering from the 2008 recession. To facilitate that he is working on plans on seeking input from business leaders and community members of all kinds. "I'm in the process of putting together a public-private committee – a council if you will," said Furey "To increase our business friendly nature." This proposed economic development committee wouldn't just brainstorm ways to make Torrance more globally welcoming to business but coordinate and create connections within the city.

"Not just ideas but connections," said Furey. "Everybody has an idea about how things should be done. The more we bring in a put on the table we'll have a much better idea about what needs to be done. We need to broaden our horizons." Torrance isn't necessarily alone in this. Furey said he is already working with representatives from Los Angeles and Long Beach to combat the perception of California being hostile to business.

"We have to look at it as a region and as a partnership," said Furey. "We have so much to offer. In Torrance, we've always tried to be business friendly and I truly believe Los Angeles and Long Beach feel the same way. We just have to get the state on board to allow us to be more business friendly."

And whether it's creating connections with Germany through a sister city relationship or looking at ways to make workforce investment more effective in the city -- both ideas Furey plans to pursue -- the goal is to both allow business to thrive and to let the city get back to adding services to assist and protect its

citizens. "The ultimate goal is to bring in more revenue and that is couched on economic development," said Furey. "I see that as the best way to go forward to add some of the services we may have cut from the budget or [do] some of the things we couldn't do because of the recession."

Safety is a top concern for the new Mayor. He said that 2011's AB 109 – the prisoner realignment bill – is a "horrible concern" for public safety. And while more officers and more funding would help, programs like "See Something Say Something" and

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## West High Students Recognized at Torrance City Council Meeting

By Cristian Vasquez

West Torrance High School's FIRST Robotics Challenge Team 5124 and FIRST Tech Challenge Team 4512 were recognized by the City of Torrance during the June 10 city council meeting.

"This evening it is our pleasure to recognize West Torrance FIRST Robotics Challenge Team 5124 and the FIRST Tech Challenge Team 4512," Mayor Frank Scotto said. "The city would like to recognize West Torrance for the promotion of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through their robotics club. The two teams tonight have had an eventful year."

Students recognized were: Nadir Akhtar, Farooq Akhtare, Kiril Bakardzhiev, ShungJun Cho, Fred Furuta, Chris Glavan, Brandon Gomez-Zoon, Chris Gonzalez,

Michael Heideman, Alex Ito, Julia Lu, Melissa Lee, Sakura Oida, Michael Lee, Patrick Myers, Matthew Mizuta, Ryan Moeller, Brandon Ogg, Isabelle Pfander, Rishita Roy, Anusha Ranganath, Hyun Ho Son (Danny), Michael Tamaki, Zach Trudeau, Vinod Wijetunge, Tommy Wong, and Shung Joon Won. Also recognized were coaches Christy Evans, Tom Heideman, Desmond Tamaki, Daniel Heideman, Brandon Ioki, John Ito and David Lee.

It is the first year for the robotics team 5124: after winning the L.A. regionals, they placed 42nd out of 100 in their division at the world competition hosted in St. Louis, Missouri. Team 4512 was the finalist in the L.A. region and qualified to participate in West Super Regionals, where they competed

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
69°/59°



**Saturday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
71°/61°



**Sunday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
70°/60°



## Business Briefs

### Bluff Cove Olive Oil Company Ribbon Cutting



Sherry Kramer, Chairwoman of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce (on left) gets ready to make a purchase from Bluff Cove Olive Oil's Julie Dockery and Jessica Lyon. The Bluff Cove Olive Oil Company celebrated a ribbon cutting at their grand opening at 25414 Crenshaw Blvd. in Rolling Hills Plaza in Torrance on June 5. Bluff Cove features an array of olive oils "aged in the traditional way" as well as balsamic vinegar products. Additional information at [bluffcoveoliveoil.com](http://bluffcoveoliveoil.com) or call (310) 257-4931. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.



Mayor Frank Scotto presented Bluff Cove Olive Oil Company Owner Jessica Lyon a congratulatory certificate among several colleagues, City of Torrance and Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce representatives.

### West Torrance Student Awarded Vietnam Veterans America Scholarship



Since 1995 the Vietnam Veterans of America South Bay Chapter 53 has been awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from local South Bay high schools. In addition to supporting continued education, the Chapter is trying to heighten awareness of Vietnam War, the men and women who served there, and the huge impact it has made on the United States, then and now. The recipients for this year are Kaylyn Fukuhara of West Torrance HS, Matthew Welch of Mira Costa HS, Madison Lanting of Mira Costa HS, and Sarah Antilla of Redondo Union HS. Each scholarship applicant was required to interview a Vietnam Veteran and submit an essay based on the interview. On May 28 they were each awarded \$1000 and read their essays at a special reception held in their honor. Photo by Kyle Orlemann.

### South Bay Go Red For Women Luncheon Raises \$240,000



American Heart Association Senior Vice President for Southern California Tammy Rocker (fifth from left) with AHA Los Angeles board member Hillel Cohn, keynote speaker and Beach Cities Health District CEO Susan Burden, LA board member Dr. Michelle Bhalat and incoming board chair Susan Bloomfield. More than 250 people celebrated the inaugural South Bay Go Red For Women Luncheon at the Manhattan Beach Marriott on May 21, raising over \$240,000 for the American Heart Association (AHA). Guests participated in educational sessions and enjoyed a health and wellness expo with free health screenings. The goal of the Go Red For Women Luncheon is to raise awareness and funds to fight heart disease in women as well as empower women to live healthier lives. Photo by Terry Lesser.

### Chamber of Commerce Presents Inaugural & Business Awards

Torrance business leaders joined state and local elected officials to honor the recipients of the Inaugural & Business Awards presented by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce on June 6 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Torrance. The recipients included: **George M. Whittlesey Memorial Award:** Charles Gale from the Metropolitan Water District; **J Walker Owens Outstanding Volunteer of the Year:** Leslie Cortez, City of Torrance; **Achievement in Excellence:** John Neu, Retired City of Torrance Police Chief; **Legacy Awards:** Northrop Grumman, Daily Breeze, Torrance Police Officers Association; **Outstanding Community Service:** Kaiser Permanente; **Small Business Of The Year:** Palos Verdes Bowl; **Innovative Practices Award:** Physical Optics Corporation; and **Program Leader Of The Year:** Dan Thomas, Time Warner Cable Business Class.



Charles Gale (center) proudly displays his George M. Whittlesey Memorial Award. He is pictured with (L to R) Mayor Frank Scotto, William Orton representing the California Senate 35th District, Hamilton Cloud representing Congresswoman Maxine Waters' office, Jennifer Zivkovic from Senator Ted Lieu's office, Myloc Dinh representing Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi's office and Steve Napolitano from Supervisor Don Knabe's office. All photos by Charlene Nishimura.



Heidi Cunningham (second from right) was introduced as the incoming Chairwoman of the Board of TACC at the luncheon. She is pictured with (L to R) Otto Radtke from Alpine Village, outgoing TACC Chairwoman Sherry Kramer and Senior Deputy Steve Napolitano from Supervisor Don Knabe's office who also served as master of ceremonies of the awards presentation.



Present to congratulate the award winners were Kirk Rossberg from Torrance Bakery along with his father, Former Torrance Councilman Dick Rossberg.

### Torrance Students Visit Local Businesses



Several groups of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Torrance students toured local businesses and received informational presentations from the business owners and executives on May 30<sup>th</sup>. This was made possible by iLEAD, a partnership between the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the Torrance Unified School District designed to help high-schoolers maximize their leadership potential and learn more about what it means to be a college/career-bound student. The 160 participating students split up into groups and bused to locations including Torrance Bakery, The Depot, Sunrider International, Torrance Marriott - South Bay, Pelican Products, Torrance Police Department, Convaid Products, Toyota, Red Car Brewery & Restaurant and Alcoa Fastening Systems. Photo by Shatera Luna.

# Calendar

**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**

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

• 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.

**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.

**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.

**ONGOING**

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

# Police Reports

**Burglary-Auto** 6/1/2014 9:30:00 AM 16700 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE

Suspect(s) pries door lock for entry, ransacks and takes property/ bag, laptop, cell phone

**Burglary-Auto** 5/31/2014 10:02 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/GPS, baseball caps, pushcart

**Burglary-Auto** 6/1/2014 12:42:20 PM 2400 BLOCK 208TH ST

Suspect(s) pries two utility trucks' toolboxes and doors, takes property/ GPS, tools

**Burglary-Auto** 5/31/2014 8:18 PM 3400 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry, ransacks and takes property/ MP3, stereo

**Burglary-Auto** 6/1/2014 7:00:00 AM 17300 BLOCK YUKON AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry,

opens hood and takes property from engine compartment/ vehicle battery

**Theft** 5/31/2014 4:00:00 PM 190TH ST & CRANBROOK AVE

Suspect(s) picks up victim's dropped property and fails to return same when confronted/cell phone

**Burglary-Residential** 5/31/2014 10:45:00 PM 100 BLOCK VIA PASQUAL

Suspect(s) smashes glass in door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, cash

**Battery-Simple** 5/31/2014 11:15:00 AM 22700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect slaps victim's hand out of frustration over her work performance

**Theft** 5/31/2014 11:15:00 AM 25300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from

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# Letters

## Reflections From A Campaign Volunteer

It was voting day. The weather prediction for Tuesday June 3rd was guaranteed to be excellent; however, the election results would remain unpredictable until 2 a.m. Wednesday, for my husband Chuck and I this day was the most significant day to campaign for our long time friend Aurelio Mattucci. Previous months Chuck and I dressed in our best attire; peddled our bicycles bedecked with Aurelio Mattucci election posters throughout the many miles of Torrance streets. When we first began, we were truly a novelty sight indicated by our infinite cycling distances, many folks with thumbs-up verbally recognized our effort as truly a method

innovatively creative with the message to elect Aurelio Mattucci to City Council.

We, for our main means of transportation began using our bicycles twenty years ago about the time we became seniors. We define bicycles as eco-friendly or green transportation. When we discovered that our good friend Aurelio was a candidate, we did not hesitate to volunteer. On bicycles in a days time its surprising how many folks we encountered. Throughout the months composed of devoted time we enjoyed our campaign adventure; sadly, he did not win this time. Chuck and I will gladly reflect to be Aurelio's campaign volunteers next election.

- Dora Perez-Meyer

# This Week in 1864

**JUNE 5**

Union cavalry raiding in Shenandoah Valley defeated Confederate forces led by General W. E. Jones

**JUNE 6**

President Lincoln wrote that he would not interfere in party convention's choice of vice presidential nominee

**JUNE 7**

National Union Convention convened in Baltimore to nominate Lincoln for a second term

**JUNE 8**

National Union Convention nominated Lincoln for president and Andrew Johnson for vice president

**JUNE 9**

Lincoln accepted nomination and called for a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery

**JUNE 10**

Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry routed a much larger Union force at Brice's Crossroads, MS

**JUNE 11**

Union General David Hunter's men burned Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA  
*These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar. This "We, the People" calendar commemorates the 150<sup>th</sup> 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. •*

## School Board

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against the best teams in the Western United States. "This is the first year that we do the FTC and the FRC robots. Our first year in the FRC robots, we made it to world which is kind of like a Cinderella story," team adviser Christy Evans said. "We have been building the smaller robots, the FTC robots, for four years but this is the first year that we try to do the small one and the large one."

The national program has been in existence since 1989 but at West High for only the past four years. Robotics Club President Matthew Mizuta has been involved for three years and came to the club after the woodshop class he took with Evans was closing and she made her way to a robotics

meeting. Mizuta decided to tag along. He has been involved ever since. "It is always hard to be a friend and someone to lead the way. It has been a learning experience the entire way and I have learned great things from all of my mentors and I could not have done it without their help," Mizuta said. "I feel like the team got to a great place and I am very proud of what they have accomplished. The team is amazing and they worked so hard for what they have."

Preparing at school was as fun as it was challenging for the students but the success achieved at competitions was the reward of years of work for the students in the club,

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## Traveling Tribune



Armani Vineyard, age 12, and Frank Castaneda, age 6, inside their grandpa Merlin Manfrina's barn at his ranch in Lompoc, California. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren. •

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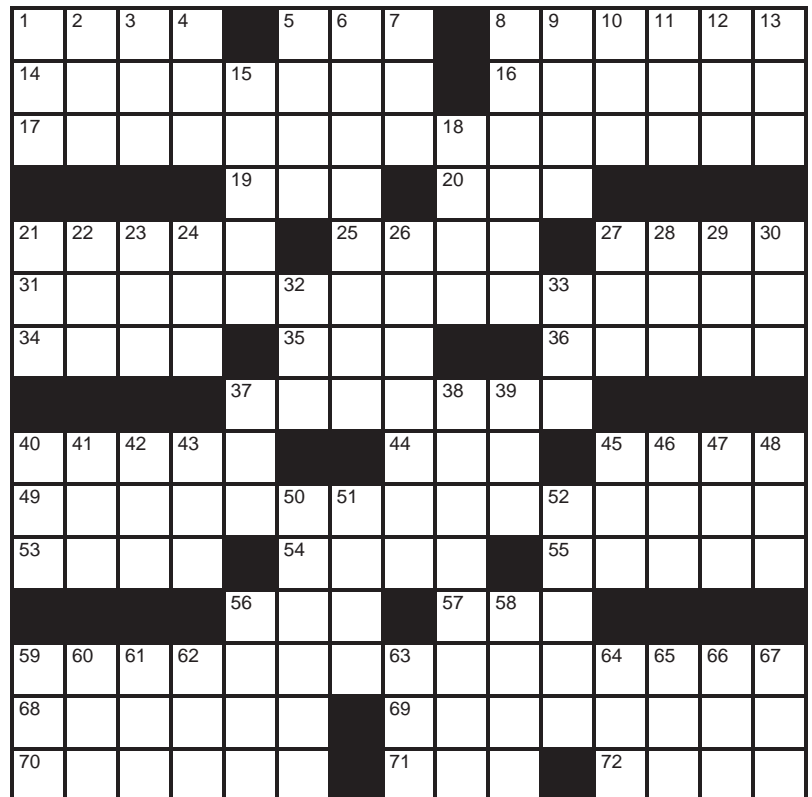
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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

### Bodies in Motion



### Across

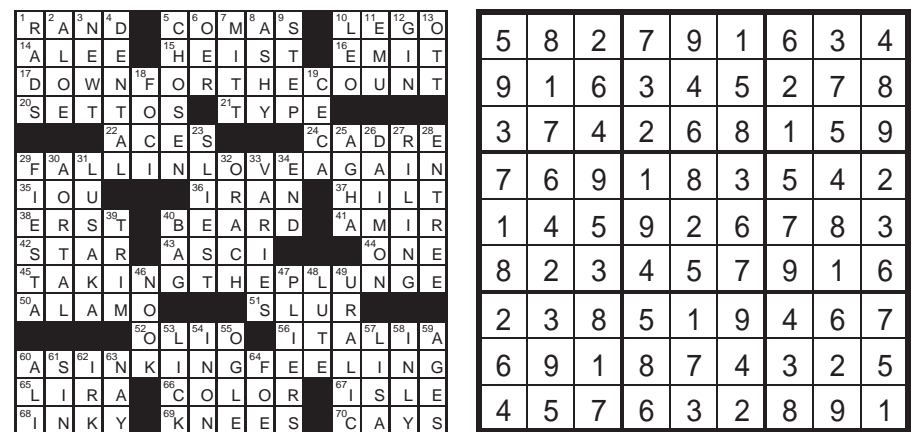
- 1. Bent
- 5. Body shop fig.
- 8. Red shade
- 14. Portion receiver
- 16. Ancient meeting places
- 17. Takes an extended stroll
- 19. Battle of Britain grp.
- 20. Discouraging words
- 21. Calculus calculations
- 25. Vermin
- 27. Greek earth goddess: Var.
- 31. Fails to act
- 34. Kind of mark
- 35. Big time
- 36. Discompose
- 37. Quarrels
- 40. Insect stage
- 44. Holiday quaff
- 45. Hospital directive
- 49. Does the best one can
- 53. Old Icelandic literary work
- 54. Boot
- 55. Certain berth
- 56. It's inspired
- 57. The other woman
- 59. Turns upside down
- 68. Persian Gulf country
- 69. With pleasure

### Down

- 1. Catch
- 2. U.N. workers' grp.
- 3. Bass, for one
- 4. Brillo rival
- 5. Mount SW of Messina
- 6. Certain bottom
- 7. Abbr. to the left of a number
- 8. River craft
- 9. Roe
- 10. Column's counterpart
- 11. 401(k) alternative
- 12. Mineo of "Exodus"
- 13. Cry in cartoons
- 15. Body
- 18. Erstwhile
- 21. Venom source
- 22. \_\_\_ Rancho (suburb of Albuquerque)
- 23. List ender
- 24. Pump
- 26. Game divisions
- 27. Prattle
- 28. Bibliophilic suffix
- 29. Fingers

- 30. Hair color
- 32. Bottom line
- 33. Eats
- 37. Boozehound
- 38. Low slope
- 39. Freudian topic
- 40. Fury
- 41. Kind of pie
- 42. Conjunction
- 43. Fed. construction overseer
- 45. Dadaist
- 46. Dope
- 47. Air hero
- 48. A pop
- 50. Boosts
- 51. 100 cents
- 52. Risked, in days of old
- 56. Passage
- 58. See 23-Down
- 59. Cousin of reggae
- 60. Harbor craft
- 61. Shock's partner
- 62. Indian bread
- 63. Franco-Spanish botanist
- 64. Alter, in a way
- 65. Shogun's capital
- 66. Pledge of Allegiance ender
- 67. Salon supply

### Last Week's Answers



### SUDOKU Medium



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.

## Secrets to Staying Cool in the Kitchen and Eating Well This Summer

(BPT) - If you hate to give up the dishes your family loves until the weather cools again - don't sweat it. From no-make recipes to alternative cooking tactics, you can find plenty of ways to beat kitchen heat this summer.

"Families can still enjoy favorite foods and stay cool in the kitchen," says Chef Giuliano Hazan. "It's just a matter of finding the combination of recipes, ingredients and cooking processes that allow you to prepare delicious food without heating up your kitchen."

Hazan offers some stay-cool kitchen ideas for great summer dining:

- "No-bake" dishes allow families to savor their favorite treats without the heat and hassle. When preparing a no-bake dish that calls for eggs, it's important to be aware of salmonella risks. Using pasteurized eggs such as Safest Choice Eggs, can eliminate salmonella risks, making it easy to prepare perfect no-bake recipes.

- Grilling is a favorite summer pastime, loved for the flavor it imparts, the convenience of cooking without heating the kitchen and the opportunity to enjoy being outdoors. It's not just a great way to prepare meat, poultry or fish; grilling can be a great way to enjoy favorite foods that normally require an oven.

- One of the appealing aspects of baking or roasting in an oven is the ability to trap flavors within foods. You don't have to add heat to the kitchen, however, to add flavor to foods. Marinades and seasonings are great for adding flavor to cold foods such as raw fruits and veggies or even cheese.

- A slow cooker allows you to prepare a range of dishes, from pot roast to peach cobbler, without raising the temperature in the kitchen. The microwave can also be a good alternative to the stovetop.

- Salads are healthy, no-cook options that can make great low-calorie meals for the whole family. The plentiful harvest of seasonal fruits and vegetables available during spring and summer makes this time of year perfect for experimenting with new types of salads.

- It's OK to cheat now and then with pre-cooked options, such as using premium canned tuna or a batch of hard boiled eggs kept in the refrigerator to add to salads. Because they're already cooked, these items can cut out preparation time (and temperatures) while serving as ingredients in your favorite recipes.

Try this great no-bake recipe from Safest Choice Eggs and recommended by Chef Hazan.

## Frozen Pineapple Cream Cheese Torte



### Ingredients

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 1/4 (about 5 ounces) cups ground gingersnaps                    | 1 cup chopped fresh or crushed pineapple, drained well |
| 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs  | 1 1/4 cups whipping cream                              |
| 1/3 cup melted butter   | 1 teaspoon vanilla                                     |
| 4 Safest Choice pasteurized eggs, separated                       | <b>For Glaze:</b>                                      |
| 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar                                      | 1/4 cup sugar  |
| 3/4 cups sugar,   | 4 teaspoons cornstarch                                 |
| 12 ounces (1 1/2 8 ounce packages) cream cheese, room temperature | 1 cup pineapple juice                                  |
|   | 2 tablespoons dark rum (or to taste)                   |

### Directions

In a medium bowl, combine gingersnaps and panko. Add melted butter and stir until crumbs are evenly moistened. Press into bottom of 8 or 9-inch springform pan.

In a medium bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gradually add 1/4 cup of the sugar and beat again until stiff peaks form.

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and remaining 1/2 cup of sugar until smooth. Add egg yolks and beat well. Mix in pineapple and vanilla.

In another medium bowl, beat cream until whipped. Fold egg whites into cream cheese mixture, then fold in whipped cream. Pour filling over crust and freeze until set, about five hours or overnight.

### For Glaze

Combine sugar and cornstarch in small saucepan. Add pineapple juice and stir until cornstarch is dissolved. Add rum and cook over medium heat, stirring, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Cool.

To serve, let the torte sit at room temperature for five to 10 minutes. Run a knife around the sides of the cake to loosen and remove pan sides. Top cheesecake with glaze.

Makes 10 to 12 servings. •

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# Sports

## Get Your Back Off the Wall

By Adam Serrao

No, this article is not about dancing. Not unless you call it ice dancing, in which case you would think I'm talking about figure skating. But no. This is not about moving one's body or feet in a rhythmic fashion at all. In fact, it is about quite the opposite. This is about the very essence of combat that takes place out on the ice in the National Hockey League and the Kings that have mastered that very same fight. Indeed, the Kings of Los Angeles have

necessarily have in the past," said Kings center Anze Kopitar. "Usually for a run like this, you need young guys to step up. A couple years ago that was King and Nolan who came up, made an impact. This year it was Tyler and Tanner." Jordan Nolan and Dwight King combined for six goals and four assists in the 2012 playoffs while this year, Tyler Toffoli and Tanner Pearson are the youngsters making a difference on the club, combining for 10 goals and 10 assists leading into the Cup Final.

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been fighting with their backs against the wall for the entirety of this 2014 postseason and have done so remarkably. In three straight series, facing certain elimination versus three consecutive opponents, the Los Angeles Kings have rallied themselves, collapsed the very walls that pressed against their backs ever so gently, continued fighting and now find themselves in this year's Stanley Cup Final.

Think back, if you could, to two years ago when the Los Angeles Kings won the Stanley Cup for the first time ever. At about mid-season, the Kings traded for center Jeff Carter, formerly of an East Coast team in the Columbus Blue Jackets, and with his help eventually won the Stanley Cup. Fast-forward to this year. At about mid-season once again, the Kings struck and made a move. Former Columbus Blue Jacket and New York Ranger, Marion Gaborik, is following in the footsteps of Carter and making his impact on the Kings felt in every way imaginable. With a league-best 12 postseason goals going into the Cup Final, Gaborik trails only the great one, Wayne Gretzky, for most goals scored in a single postseason in Kings history at 15.

It's not just happenstance that both Carter and Gaborik were able to come to a team like the Kings, all the way across coasts, and fit in almost seamlessly right away. In order to do that, you not only need devoted players, but also a solid foundation set by the head coach, the front office and the organization as a whole. "This group has been here for years and years and can bring guys in and implement them in and make them just feel comfortable, and allow them to play the game they want to play," said Dustin Brown, the Kings captain. Certainly, that's what "Gabby" has done. With his new nickname and all, it almost feels as if he's been with the team for years now. "I think Gabby coming in at the deadline gave us an extra weapon that we needed and didn't

With the correct nucleus of players in the place, these Los Angeles Kings show their attitude when it really counts. Their grit and their grind comes out in full force, without fail, when the team is facing elimination. Whether it's defense, goaltending or just pure physicality, the Kings go unmatched when it means the most and leave other teams wondering what the buzzsaw was that they just ran into. As a fan, it's almost to be expected now that they will undoubtedly fall behind in either a series or a game, but fret not; they will come back and win, yet again restoring faith in their style of play. Whether they are down 3-0 in an opening series to the Sharks or down 2-0 in the first four minutes of a game, the Kings have the uncanny ability of climbing out of the hole that they have dug themselves and arising victoriously. Almost as if the other team needed a handicap if they wanted any chance at winning in the first place. "It's a result of this group being together and having been through a lot," Brown continued. "That goes a long way in being in these uncomfortable situations. We have that trust. We've been through a lot worse."

The core group of Kings has been together a long time and certainly has been through a lot. If anything, the seven elimination games they've been through together in this playoffs alone has brought the entire team even closer together. Clearly, this bunch of guys is going to be hard to beat in the Stanley Cup Final. Las Vegas seems to think so as well. The Kings are favored to win over the Rangers and take the Cup back home to Los Angeles for the second time in three years. Don't let the odds fool you, however. It's not going to be overwhelmingly easy. For the Kings, it never is. Expect the Kings to play this series as they've played every other and put a little scare into you before they attempt to arise victoriously once again. •

## Up and Adam

### Torrance Tartars Are CIF Champs

By Adam Serrao

The deck was full of aces. Both Torrance and South High had perhaps the best pitching in all of Los Angeles, and that is what led them to face off against one other in the CIF Southern Section Division IV final at UC Riverside last Saturday afternoon. One of those aces was going to be the best in the deck. One of those aces was the wildcard. That wildcard happened to go by the name of Kyle Smith and Smith's performance ensured that the Torrance Tartars would bring home their first CIF baseball title in the history of the school.

"Ninety-seven years Torrance has never won one," Torrance head coach Ollie Turner said with a smile brimming on his face. "Until now. Just amazing," Turner continued. The main reason the Tartars ended their almost century-long drought was Kyle Smith, and "amazing" he certainly was. Smith threw a two-hit shutout, going a full seven innings to ensure that his team would win it. Not only was Smith dealing from the deck though, he also helped his own cause by going 2-for-4 from the plate with an RBI as the Tartars steamrolled the Spartans by a final score of 11-0.

This was no ordinary game by any stretch of the imagination. Only three other times in history have two teams from the South Bay met in the CIF final. To take that further, both of these teams were from right here in our very own city of Torrance. With their victory over the Spartans, the Tartars became only the seventh team from the city to even capture a CIF title. History has been made for certain and Smith never backed away from the pressure of making it.

"This day was made for him," Torrance pitching coach Terry Dewan said. "We got here because of him. He's an all-timer." Dewan may be right. What Smith has done this season is unlike what any other pitcher has done in the city of Torrance in years. In the postseason alone, Smith hurled 24 shutout inning en-route to four straight victories, finishing his playoff push with a 0.46 ERA. "I was finishing all seven," Smith said. "That was my game and I was bringing it home."

The Tartars wound up getting the only run that they would really need in the top of the third inning, when one of their most highly touted players came through for the team when it meant the most. After a Jacob Gurwell walk, David Aros bunted him over and Tyler Martizia was subsequently hit by a pitch. Then, Manny Olloque came to the plate. Olloque singled to left field, driving in a run, thus opening up the floodgates for the Tartars.

"They applied pressure," South head coach Grady Sain explained. "We broke down on defense, which is something we have not done

in a long time." Either the South High defense continued to break down more and more by inning, or the Torrance High offense just got stronger. By the time the fifth inning rolled around, the Tartars had put six more runs on the board with four hits, three walks and an error. As if that wasn't enough, the Torrance offense hung four more runs over the heads of South in the seventh inning to seal the deal and ultimately bring home the much coveted CIF trophy to the South Bay. "It was a fantastic year and they earned every bit of success they had on the field," the very humble Sain of South High related.

In the biggest games, the best players tend to step up and make an immediate impact on the game in order to bring it home for their team. On the other hand, sometimes the stage and the bright lights are a little bit too big and it becomes easy to fold under the pressure. Smith stared directly into those bright lights and turned in a gem, striking out 12 batters and walking only one while keeping the Spartans at bay all day. Olloque was the driving force at the plate, using the grand stage of the championship game to show off his goods, going 2-for-3 with an RBI to spark his team to end the season with a victory. Olloque was consequently selected in the 16<sup>th</sup> round of the First-Year Player Draft by Major League Baseball's very own Kansas City Royals. "It feels amazing," Olloque said. "I can't explain it. I'm at a loss for words."

On the other side of the field, South High ace Matt Mogollon didn't have that great of a day. Mogollon allowed seven runs, three of those earned, with six hits and three walks, all while battling the pressure of the championship stage. "Matt battled, but a few things didn't go our way," Sain said. Unfortunately for the Spartans, their first appearance in the CIF title game since 1984 didn't go as planned. Even Drake Pingel, who has an extremely successful season in his own right, came in to relieve Mogollon and was immediately greeted with a two-run triple from Dominic Haynes. Clearly, things weren't aligned for the Spartans.

"Just a lot of emotions, excitement, taking it home for Torrance, getting it done for all the years past, feels great bringing home the title," Smith said. "It's history, man. It's history." Smith, Olloque, coach Turner and the rest of the Tartars certainly did make history. With an untouchable pitching performance and a stout offense, the Torrance Tartars brought the championship back to Torrance for the first time in almost 30 years and the first time ever for the Tartars baseball program. This year has certainly been one to remember for Torrance and the city they represent. Your Torrance Tartars have made history. •

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

"Stupid is as stupid does" – Forrest Gump  
In a TV interview with Kelly Ripa and Michael Strahan, President Obama was asked what the most important asset an American President needs to possess. "Judgment," was his response. He continued: by the time an issue reaches the President, the easy questions have been answered, so the tough questions

*"Was it good judgment for the President to bring him home while violating the law that requires such prisoner exchanges be made only in consultation with Congress?"*

are usually 50-50 questions that require the President to exercise good judgment.

So let's evaluate him using his own criterion. Generally it is preferable to bring home a captured American prisoner or war. But what if that soldier openly and blatantly expressed his antipathy toward America and its military? What if he laid down his arms and walked away from his post and his military brothers? What if six of his fellow soldiers were killed by the enemy while searching for him? What if the Special Forces had always known when he was held, but chose not to free him because it was not worth endangering more soldiers to rescue a deserter? What if that deserter has said, "I am ashamed to be an American? And the title of US soldier is just the lie of fools. I am sorry for everything. The horror that is America is disgusting."

Was it good judgment for the President to bring him home while violating the law that requires such prisoner exchanges be made only in consultation with Congress? The President has apologized for violating the law but said it was inconvenient to consult with Congress.

Good judgment? Having previously used Susan Rice as his chief prevaricator in proclaiming the Benghazi debacle to be a reaction to a video, the White House sent her out again to proclaim the deserter had served with "honor and distinction." How humiliating it must be to be Susan Rice.

Being too clever by half, President Obama used an intermediary to conduct negotiations

to avoid the charge that he negotiates with terrorist organizations, thus placing a value on American lives, and encouraging future captures. More good judgment? And who did he release back to the battlefields of the Middle East? The Taliban calls them the "Gitmo-5," a group of experienced Jihadists who helped run their organization. The Joint Task Force Guantanamo categorized all five as "High risk to the US." Two of the five are wanted by the UN for the murder of thousands of Shiites in Afghanistan. One is the Taliban's Deputy Minister of Intelligence. A second is a military commander with close ties to Mullah Omar. A third is Deputy Minister of Defense. A fourth was a provincial Governor. The fifth was responsible for border security for the Taliban.

Query: Now that the Taliban has declared victory in negotiations with the Great Satan, how many deaths will these newly released terrorists wreak on infidels everywhere? So this is the "Judgment" the President claims is the most important asset a President needs to be successful. Forrest Gump was right: "Stupid is as stupid does." •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Low Voter Turnout Continues to Prevail

By Cristian Vasquez

California had another election last week and sadly the voter turnout was very low. The Sacramento Bee reported that the official election night returns were 3.2 million or 18.3 percent of the state's 17.7 million registered voters cast ballots. While mail-in votes had not yet been included in the final, it is unlikely that the final tally for voter turnout will increase when the number of uncounted ballots is finalized. The issue of low voter turnout is nothing new in American elections: it is a talking point for news pundits, political strategist and campaign managers. Getting people out to vote will always impact an election, without a doubt. As much as some of us would like to see a higher number of Americans exercise their right to vote, the truth is that this mass disinterest by the public to engage in the election process is not likely to change much.

It is no secret that voter turnout is higher during presidential elections and even those numbers are not impressive. So this brings up the question: how much does it matter that more people do not come out to vote? I am a firm believer that anyone with the right to vote should exercise it. However, if only 18 percent of Californians cast a vote on June 3, why is the other 82 percent not engaging? The way I see it is that 18 percent of voters came out to vote, keep track of the issues that matter to them, and do their best to stay engaged. So instead of convincing people to vote for the sake of

voting and inflating the voter turnout numbers, elected officials should find ways to engage people who can vote but who don't bother engaging.

Granted, the right to vote comes with your right to refuse to vote. That is a completely legitimate reason to not cast a ballot. For some of us, the Democrat and Republican office is a choice between eating dirt or chewing through mud. As a result, many times we go to the polls not to pick the best option but to vote for the lesser of two evils. This further emphasizes the need for elected officials to connect with more of their constituents. In all fairness, at the local level it is easier for the community and elected officials to engage. For the most part, local mayors and council members are accessible and responsive to their constituents' needs. However, at the state and national level this communication becomes more difficult to maintain, which then leads to the feeling of disconnect.

It is on each and every one of us to vote. We have the right and information to make what we consider the best decision at the polls. It is too much to believe that we will ever reach 100 percent voter turnout and the reasons vary. For those who decide that they don't want to vote, there is little that can be done. Funny man George Carlin once said that he does not vote because voting implies that he agrees with the system (he used more colorful words). Until that perception of our elections changes, voter turnout will continue to be abysmal. •

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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## Voting in Torrance: Yes, It Counts

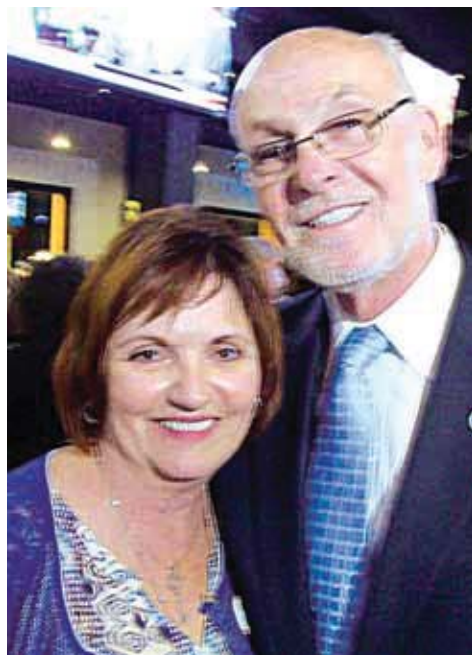
By TerriAnn Ferren

On the day before the big election in Torrance I was still sifting through all the flyers, mailers, e-mail and letters I received about the candidates running for the City Council and Mayor. About a week ago, I was wondering why I hadn't received my sample ballot in the mail so I called the registrar. The woman asked for my name and address and then told me a sample ballot was already sent to my house. Assuring her I hadn't received it, she then informed me that it was past the date where she could send me another one and I should access the website and download my sample ballot myself. Really? Okay, I went to the site, found the correct page and downloaded the ballot. You see, I am one of those people who take the sample ballot with me to the polls. It makes voting easier. Guess this time I will have an eight-and-a-half by eleven-inch sample ballot.

After printing the sample ballot, I was reminded how many people are running for our Torrance City Council seats. I counted sixteen candidates. Thankfully, the Torrance Tribune did an amazing job asking questions of the candidates during the campaign season so that made my job of 'informed voting' much easier. As far as the other ballot offices in the primary up for grabs, they are numerous. This was going to be a full-time job deciding whom to vote for! On the Monday before June 3rd I sat and flipped through all the campaign mailers and information available on-line. Grabbing my yellow highlighter and red pen, I began. Actually, by the time I finally decided to mark my ballot, it wasn't as difficult as I thought it might be. In the end, my eight and a half paper sample ballot was completed and ready for Election Day 2014.

On voting day, I planned on voting early in the morning and then heading off to work. At exactly 7:05 a.m., I arrived at my polling station and was the second person to

the number I was selecting. The ballot was long and it took more than a few minutes to finish. Afterwards, I closed up my sample



Newly elected mayor Pat Furey.

ballot papers, slid the voting card out of the device and headed toward the poll worker. The man tore off the top stub of the ballot and handed that to me as he slid my ballot into the slot. I watched as my vote was logged. Then, the poll worker handed me a red, white, and blue 'I voted' sticker which I immediately placed on my chest. I did it!

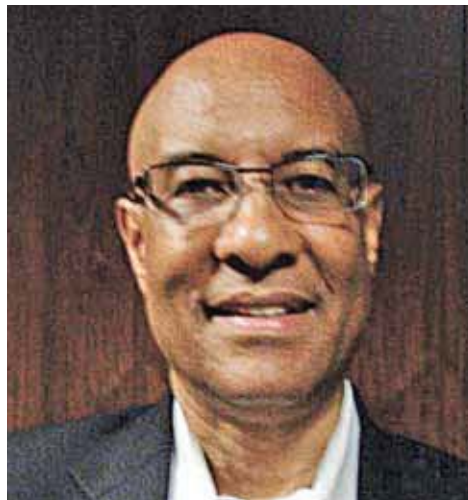
Throughout the day, I thought about all the candidates and then around 4:30 p.m. I ran into one of the mayoral candidates, Tom Brewer. I asked him if he had voted and he told me that he was going to vote right away after our conversation. Were the other candidates voting later in the afternoon as well? After dinner, I headed to the Torrance City Hall council chambers and was surprised how many people were gathering to witness the early count. Candidates and citizens mingled. Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino, candidate for council told me, "They are predicting a low turnout - you know this is a primary election and a lot of the precincts weren't showing a lot of voters showing up but a lot do vote by mail too. Even up till this morning, I was phone banking and people still had their ballots who were going to vote by mail and they were still deciding and I had to remind them to walk over to a precinct and drop it off. Even today people had still not voted."

Mike Griffiths, another council candidate, told me, "I voted about noon and am getting a little nervous. I was relaxed all day until I got dressed just before this because now it is real and less than a few hours away from knowing what's going to happen after all these months of effort. But it is exciting. This is the first time I've ever done this so from that standpoint, it is exciting but nerve-

wracking at the same time."

Council candidate Tim Goodrich shared, "I've voted and I've got my 'I voted' sticker right here. Funny story, I actually had to vote provisionally late this evening because I dropped off my ballot in the box along with my wife's about a week ago - looked up on the website and hers was counted, mine wasn't. To be safe, I cast a provisional ballot tonight. Hopefully, it is just a fluke. It has been a great campaign - spent the last sixteen months now talking to voters and it has been a great experience."

It was getting loud in the lobby of the council chambers as eight o'clock neared. Another council candidate, Milton Herring shared, "I voted by absentee ballot about two weeks ago. I spent the day out and about. I was at the Farmer's Market about 7:30 a.m. this morning talking with people there. To get people out to vote - no matter who you vote for -- to exercise the right and privilege you have as Americans to vote. . . . This is exciting. The campaign has been kind of contentious - now is the time for healing and



Council candidate Milton Herring.

reconciliation now let's do what is best for Torrance and let's move forward." Well said.

Sue Herbers moved to the dais and began reading off the early results just after 8 p.m. Those who had gathered at city hall moved in close to see the numbers on the screen. It was quiet, then the rumblings began and the volume increased. It was getting exciting. Michael Witkowsky told me he also voted absentee this year and then he told me he and his wife were going to hit a few parties later. "It is kind of nice being on the outside looking in - no pressure," he said. Michael is married to former councilmember Hope Witkowsky. Hope told me, "I have become a permanent absentee voter and I recommend that everybody do this, there isn't the hassle with where is my voting place. I can just make up my mind and just go to any post office and drop my voting card. I don't have the 'I voted' sticker but I do have the little stub! You could pin that to your shirt too."

I then approached a beaming Rebecca

Herbers and asked how it feels to be running her last election, "It was fun, it was challenging . . . I am ready to move forward in



Rebecca Poirier, newly elected City Clerk.

my life and I am a caretaker of the office of the City Clerk and am ready to leave it in good hands. That is all I can ask."

I left city hall and decided to stop in at the three mayoral candidates parties located around Torrance. First, I headed to Tom Brewer's party and met his daughter, Chelsea, age 21, who shared, "I have been running his [her dad's] facebook page and helping him a lot with social media. . . . It has been very exciting but it's been different this time around." Carolyn Brewer, Tom's wife told me, "Its fun, a combination of everything Tom's been doing for the last 30 some years - the passion he has for the city. We are enjoying this and looking forward to closure and enjoying the process. We've all been involved and passionate about the city for so long - it is comfortable - just what we do."

Next up, I headed to Pat Furey's party down the street where well-wishers were pleased with his early lead. I asked him how he felt and Furey told me, "I feel very excited. So far it's very exciting. It is a culmination of



Chelsea Brewer, daughter of and social media coordinator for Council candidate Tom Brewer. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

a year and a half of hard work and it is a great outpouring of all my supporters. Can't get much better than this. I vote at the polls and I was there at 7:30 a.m. The people that work there know me."

Lastly, I made my way to downtown Torrance to pop into Bill Sutherland's gathering. I asked him how he felt and he said, "Disappointed. You would rather have been first to begin with. I do realize that [early vote] was absentee so I am waiting for the first update that will be a good indicator."

As I left the last mayoral candidate's party, I thought about the evening and went to sleep before the final results were tabulated. In the morning I looked up the newly elected officials and realized they would be elated this morning and the others would not be. This has been a very hard fought race for mayor and council and I think back to Candidate Milton Herring's words, "Now is the time for healing and reconciliation. Now let's do what is best for Torrance and let's move forward." Truer words were never spoken. Congratulations to all those who threw their 'hat' into the ring. May the city of Torrance continue to move forward with integrity and truth. •



Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino, who came in fifth in the City Council vote.

sign in and receive my ballot. Excitedly, I set myself up in the booth with my sample ballot at the side. I was careful to make sure each of my 'pre' choices matched exactly to



Hope Witkowsky, former Council member, showing her support for the vote.


Poirier, candidate for City Clerk, who took a large lead with the mail in ballots. She said, "I am excited and ecstatic [about the early lead results]. I was hoping for a lead but the large lead really shocked me." Then I caught soon-to-be-retired City Clerk, Sue

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# Looking Up

## Chandra Captures Galaxy Sparkling in X-Rays

By Bob Eklund

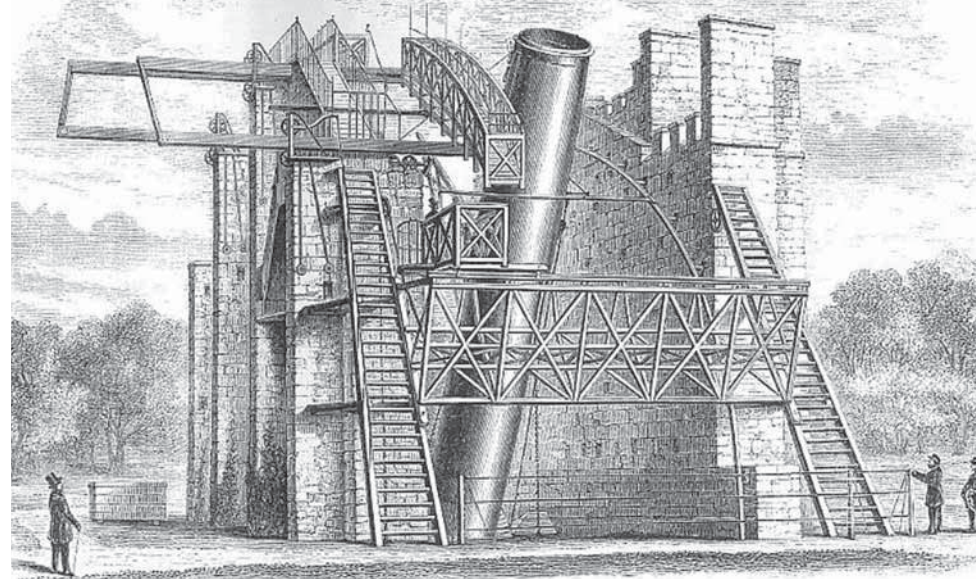
NASA's orbiting Chandra X-ray Observatory has revealed a spiral galaxy similar to the Milky Way glittering with hundreds of X-ray points of light. The galaxy is officially named Messier 51 (M51), but often goes by its nickname of the "Whirlpool Galaxy." Like the Milky Way, the Whirlpool is a spiral galaxy with spectacular arms of stars and dust. It is located 30 million light-years from Earth, and its face-on orientation to Earth gives us a perspective that we can never get of our own spiral galactic home.

The new dataset, equivalent to about 900,000 seconds of Chandra observing time, reveals nearly 500 X-ray sources. Most of the X-ray sources are X-ray binaries (XRBs). These systems consist of pairs of objects where a compact star, either a neutron star or, more rarely, a black hole, is capturing material from an orbiting companion star. The infalling material is accelerated by the intense gravitational field of the compact star and heated to millions of degrees, producing a luminous X-ray source.

A difference between the Milky Way and the Whirlpool Galaxy is that M51 is in the midst of merging with a smaller companion

galaxy (seen in the upper left of the image). Scientists think this galactic interaction is

holes in M51 are located close to regions where stars are forming, showing their connection



Lord Rosse's "Leviathan of Parsonstown" telescope was constructed in Ireland on the Birr Castle estate. It was first used in 1845 so that Rosse could study galaxies such as M51 and their distinct spiral shapes. Photo: Wikipedia commons

triggering waves of star formation. The most massive of the newly formed stars will race through their evolution in a few million years and collapse to form neutron stars or black holes. Most of the XRBs containing black

to the oncoming galactic collision.

Meanwhile, back in the year 1845, an Irish gentleman and amateur stargazer named Lord Rosse was also observing the Whirlpool Galaxy. At his estate, Birr Castle

in Parsonstown, County Offaly, he had built what was then the world's largest telescope, with a mirror an amazing six feet (72 inches) in diameter, dubbed "the Leviathan." He had to invent many of the techniques he used for constructing the Leviathan, both because its size was without precedent and because earlier telescope builders had guarded their secrets or had simply failed to publish their methods. Building of the Leviathan began in 1842 and it was first used in 1845; regular use waited another two years, due to the Great Irish Famine. It was the world's largest telescope, in terms of aperture size, until the early 20th century.

Lord Rosse performed astronomical studies and catalogued a large number of nebulae, discovering the spiral nature of some that are today known as spiral galaxies. In particular, his Leviathan was the first to reveal the spiral structure of M51. As astronomical photography was unknown in the 1840s, he had to record what he saw in sketches—and his drawings of the Whirlpool Galaxy closely resemble modern photographs. Lord Rosse's historic Leviathan telescope, a major monument in the history of astronomy, has been preserved and is still accessible for public tours. •

## Police Reports

dressing room/cell phone

**Burglary-Auto** 5/31/2014 10:58:41 AM  
21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/backpack

**Vandalism** 5/30/2014 4:32 PM 3700  
BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's vehicle, leaving it on the ground/ side mirror

**Theft** 6/2/2014 6:30:00 AM 23400 BLOCK  
CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from construction site/ copper piping

**Burglary-Residential** 5/30/2014 3:26:13  
PM 18700 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE

Suspect(s) removes screen, pushes open window and takes property/ jewelry box, jewelry

**Theft** 5/30/2014 1:37:00 PM 3000 BLOCK  
PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) takes victim's unattended property off of chair/ wallet

**Theft** 5/30/2014 12:30:00 PM 23900  
BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect takes property from victim's residence without permission while there with permission/ jewelry

**Burglary-Auto** 5/30/2014 6:26:13 AM  
1800 BLOCK CALAMAR ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/checkbooks, keys, cash

**Burglary-Auto** 5/30/2014 7:20:52 AM  
2300 BLOCK JEFFERSON ST

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ sunglasses, eyeglasses

**Auto Theft** 5/29/2014 7:04:46 PM 3500  
BLOCK CARSON ST

Attempt stolen vehicle: '03 GMC Yukon

**Battery-Simple** 5/29/2014 3:11 PM 21300  
BLOCK MADRONA AVE

Suspect punches victim in the head an neck

**Burglary-Residential** 5/31/2014 7:00:00  
AM 2900 BLOCK 168TH ST

Suspect(s) enters residence tented for fumigation and takes property/ handgun, watches •

**Burglary-Auto** 5/29/2014 1:00:00 PM  
4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ wallet

**Theft** 5/29/2014 11:08 AM 21200 BLOCK  
HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

**Theft** 5/29/2014 10:00:00 AM 20400  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
2014129398

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2014131437

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2014138459

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2014134632

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2014142595

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2014144708

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
2014150070

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOKSHA DISTRIBUTORS. 9733 1/2 REGENT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Mirza Patail, 9733 1/2 Regent St, Los Angeles, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Mirza Patail, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 3, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 3, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 3, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 12, 19, 26, 2014 and July 03, 2014. H-1110.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
2014151840

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## New Mayor

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increased participation in neighborhood watches have shown that the community and police are working together to mitigate the impact. "Our police force is doing the best job they can with the tools that we have at the present time," said Furey. "I think a lot of their programs, like the See Something Say Something program, is getting the community to see how important that is."

Furey is also committed to maintaining the city's infrastructure. In the wake of the recession the city's maintenance budget for roadways and other improvements was slashed to maintain services the community relied on, but as the economy grows so has the budget to rehabilitate the city's infrastructure. Furey is particularly excited about the chance to repair the Crenshaw Boulevard and 186nd Street intersection as he has been working personally for 14 years, starting as homeowner's association member, to improve that intersection and he now hopes to complete it in his first term. "When we cut the budget over the last five years because of the recession we surgically removed some elements to keep the services that everyone wants and unfortunately the infrastructure got moved to the back burner," said Furey.

Another issue Furey is ready to tackle is

addressing the demands from residents in Torrance's Riviera neighborhood that the city create some kind of view ordinance to address privacy concerns and eyesores like "spite trees" that block. While that neighborhood is split over what the rules should be, Furey thinks the Council should get involved. "I really want to push forward and let us address a true view ordinance in that area," said Furey. "We have to come to some meeting of the minds. We have to . . . hear from all sides and decide if we want to go that way or not."

Ultimately, Furey is grateful to the residents of Torrance for putting their faith in him to lead the city. He said that now that he has retired after two decades as a principal deputy county counsel assigned to the Children's Services Division for the county of Los Angeles he can devote his time and energy to being a full-time mayor in the model of his predecessors. "The timing was right," said Furey. "I'll have enough time to devote to it. It's turned into a full-time position because so many people need the representation and need to be able to talk to the Mayor on a regular basis. My availability is there, my desire is there and I think with my education, my background and experiences make me the best person for it." •

## School Board

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who went two years before receiving their first award. "This last year was my final push, since I am one of two seniors on the team so I felt that we had to work as hard as possible to get toward that goal and get as far as possible," Mizuta said. "The team really pulled through, the robot was great. Both of them worked really well in the competition and we started up a great program."

With only two students graduating, next year the club will see a significant number of returning members, which sets goals and expectations high when going out to competitions. "With Matt and Michael leaving there are some big shoes to fill," Evans said. "These kids met

before the school year started and they set their goals and they met every single one of them. They declared that it is what they wanted to do and they kept the goal in mind to make it happen. A lot of students will be returning but it is sad to see the seniors go. It seems like the sky is the limit for this group: everything they wanted to do they made it happen."

The Robotics Club is sponsored by the students' efforts in writing grants to ExxonMobil, NASA, Alcoa, Boeing and they even sell shaved ice on Fridays outside of school, in addition to conducting fundraising at local restaurants. This year they were able to raise \$20,000. Parents have also contributed to the club. •



West Torrance High students from the Robotics Club, seen here with former mayor Frank Scotto, were recognized at the Torrance City Council meeting. Photo courtesy of West Torrance Robotics.

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## Pets Without Partners

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**Malia** is a Pomeranian pup with possibly a little bit of Maltese in her and is as cute as



Malia is a tiny Pomeranian mix, playful and happy.

a button! She is your typical happy, bouncy, playful puppy with no issues. She is tiny right now at only 3 pounds so we are looking for a Pomeranian-loving family for her. Due to our agreement with the city of LA who holds our kennel license as a nonprofit, she needs to stay in our local area of the South Bay and north Orange County since she is unfixed and will need to visit our vet frequently during the next couple of months. Malia will be spayed when of age, is current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped, fine with other dogs, and would be best with mature kids over age 7 due to her small size.

Our little tank **Gary** is an absolute doll and a little spark plug. His age is estimated to be right around 2 years old and he weighs 19 pounds. He is fine with all the dogs in his foster



Gary the pug would love to come and stay with you.

home and especially fond of the ladies. Gary has learned to use the doggie door, is doing his business outside, crates well at night and of course, is a great eater. He is currently learning to sit and lay down. Gary the Pug is looking for Pug-crazy people to adopt him. It would be an added bonus if he could be placed with another Pug in the home, too. Gary is neutered, current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped, fine with other dogs, and would be best placed with mature kids over 7 please.

**Harry** is a 10-12 year old Cocker Spaniel who was rescued from a hoarder’s property. Harry has had a dental, a complete vet check up and is very healthy. Although he is blind from cataracts, Harry has excellent hearing and a good sense of smell and has no problem getting around. This amazing little guy has completely adapted to his lack of vision and learns your house layout in about 3 days. Once he learns the lay of the land you will not even notice he is blind. No kidding! He comes into the kitchen for his meals, will stand by the door when he needs to go outside (uses a doggie door if you have one), and loves to go for walks and car rides. He’s a perfect little angel who would be an



Harry is looking for someone with patience and love.

excellent match for a senior who is looking for a constant companion and couch potato. There is no adoption donation for Harry if he is adopted by a senior. He loves being outside and sunbathing, is great on walks and can maneuver his way around quite well. Harry is neutered, current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped, fine with other dogs, cat safe, and fine with older children.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org). If a dog is on our website, it’s available. Come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible; we are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

**Saving one animal won’t change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal.**

## Purrrfect Companions

You can’t buy love, but you can definitely adopt it with this week’s purr-fect partners.

**Yvette** was rescued from the Los Angeles City Shelter System as a single, underage kitten. Although she is very independent, she is just as happy to play with friends. She loves attention and affection on her terms, but is quite the little lover when she wants to be. Yvette can have a bit of a vocal attitude if she doesn’t get her way as she is quite particular about when she wants to do what. This gorgeous girl brings pure elegance and grace to your home and is looking forward to being someone’s cherished little princess. Yvette would be far too lonely as a single kitty, so she should be adopted into a home with a beta resident cat, or with a foster buddy whom she can romp with as often as she wants.

**Tobi** was rescued from Downey Shelter as an underage kitten along with her three siblings. Tobi is a chatty little girl with just a touch of spunk; she loves to play and gets along with everyone she meets. She is very outgoing and adventurous, always charging off into another adventure as she dashes from one end of the house to the other. She isn’t intimidated by other kittens getting grumpy; Tobi just wants to play, play, play and snuggle! She has lived with Chihuahuas, so she would be ok with smaller dogs and could adjust to a calm, cat-friendly larger dog. Tobi cannot be an only kitten and must be adopted to a home with a young resident cat or with a foster buddy.

These pets are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and

current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your tax



Tobi loves to play, play, play, and snuggle!

deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

**Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •**



Yvette has been lonely a long time and needs some love.

## Happy Tails

“Just wanted to give you an update on our amazing baby Oliver. He has become one of the most loving and beloved animals my family and friends have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He is very popular on the block - all of the neighbors want to hold him and everyone asks to babysit. He and his sister Gidget are now glued to each other - two puppy peas in a pod. They mutually stalk the cat together and it’s wrestlemania every night with these two - constant Chihuahua throwdown.

“He is such a lover -- he sleeps either fully up against my belly or completely inside my boyfriend’s tee shirt. My boyfriend’s family also fights over who gets to babysit Ollie, who gets to sleep with him -- they even offered to trade their dog for Ollie -- which I



Oliver has a new happy family who loves him.

will never do! I just wanted to reach out to let you know what a perfect wonderful boy he is but also to thank you for saving such an amazing creature who has and continues to bring such joy to my life and to the lives of those around me.

“He’s my perfect, special little man who I am so thankful for every day and I have your team to thank. I promise more timely updates to come in the future. Please continue doing the amazing work you do. You make the world a better, more wonderful place by saving these fuzzy, perfect creatures. With love, Courtney.”

**When you adopt a “pet without a partner,” you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •**

# Real Estate

## Clutter-Clearing Home Cleaning Tips Turn Chaos Into Harmony

(BPT) - The stack of shoes that pile up by the front door, the linen closet that you're afraid to open, the junk drawer that may well hide the mysteries of the universe - we all have one or two spots in our home that cry out for organization and tidying. Spring cleaning season is approaching, and with a plan of attack you can take this opportunity to clear away clutter, organize underutilized spaces and generally improve the overall usability of your home.

Procter & Gamble and The Home Depot have teamed up with seven DIY bloggers to offer 14 room-by-room tips for getting organized this spring:

### Cutting kitchen chaos

- Nearly everyone has one drawer in their kitchen that becomes the "catch-all spot." Empty yours, wipe down the inside, and insert a silverware tray to help organize pens, batteries, buttons, random screws and other items that find their way into the drawer.

- Every family needs a central spot for sharing information. But if a cork board, white board or chalkboard isn't your idea of wall decor, try hiding them away on the inside of a kitchen cabinet. Mount a cork panel on the inside of a cabinet door, or use chalkboard paint to create a hidden and useful spot for notes, shopping lists, coupons and reminders.

- You likely sweep the kitchen floor daily, but floors can also benefit from a good steam cleaning at least once a week.

- Organize the cupboard and pantry by using boxes, jars and baskets with labels on

them. When it's time to put an item away, everyone will know where it belongs, rather than be tempted to toss it randomly into a cupboard.

### Better bathrooms

- Bathroom drawers can easily become cluttered. Place desk organizing trays in drawers so that items like makeup, combs, curling irons, etc. stay neat and orderly. A bit of Velcro keeps trays in place and makes it easy to remove them when it's time to clean them out.

- The cabinet under the sink can be a scary place. Baskets bring both organization and style to under-sink storage spaces.

- Not everything needs to be hidden away. A basket makes a great way to cleverly display toilet paper and still make it easily accessible when needed. Placing grooming supplies in a tiered serving tray brings organization, style and convenience to a bathroom.

- Scent is a key concern in bathrooms. Scrubbing the shower, floors, toilet and

sink until they sparkle is a good start, but sometimes baths need a scent boost. Try placing scented candles in the bathroom to help neutralize odors and add a fresh, welcoming aura to the room.

### Lighten the load in laundry rooms

- Even small laundry rooms often have unused space above the washer and dryer where you can install shelving for storage. Head over to your local home improvement store for a variety of shelving to store detergents, stain removers and fabric softeners.

- Add a rolling cart or laundry butler to your laundry room. It's a great way to add organization and function to the space, helping keep clothes off the floor - plus they're simple to transport.

- Laundry rooms are often overlooked in the decor department, but a fresh coat of paint can really liven up a dingy, utilitarian room. Choose a bold and bright color - the laundry room is about making things clean, so the room should inspire the vividness you want to achieve in your clothes.

### Cleaning up closets

- Keep sets together by bundling sheets and pillowcases together with a bit of ribbon. It also makes for a pretty display inside the closet.

- Swapping mismatched hangers for one type is a quick, easy way to make a closet look more organized, clean and stylish.

- Consider creating a cleaning closet or cabinet where all your cleaning supplies live. Having all supplies in one spot will make it easier to take stock and know what you need.



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