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Welbrook Senior Living Facility Breaks Ground in Torrance



Welbrook Senior Living held a groundbreaking of its newest community, Welbrook South Bay, located at 3210 W. Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance. Specializing in independent living, assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing and transitional care, it will feature 70 apartment homes scheduled to open in late 2014. Pictured (L to R) are Welbrook Principle Partner Matt Rasband, Principal Partner Ken Magargee, Principle Partner Doug Brawn, Torrance Councilman Pat Furey, Principal Partner Dr. Vince Valdez, Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto, Councilman Kurt Weideman, Councilman Tom Brewer, Councilman Bill Sutherland, Capital Senior Housing Founder & Managing Partner Scott Stewart, VP Kyle Henderson, Integral Senior Living COO Collette Valentine and Divisional VP Mandy Hampton. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

TUSD Helps Parents Prepare for Common Core Standards

By Dylan Little

Education is changing for nearly all students in America after the adoption of the new Common Core State Standards. Tim Stowe, chief academic officer for the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD), shared the reasoning behind the changes and what parents can do to make sure their students handle the transition.

The goal of these changes is to allow more time to focus on preparing students for college and career readiness. Instead of a focus on rote memorization, the Common Core Standards focus on students making connections between the classroom and the real world and using critical thinking to justify and present results. Stowe says these changes are part of making Torrance's graduates more prepared to handle the demands of a globalized world. "[The Common Core Standards are] to help our students be more ready to compete in a global society and in the global economy, to have better critical thinkers and communicators," said Stowe.

A high-profile misconception about the Common Core Standards is that they are merely about adding more computers to the classroom. While the new standards come with new assessments that rely on computers, the technology is just one item in a toolbox designed for teaching more advanced learning to Torrance's students. "Technology is just a tool to enhance learning," said Stowe. "Really, the core is getting students to be able to achieve the new standards."

Instead of merely adding technology, the new standards ask instructors to radically change their teaching methods. Torrance has incorporated elements from Loyola

Marymount's CMAST math instructional practices training as well as adopted cognitively guided assessments for English at the elementary school level. It has also added more nonfiction and critical reading and writing strategies throughout the English language arts curriculum. "It's the thinking of it," said Stowe. "We're trying to really work with our teachers so they understand what needs to happen and how to get their students there."

These new strategies are necessary to get students up to the task of tackling the new standards. In English language arts, students

are now expected to build knowledge through content-rich nonfiction, write and speak based on evidence from text and have a greater grasp on academic language. "In English or social studies literacy elements, Common Core seeks to get them to use multiple sources in order to develop an argument and support that argument with evidence," said Stowe.

Similarly in math, lessons are designed to provide deeper understanding through more rigorous lessons that ask students to use knowledge from multiple grades. The goal is to make students more comfortable using

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
66°/57°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/52°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/52°



TerriAnn in Torrance It's That Time Again

By TerriAnn Ferren

You've seen them all over town. In drug stores, department stores, card shops and discount stores. Christmas decorations are already for sale. In fact, last week I saw a Christmas tree set up in a window! That is a bit *too* early for me. Thanksgiving isn't even here yet, but there are those who already have a jumpstart on the holidays, like my neighbor Carolyn Weyant. Every year she asks me to take her picture for her "Chrismakkah" (Christmas and Hanukkah) card and this year was no exception, although I did think her request was earlier than in prior years.

This year, Carolyn decided to do a tribute to the Dodgers, highlighting their near-

pennant win. Carolyn answered the door in her red and blue silk blouse and red slacks. She indeed was ready for her Christmas - I mean, Chrismakkah - picture. The stage was set with the 1988 World Series Chrismakkah card, Dodger paraphernalia and a special blue hat with the number 42, which received from someone who worked on the movie *42*. There are three things Carolyn is passionate about: *Gone with the Wind*, the Dodgers and her dogs, Dodger Blue and Rhetta. So, as you can imagine, those three things were highlighted in the setting for the photograph.

After so many years as her "official" photographer, I felt I knew what she
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Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

• South Bay Republican Women Federated Monthly Luncheon Meeting, 10 a.m., DoubleTree Hotel, 2133 Hawthorne Blvd. For reservations call Vera at (310) 320-1431 or Gloria (310) 326-9340.

• Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking At Noon Event at Marie Callender's, 21211 Hawthorne Blvd. Limited to the first 50 reservations. For more information call (310) 543-3113.

• CSUDH Theatre and Dance Department - "Noises Off" Nov. 14, 15, 16 at 8 p.m. also Nov. 16, 17 at 1 p.m., University Theatre, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 1000 E. Victoria St. For more information call (310) 243-3589.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

• The Interludes-Mortarotti/Tazawa Duo, 7:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church and School, 2900 W. Carson Street.

• Torrance Craftsmens Guild, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 547-5097.

• Veteran's Day Doubleheader Special: Vietnam Up Close plus Build Your Own Phantom, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Make 'N Take build your own F-4 Phantom Ferocity, 12:30 p.m., Torrance Airport, 3315 Airport Drive. Please email the museum at info@wmof.com or call (310) 326-9544 to make your reservation.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

• Torrance Memorial 18th Annual "Light Up a Life" Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fundraiser, 4-6 p.m., Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Health Conference Center, 3330 Lomita Blvd. For more information call (310) 517-4694.

• L. A. South Towns Show Chorus presents "Meet Me on the Corner!", 2 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 310 781 7171.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

• Origami Crafts With Peggy Hasegawa 4 p.m., WALTERIA Library, 3815 W. 242 St. For more information all (310) 375-8418.

• Inaugural State of the State Breakfast- Assemblymember Muratsuchi, 9 a.m., Miyako Hybrid Hotel, Call the Chamber offices at (310) 543-3113 or visit www.TorranceChamber.com for reservations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

• Beach Cities Republicans Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m., (6 p.m. no host dinner), Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. For more information contact Patti at (310) 753-4159 or plagrelus@aol.com.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

• Faith School Ministries, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Harbor Room, 19800 S. Vermont Ave. For more information call (424) 263-4276.

• Torrance Art Museum Annual 2013 South Bay Focus Exhibition Opening Reception, 6 -9 p.m., Joslyn Center, 3320 Civic Center Drive. Exhibition open Nov. 26 - Dec. 21.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

• Annual State of the Region Luncheon with Congresswoman Maxine Waters and Congressman Henry Waxman, 12 p.m., Doubletree by Hilton Torrance - South Bay. For reservations call our office at (310) 543-3113 or visit www.TorranceChamber.com.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

• The Y's Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot, 1 p.m., Madrona Ave. at Del Amo. Proceeds support Y programs. For more information call (310) 328-3670.

ONGOING

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

Fox Drug of Torrance Celebrates 25 Years

Fox Drug, located at 1327 El Prado Avenue in Downtown Torrance, celebrated its 25th anniversary with customers, staff and city dignitaries on Nov. 1. The Fox Drug motto is "Your friendly neighborhood

pharmacy," and they pride themselves on prompt, friendly, professional service and offer free local prescription delivery. For more information, call (310) 328-7244 or go to www.foxdrugoftorrance.com.



Pictured (L to R) are Torrance Councilman Kurt Weideman, Councilman Tom Brewer, Debbie Simpson and Janet Payne from the Torrance Historical Society, Wesley Behar from Amerisource Bergen, Fox Drug Pharmacists/Owners and husband and wife Dr. Ahmed Atallah and Samia Zaki, Councilman Pat Furey and Councilman Bill Sutherland. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

Common Core

from front page

math in their everyday lives and to provide them with the ability to know which formulas and strategies are applicable without guidance.

"In math, [the goal is] being able to justify how they came to a particular answer to a complex problem," said Stowe. "We are still teaching the basics of arithmetic, but applying it in a way where students are having to think through a complex problem - not necessarily just doing 20 or 30 of the same kind of problems in a night, but maybe one or two more complex questions where they are incorporating a number of different mathematical skills to solve a problem."

Not every student will be able to easily transition to these new expectations. Some students may need help in English language arts and the District advised parents to ask their child specific questions about what they read and having them read more nonfiction writing such as newspapers, magazines and biographies - especially if the topic interests the student. To help adjust to the new math standards, the District suggests having children use math in their everyday lives, like doubling a recipe or calculating the area of a room.

"For some students, it will be more of a

challenge than others, especially those that have been used to a curriculum that is more based on memorizing facts and details and not necessarily being asked about the deeper meaning of a topic," said Stowe. "It'll be hard for students that aren't used to making connections between a novel and things that are happening in the real world or in a science or history class."

Overall, parents need to be informed about the changes happening in their child's educational life. The TUSD website has resources for parents looking for more information about Common Core to get a handle on what's expected of their children to help reinforce the lessons they learn with real-world applications. "If they have questions, they need to speak to their student's teachers or principals," said Stowe. "If parents are aware of some of the things we're doing, they can ask their students questions. Instead of just asking what they learned today, ask them, 'Why do you think you learned that?'" Making those connections outside of school is important. It lets them see that what they learn in school relates to being college- and career-ready. •

TerriAnn in Torrance

from front page

wanted. I sat in front of Carolyn and the dogs, making all sorts of baby sounds so the dogs would look at me. What happens to us when we talk to a dog or a baby? Both must think we are a bit goofy. I proceeded to reposition Carolyn as she tried to corral the dogs, who thought they were done posing. As we worked, I asked Carolyn how long she has been sending out holiday photographs, and she told me 31 years. "Once, on a business trip in Paris, we were walking down the Champs-Elysees looking for a place to have dinner and someone said, 'Carolyn, look,' and we were walking by a movie theatre and the posters from *Gone with the Wind* [were in the window]. And they were showing the movie, and it's all in French. They took my picture and that was my holiday card picture that year," Carolyn said. It was then we got to talking about her interest in *Gone with the Wind*.

In 1972, Carolyn began corresponding with the actress who played Melanie Hamilton in

Gone with the Wind, Olivia de Havilland. Although Ms. de Havilland lives in Paris, she came to Newport Beach in 1978 for a ladies' club luncheon, and Carolyn was lucky enough to attend. Carolyn asked one of the ladies organizing the luncheon if she could speak with Ms. de Havilland and the lady said no - told her to go up to her herself because she (Ms. de Havilland) was so gracious. Carolyn told me she felt like she was floating and had to push to make her feet move. She showed Ms. de Havilland a letter she had sent her, at which point Ms. de Havilland said, "I'm so delighted to meet you. How is your husband? How was your trip back east? How is Tara [her dog]?" Carolyn told me that was an afternoon she won't soon forget.

All of a sudden, Dodger Blue decided to take a bit of a walk off the "set," so I tried to snag her and get her back in the shot. These dogs are so fluffy and sweet. Most of Carolyn's
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Entertainment

Reel Review *Carrie: All Gore and No Guts*

By Liana Whitehead

Warning: Spoiler alert.

Internationally renowned author Stephen King's first-ever published novel, *Carrie*, has seen a number of variations over the past almost-40 years, from paperback to film to Broadway (a musical released in 1988 – I wonder if there was a “splash zone” warning during the famous prom scene).

This year, King's long-lived novel came to life again with a feature-film remake starring Chloe Grace Moretz (*Carrie White*) and Julianne Moore as mother Margaret, whose infatuation with her daughter's “damned” soul was almost as creepy Piper Laurie in '76 (Brian de Palma's version). Let's face it – nobody can outdo Laurie. I know now that Sissy Spacek is also irreplaceable, though I applaud Moretz for taking on the role and obviously giving it her all. It must've been intimidating for her, stepping up and redoing a role that isn't (and probably never will be) easily replaced.

Although neither *Carrie* film is a spot-on depiction of King's novel, I will remain a fan of the original *Carrie* simply because of its underlying message and artistic vision. Even so, I'll give credit where credit is due. I appreciated that the new version's updates and modernization didn't drastically alter the eeriness of the clearly out-of-place mother-daughter duo. I am sad to admit, however, that the 2013 version was more of a blatant gore fest for the sake of entertainment rather than a preservation of King's original intentions.

I went into the movie expecting its original creepiness and subtle (but effective) fear, and I came out feeling angry with *Carrie* instead of sympathizing with her, which I believe was originally intended. Near the film's end, when the audience should pity *Carrie* the most, they turn against her as she enters a blind rage, destroying everybody in her path. This isn't the old *Carrie* we knew and pitied – new *Carrie* is a relentless war machine. Instead of simply flipping her classmate's car near the film's end, *Carrie* completely mutilates both passengers, leaving nothing to our imaginations. The abundance

of CGI effects left no room for guessing. In another scene, Margaret uses a seam ripper to cut into her own leg, revealing her masochist personality. Again – could've gone without seeing that. My brain is perfectly capable of creating its own grotesque scenes, thank you.

Imagined by *Boys Don't Cry*'s Kimberly Peirce and *Glee*'s Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, new-age *Carrie* focuses less on what makes this poor and otherwise innocent high-school girl go mad, concentrating on haunting the audience (not that 70s *Carrie* didn't sufficiently do so). I loved and feared the original film in which *Carrie*'s mother was detestable, so much that *she* was the evil of the two. This time around, her mother is almost pathetic and weak, and *Carrie* – once meek and mild – is the film's villain, as if her infamous “freak-out” was bound to happen with or without the relentless bullying at school and at home.

Sadly, the addition of violence and gore led to the depletion of the more important details. For example – I believe the original locker-room scene, though a tad risqué for movie-going youngsters (I'm 25 – is that old enough to use the word “youngsters?”), was brutally revealing for a reason. Shockingly, the 2013 *Carrie* shower scene was modest and less vicious, almost suggesting that those girls were unknowingly torturing *Carrie*. This hindered the film's authenticity, leading me to ask, “Are we purposely ignoring the bully issue at hand?”

Another shocker (a positive one) – all actors remained clothed or toweled. How odd for 21st-century films in which clothes seem to disappear into thin air. So, clothed characters – just fine. But the downplay of the bullying done by *Carrie*'s peers was a poor move, considering bullying and its side effects seem more relevant today than ever. They *did* manage to slip in a cruel, modern-day YouTube joke, which pandered to the now, but, as I recall, original *Carrie*'s bullies were relentless and proud of it.

So, if anyone asks, I stand behind the original *Carrie*. •

Community Briefs

Arrival of the U.S. National Honors Flag

On Friday, Nov. 6 at LAX's American Airlines Terminal 4, the U.S. National Honors Flag arrived to memorialize Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Fallen Officer Gerardo Hernandez, who was killed by gunfire Nov. 1 at the airport.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Los Angeles Airport Police (APD), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), U.S. Coast Guard and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) assembled their respective honor guard officers and emerald

society bag pipers to witness and participate in the arrival of the United States National Honors Flag. The NHF was flown from a depository museum located in Austin, Texas.

Los Angeles Airport Police Honor Guard met with the Captain of the flight and received the National Honors Flag. The Airport Police Honor Guard inspected the flag, presented it to the TSA Honor Guard and escorted the flag to the front of Terminal 4. A motorcade completed two laps around the Central Terminal Area in honor of Fallen TSA Officer Gerardo Hernandez. •

Police Reports

The crimes listed are crimes where a report was taken by a law enforcement agency and submitted for investigation. The outcome of the investigation or any criminal court proceedings are not considered when reporting crimes. The crimes listed are as follows: arson, simple assault, aggravated assault-weapon, Auto: Theft: Auto: burglary, Commercial: burglary, Residential: burglary, homicide, strong-arm robbery, robbery with weapon, Theft., and Vandalism. The City of Torrance, or its employees or agents, shall assume no liability for: 1. Any errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in the information provided regardless of how caused; or 2. Any decision made or action taken or not taken by reader in reliance upon any information or data furnished hereunder.

November 2

Burglary- Commercial 2900 BLOCK ROLLING HILLS ROAD Suspect(s) enters emergency door by unknown means, ransacks office, pries open coin-operated game and vending machines and takes property/ cash

Burglary-Auto 1200 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ jewelry

Burglary- Residential 100 BLOCK VIA EL CHICO Suspect poses as a tree trimmer and distracts the victim in her backyard while his crime partner enters the victim's unsecured residence and takes property/ cash, jewelry

Burglary- Residential 17400 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE Suspect(s) enters residence tented for fumigation, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, cash, meds

Auto Theft-All 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD Stolen vehicle: '93 Nissan Altima

Robbery- Weapon 3900 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD Suspect enters open business

November 1

Auto Theft-All 2100 BLOCK 230TH ST Stolen vehicle: '94 Honda Accord

Theft 4300 BLOCK 182ND ST Suspect(s) cuts lock securing property and takes same from carport/ bicycles

Battery-Weapon/Agg 4100 BLOCK 176TH ST Suspect punches victim in the face

Burglary-Auto 19700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ purse

Auto Theft 234TH ST & LADEENE AVE Stolen vehicle: '88 Mazda P/U

Robbery- Strong Arm 1500 BLOCK HICKORY AVE Suspect forcibly takes victim's property from his possession/ cell phone

Burglary- Residential 21600 BLOCK PAUL AVE Suspect(s) smashes glass in door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ cash, jewelry

Theft 25200 BLOCK TANDEM WAY Suspect(s) cuts lock securing property and takes same from carport/ bicycles

Burglary- Residential 1600 BLOCK JUNIPER AVE Suspect(s) attempts to pry off window screen, but is interrupted by victim inside residence/ no entry, no loss

Battery- Weapon/Agg 3000 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD Suspect accelerates his vehicle toward pedestrian victim, striking him

Auto Theft 3400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD Stolen vehicle: '00 Chevrolet Prism

Burglary- Residential 5100 BLOCK LEE ST Suspect(s) cuts screen, reaches in window to unlock door and ransacks/ unknown loss at time of report

Vandalism 22400 BLOCK MARJORIE AVE Suspect(s) slashes victim's vehicle's tires

Auto Theft 23700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE Stolen vehicle: '01 Ford Expedition

Battery- Weapon/Agg 11/1/2013 12:29 AM 22400 BLOCK MARJORIE AVE Suspect driver uses his vehicle to intentionally hit pedestrian victim •

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Metro Briefs

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I-405 Construction Continues to Progress
The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements project is 85% complete. The final Wilshire/I-405 connecting ramp will open in November; the entire project is scheduled to wrap up in mid-2014. It's adding a 10-mile northbound carpool lane and 18 miles of sound walls among other upgrades. Updated construction schedules and detours at metro.net/405.

Metro ExpressLanes Maintenance Fee Still Free
Keep using your Fastrak® transponder on Metro ExpressLanes without the \$3 monthly account maintenance fee. The Metro Board of Directors voted to continue waiving the fee for LA County residents until February 2014. For more information, or to get your Fastrak® transponder, visit metroexpresslanes.net.

Metro Summit Draws 300 Small Businesses
Local business owners and job seekers learned about opportunities related to the \$2 billion Crenshaw/LAX light rail project at Metro's Economic Summit. The Los Angeles Sentinel and Crenshaw Leadership Council co-sponsored the October 28 event. More information on opportunities with Metro at metro.net/deod.

New Buses to Begin Service in 2014
Metro has received the first of its \$297 million order of 550 new 40-foot clean air buses. After testing, the new buses will go into service across the county early next year. The new buses will replace those in the fleet expected to reach retirement age, which is 12 years of service and 500,000 miles, in the next three years.

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

The Pants-on-Fire Chronicles, Edition One

By Gerry Chong

"That means no matter how we reform healthcare, we will keep this promise to the American people. If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor, PERIOD. If you like your healthcare plan, you'll be able to keep your healthcare plan, PERIOD. No one will take it away, no matter what." – Pants on Fire, June 15, 2009 and 23 additional times

"If you already have health insurance, you won't have to do anything." – Pants on Fire, Oct. 30, 2013

Since so much has been written about Obamacare, this chronicle is essentially a scorecard for masochists:

In 2009, the projected cost of Obamacare was \$960 billion, but by 2013, it had exploded to

\$1 billion in Obamacare taxes and fees.

The New York Medical Society says 44 percent of doctors are not participating in Obamacare. Only 23 percent of 409 doctors queried will accept non-group policies.

Watchdog.org surveyed 18 top hospitals, many of which are opting out of Obamacare because of reduced reimbursements.

The June, 2010 Federal Register reported 51 percent of employer-provided plans and 50-75 percent of individual plans will be cancelled under Obamacare, resulting in 93 million losing existing health plans!

AP reports that after surveying only half the states, 3.5 million Americans have already received cancellation notices.

The Los Angeles Times reported that in

"Obama says individually purchased policies are being cancelled because they are inadequate. But under Obamacare, "bronze" plans are equally inadequate but will be paid for by taxpayer subsidies."

\$1.8-\$2.6 trillion – and we've only just begun.

The Obamacare website was budgeted at \$93.7 million, but the GAO now projects money spent by Oct. 1 is \$630 million. After corrections, its cost will exceed \$1 billion. CGI, an Obama fundraising bundler and the company that created the debacle, has been given a new no-bid contract to fix its own errors.

The HHS Secretary estimates that as of now, there are still "several hundred" errors in the website that need to be corrected.

The New York Times says Obamacare will leave out two-thirds of poor blacks and single mothers.

CBS news says premiums for young men will rise 99 percent and then 55-62 percent for young women.

Aetna's CEO says all individual plan participants will pay a minimum of 20 percent more to meet Obamacare "essential benefit" levels. Aetna will pass through to subscribers

California, the average healthcare premium will increase 30 percent. More than one million individual subscribers in California will lose their coverage.

Obama says individually purchased policies are being cancelled because they are inadequate. But under Obamacare, "bronze" plans are equally inadequate but will be paid for by taxpayer subsidies.

Staff Director of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on health said, "Eight of 10 small employers are going to have to change the health packages available."

CBS reports that "many in the 15 state-based exchanges are enrolling in free Medicaid rather than Obamacare. If that trend continues, there won't be enough healthy people buying health insurance for the system to work."

This edition of Pants on Fire Chronicles honors Ronald Reagan's most frightening words: "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help." •

Another Man's Opinion

Local Elections Done

By Cristian Vasquez

Many localities recently hosted elections to determine new cycles of leadership, as well as new measures. While the fate of incumbents and challengers was determined by voters and new measures were approved or shot down, I am reminded of something that a political science professor at Cal State Long Beach once told the class: local elections are the most important elections because those are the people whose decisions will affect your life the

no farther than the City of Inglewood, which in 2010 had its then-Mayor Roosevelt Dorn plead guilty to corruption charges. Since the removal of Dorn, Inglewood has elected Danny Tabor to the same position before ousting him for current mayor James T. Butts. Since then, the city's finances have been slowly recovering.

While Inglewood is far from being in an ideal financial position, the fact that a corrupt mayor was removed after years of unaccountability highlights the need for people to pay attention

"Local elections are the most important elections because those are the people whose decisions will affect your life the most."

most. After the Nov. 5 election, it is hard for me to disagree with these words.

While it is of very important who we, as voters, send to Washington, D.C. and to Sacramento, the people we elect to our local city councils and our local school boards will determine the quality of life available within our city's borders. It is through electing the right mayor, city council, city treasurer and city clerk that we, as voters, can ensure that our city doesn't fall to pieces.

It wasn't long ago that the fiasco in the City of Bell made headlines and highlighted how having the wrong leaders can lead to rampant corruption. In any city where citizens are not paying attention and coming out to vote, the possibilities of mismanagement are endless. Unfortunately, as a society, we still register low in the voter turnout area, but there remains a committed core of citizens loyal to the democratic process where it most affects them. For those who still aren't convinced, we can look

and get involved in their municipal elections. In Inglewood, much like in Bell, the corruption lasted as long as it did because of the apathy of people. Local elections should have a higher turnout rate than they currently register in order to ensure that leaders are in line with their obligations. Having the right people in office is a benefit to our respective cities as well as to our surrounding cities. When you have two neighbors that are fully functional and responsible, the trickle effect will impact the rest of our county, eventually our state and maybe even the country.

It would be great if people keep participating in national elections but having a more active role at the local level is ideal. Call your Congressperson in D.C. and your local city council official and compare the response times. Granted, the people in D.C. have a lot more constituents to whom they respond, but it proves that regarding a direct impact to your quality of life, local elections matter a great deal. •

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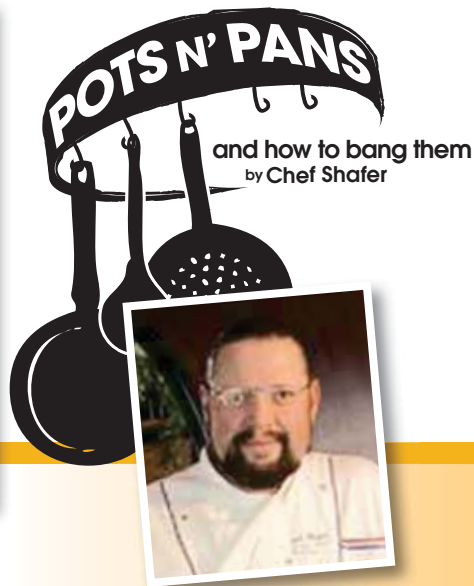


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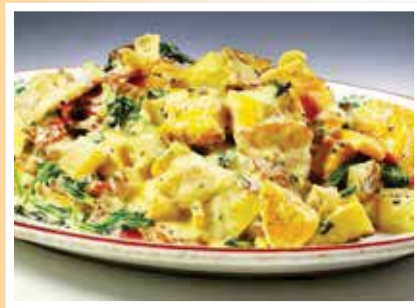
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Sports

Christmas Comes Early

By Adam Serrao

So we all wondered what the Lakers would look like without Dwight Howard. Well, last Thursday night at Houston's Toyota Center against their former teammate's Houston Rockets, everyone got a good idea. With Pau Gasol at his natural center position and Kobe Bryant's absence meaning that Steve Nash could now handle the ball and run around the

"But for just one game and on just one night, this Lakers' squad became a team."

court like he did in his Phoenix days, these Los Angeles Lakers finally began to look the way we all had hoped they would. Obviously, the season is young and the Lakers have been the epitome of inconsistent already to begin the year. But for just one game and on just one night, this Lakers' squad became a team. It took Dwight Howard to be on the court with his old teammates once again, but this time he was dressed in a different uniform. With a last-second victory literally in the face of Howard, however, the Los Angeles Lakers gained something that they failed to obtain all of last year--an identity.

They might be old, they might be slow and both Nash and Gasol might both now be well past their respective primes, but the smiles on everyone's faces wearing purple and gold last Thursday night spoke volumes to this team recently assembled in the offseason. In the background, the story was much different. The home team's Rockets and Howard progressed off of the floor--some bickering with each other and others like Howard moping with their heads directed towards the ground. It was a sight that Laker fans had gotten all too used to last year as their team severely underachieved, most likely causing Howard to retreat to Texas in hopes of greener pastures. Howard's recent departure definitely left a deep disdain in the hearts and souls of all those who love Los Angeles and not just the Lakers--Howard was booed at a Clippers game also. Most people, especially players, will tell you how Kobe put it when asked if there was any extra incentive beating Howard at his new home. "No." Bryant said coldly. "We needed a win though, so it's good to get a win."

Almost no player in the league will actually admit it when the game means more than it actually does on the scoreboard--especially Kobe Bryant. Even Howard downplayed the matchup. "Our team is on a mission, so we can't concern ourselves with one game," he said. "It's another game. Just go out there and play, have fun and get a win." Clearly, that is Howard's mind's state as he takes the court every game this year

for the Rockets. He attempted to make it his mindset last year with the Lakers as well. There was only one problem: He played alongside Bryant. There is no question that Howard has the talent to be one of the NBA's premier centers. He desires so much to have fun and joke around, though, that it takes away from his game. Bryant, on the other hand, has an undying passion, fire and will to win. That is primarily the reason that the two players did not get along and why Howard finds himself in a Houston uniform for the time being.

Because Howard lacks that passion and fire, he can never be the best player on a championship team. Howard thinks that he has that ability, but he doesn't have the dedication. That's why it was particularly amusing to watch him struggle from the free throw line, as he did the entire year in L.A., as Laker head coach Mike D'Antoni initiated the hack-a-Howard technique. Howard missed 10 free throws in the quarter and the Rockets gave up a seven-point lead to the Lakers that they previously maintained with just over a minute remaining in the contest. To add insult to injury, Steve Blake nailed the game-winning shot with one second remaining on the clock in Howard's face as the Lakers walked off victoriously and Howard was left to meditate on his mistakes. Those same mistakes were the ones that he made here with the Lakers and will be the same ones that follow him around wherever he goes for the rest of his career. Howard has the talent, but his infatuation with having fun personally hand-wrapped the Lakers' first road victory of the season last Thursday night.

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Up and Adam

Battle for Second Place

By Adam Serrao

The wait couldn't have been more suspenseful. After a long, rollercoaster year full of twists and turns, it came down to the very last day of the season. It was either going to be North High or Torrance High that was going to come away with second place in the Pioneer League standings after last Friday night's game, and neither team was willing to back down. After an extremely heated start to the contest, the second half told the story as North High not only overcame a deficit, but held the Tartars scoreless in the final two quarters to come away with the 40-19 victory and a second place overall finish in this year's Pioneer League standings.

"I guess we're a little slow to the starting gate," Saxons' head coach Todd Croce explained. "But it's always nice to see them

to jump ahead on the Saxons by a score of 19-14 at the break. "We didn't give the ball to Bobby enough in the second half," Torrance head coach Rock Hollis said. "I mean, he was killing them in the first half." That is precisely what Wilson did. With 95 rushing yards in and two rushing TDs in the first half, Wilson accounted for all three of Torrance's first half touchdowns. The other was on an 80-yard kickoff return for the score. Wilson finished the night with 134 yards on 19 carries.

The loss does not mean that all is lost for the Tartars, however. The team still finishes in third place in the Pioneer League and will get an at-large bid into the playoffs. Hollis and company hope that they can feed Wilson enough to attain a few back-to-back victories. The Saxons, on the other hand,



Enveloped in a thick fog, Sophomore Quarterback Gabe Zuniga looks downfield for his receiver. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

wake up eventually. We'd like to see them play well for four quarters, though." Croce's comments were not only in reference to last week's game against the Tartars, but also referred to the week before when North took on South. Croce and the Saxons were down by 13 at the half in that game before they rallied for a close, one-point victory that allowed them the opportunity to secure second place last week. The star of this week's game happened to Mique Juarez, who redeemed himself in a way after getting injured in last week's contest and having to watch from the sideline for the entire second half. Juarez more than made up for it against Torrance, though. It was he who sparked the Saxons second half explosion as he hauled in a 25-yard reception and ran it for a touchdown to give North the lead.

The Saxons would never look back. Neither would Juarez, as he broke free for what was almost a 30-yard run just before the end of the third quarter to extend North's lead to 26-19. Corey Cox handled most of the rushing duties for the Saxons and got into the mix in the fourth and final quarter, taking a carry 44 yards for another touchdown to bring the lead to 33-19 and basically put the figurative nail in the coffin for North. Cox would finish the night with 214 yards on 25 carries. Juarez was the one to light up the scoreboard, though, tacking on 29 yards and two touchdowns on the ground and another 100 yards and one touchdown through the air.

The Tartars looked extremely impressive in the first half, putting up all of their 19 points behind running back Bobby Wilson

secured second place with the win and in doing so will receive a more favorable playoff seeding. Coach Croce will have to work on his team's first half performance if he wishes to have any success against the very talented playoff teams that are to come.

South High

Just when South High began to find its identity and really get something going, it ran directly into a buzz saw. Coming off of a one-point loss two weeks ago against North (this year's second place finisher), the Spartans would receive no relief as they took on this year's Pioneer League champion El Segundo Eagles in the very next game. As expected, El Segundo got going early and often against South High's defense. Giving up 21 points in the first quarter and another 14 in the second, the Spartans found themselves down 35-15 going into the half. South fought back in the third, posting two touchdowns of its own, but turnovers were key as the Eagles scored 14 points off of interceptions alone on the night.

Brandon Chavez attempted to keep the Spartans in it all night long. The starting running back for South High took the ball 18 times for 148 yards and two touchdowns on the night to lead the way for the Spartans, who finish their season at 2-8 and 2-3 in league play. The finish for South was good enough for fourth place in the Pioneer League, but will most likely see the team sit on the outside looking in when it comes time for playoff seeding. El Segundo finished league play undefeated this year.

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West High

The West High Warriors ended their season on a positive note, but quite frankly, they were expected to do so. The Warriors' season came to an end this year with games against

the two worst teams in the Bay League. West dispatched Palos Verdes Peninsula two weeks ago by a final score of 42-13 and then beat the winless Leuzinger Olympians last Friday night by a final score of 43-0 to end the

year. You have to win the games that you are supposed to win and the Warriors certainly did that to help them finish in third place in this year's Bay League standings behind only Palos Verdes and Mira Costa respectively.

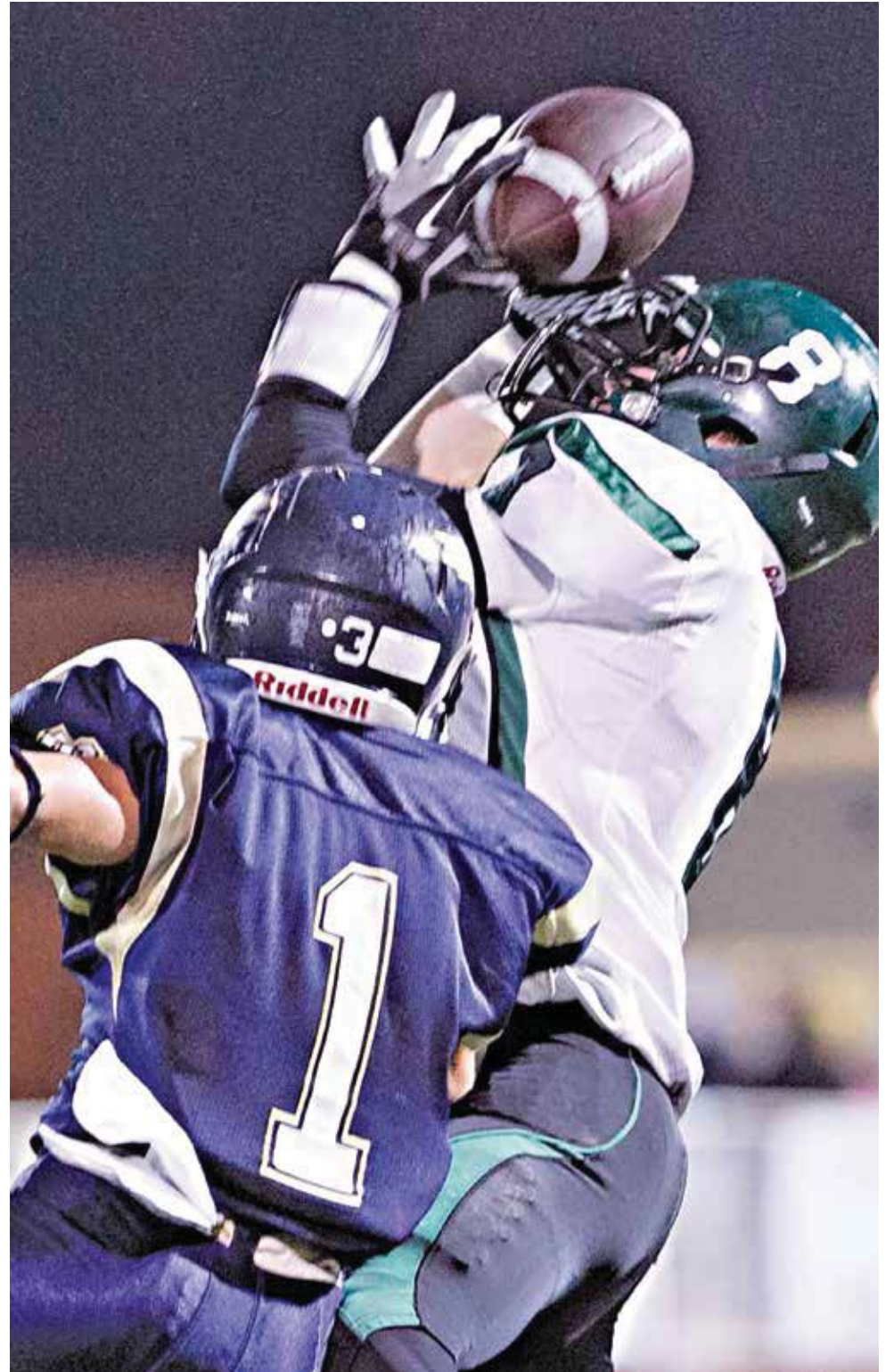
The Warriors finish their season at 8-2 this year and 3-2 in the Bay League, with losses only to the aforementioned Palos Verdes and Mira Costa. West has an outside shot at an at-large bid into the playoffs. •



Senior Wide Receiver Anthony Peters avoids the tackle. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



Senior Running Back Brandon Chavez slipped past the El Segundo defense and into the end zone for a touchdown; Chavez had 18 runs for 148 yards and scored twice – from 13 and 8 yards. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



Senior Wide Receiver Ben Sampson leaps up for the completion. Sampson scored South's first touchdown, a 70-yard Halfback pass from Senior Anthony Lopez. Photo by Shelley Kemp.



The South Cheer Squad supports their team. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

TerriAnn in Torrance

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dogs have been named after a character in *Gone with the Wind*: Tara, Tara the Second, Bonnie Blue, Mellie (Ms. de Havilland gave permission for that one) and Rhetta. The only dog without a film tie is Dodger Blue, who has one baby blue eye. I asked Carolyn if she always loved the Dodgers and she said, "Yes, since they've been in Brooklyn--listening to them on the radio with Vin Scully with my dad and brother, Neil. My brother started playing little league when they first had little league, and I think I was their mascot or something. And then the Dodgers came out here 'cause I was here."

Then, Carolyn told me the first Dodger baseball game she went to was at the Coliseum when she was 12 years old. She also proudly told me she was at an exhibition game in 2008 between the Dodgers and the Red Sox when Vin Scully was honored. They were celebrating the day 50 years ago when the Dodgers moved to Los Angeles, and the most people to ever attend a baseball game were there -115,300. She told me they took a photograph that day and she is in the picture somewhere. She then proceeded to tell me she has been a Dodger season ticketholder since the '80s, and it isn't



Carolyn's first "Chrimakkah" card photo taken in Paris. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

unusual for her to attend 30 to 60 games a season. She told me she isn't quite over the Dodgers losing this year and commented, "I wore the same clothes for 40 games, didn't wash them for good luck--the same socks--they walked away finally. I got to go to three playoff games and watched every minute. So, it is very sad. The guys worked very hard all year. Scully will be back. Davey Lopes is the coach now. He was my all-time favorite."

After all the *Gone with the Wind*, doggie and Dodger talk, I asked Carolyn if she is ready for the holidays. She said she was having some work done around the house and needed to get the photos out of the way. This was early even for her. The next step for Carolyn was to compose her Chrimakkah letter.

Here I am, taking a holiday photo for someone who really plans ahead, and I was just about to make my grocery list for Thanksgiving dinner, thinking I was ahead of the game. This photo shoot had just inspired me. But I think I will slow up a bit and take one holiday at a time, except for getting things ready for overseas shipping and ordering of gifts to be delivered.

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TerriAnn in Torrance

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As I left Carolyn's house, I thought about all of the preparation we do for the holidays. We plan, shop, decorate, make lists, invite family and friends and organize. Then, I realized that Thanksgiving and the first night

of Hanukkah fall on the same day this year. Guess that means Carolyn's Chrismakkah card could be sent out even earlier. Yikes! Now I feel really behind.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! •



2013 Chrismakkah card with Carolyn, Dodger Blue and Rhetta. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.



Carolyn's Gone with the Wind collectables. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Christmas Comes Early

from page 6

By no means at all is this Laker team a championship-caliber squad--at least not without Bryant. They wound up losing to the New Orleans Pelicans the very next day by 11 points, giving the team three double-digit losses on the season already. But just like Howard was apparently not concerned that the Lakers were coming to town, Laker management is not concerned with a championship this season. This is the year to find young, special players that can saddle up on a championship run next season when Bryant is healthy, GM Mitch

Kupchak can round up some top-of-the-line free agents, and perhaps Phil Jackson will come back to sit at the front of the bench. What matters the most this year are those games circled in red on the calendar in the Laker locker room. One was against the Los Angeles Clippers on opening night, with another highlighted by the win in Houston in Howard's face. So far, the Lakers are 2-2 in that category.

For a team with such low expectations coming into this year, Christmas has certainly come early this year for the Lakers indeed. •



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- Ties
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- Cavalry weapon
- Eye sores
- Ice melter
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- Engine enclosure
- Lily family member

Down

- Home built in a day?
- Colorless solvent
- Jellies
- Demoiselle
- Needle point?
- Ski trail
- Indo-European
- Seventh anniversary gift
- Tight-fitting
- Unreal
- Spawn
- Valueless
- One with a pole position?
- Settler's building material
- Cambodian currency
- Early pulpit
- "Where the heart is"
- Turov book

- Theme of this puzzle
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- Masked critter
- Alimentary canal orifice
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- Actress Campbell
- Turn red, perhaps
- Pucks
- Kind of court
- Floral arrangement
- Deteriorate
- Watering hole
- Sinew
- B-52 org.
- Whalebone
- Come about
- Seventh anniversary gift
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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.

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Wowzer Schnauzer

My name is **Addison**, and it's uncertain why my previous owner turned me in to an L.A. County shelter, because I'm absolutely



Addison

adorable! Everyone tells me that I'm a cute, quiet and reserved little lady. I look forward to spending social time with other dogs – we get along great. At 11 pounds, I'm considered petite – just a bit of a girl, really. I will fit comfortably on your lap

owner passed away about a year ago. A family member took me in for a year but couldn't keep me, so they took me to an inland shelter. When the nice people from MSFR met me, I really needed some TLC – my nails were so long they curled. I needed dental, a physical and a grooming. I had to have two teeth extracted, but my blood work came back normal and I've been transformed with my makeover. I would like to lose a few pounds, my current weight being 24 pounds, however, I'm a happy, well-socialized lady who enjoys the company of both dogs and people. I have many years of love to give and would be a great companion if you'll just give me a chance.

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Waffles



Gretchen

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Mozart

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Fall Lawn Tips that Keep Your Yard Looking Great Year-Round

(BPT) - Falling temperatures and shorter days don't mean you can retire from lawn care for the year. In fact, the fall season is a critical time to nourish lawns and care for plants so they can survive winter and emerge even more vibrant when next spring arrives.

Before you store your lawn and garden supplies, consider these fall lawn tips that keep your yard looking great year-round:

Fertilize: Your lawn may not look like it's doing much above ground during cool months, but below ground root systems continue to grow. That's why most lawn care professionals recommend fertilizing once or twice in the fall - grass will store and use the extra boost of nutrients throughout winter. Fertilizers high in nitrogen are ideal for fall feedings.

Sweep: Leaves and other foliage left on the ground can rot and deprive grass and other plants of moisture and sunlight. If you dread raking, a blower/vac is the ideal tool. Go eco-friendly with a rechargeable battery-powered option.

Water: Watering during fall is important to foster root growth and give plants a healthy drink before winter arrives. If you're not experiencing at least 1 inch of rainfall a week, supplement with a sprinkler. Continue the same eco-friendly watering strategies you used throughout summer, such as watering in the mornings to reduce evaporation.

Seed: Have a few sparse areas in your yard? Fall is a great season for grass seed to germinate

due to the cool, moist weather. Plus, because most seasonal birds have left, the seed is less vulnerable to being eaten. Over-seeding now not only fills in open areas, but it increases

grass density to help prevent weeds next year. Loosen and prepare the soil, choose a high quality grass seed and water the area plenty so seeds reach maturity before winter.



Trim: Fall is a good time to trim trees and shrubbery before the harsh weather of winter hits. Save money with the DIY approach. Don't be intimidated by chainsaws - because with a rechargeable chainsaw, there's no gas or oil to mix. No gas means no excessive heat or vibration - they run up to 65 percent cooler and vibrate up to 70 percent less than comparable gas saws.

Aerate: Aerating your lawn in the fall helps to open compacted soil and break down thatch that built up over the summer. The small soil plugs removed by the aerator loosen the ground so oxygen and water can better reach the grass roots. Aerators are available for rent at most rental stores and the job can typically be done in a few hours, depending on yard size.

Mow: As the weather cools, grass slowly goes dormant. Before winter hits, continue to mow as needed. When your lawn seems to have almost completely slowed its growth rate, mow one final time for the year, but set your mower at a higher height. This helps keep grass healthy until warm weather returns. Recommended mower heights for a final mow are 2 to 2.5 inches.

Rather than retreating from the crisp fall air, use the time to enjoy the beauty of Mother Nature while helping keep your yard looking its best. A few simple steps now will help your lawn look great today and into next year. •

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