

# Torrance Tribune

The Weekly Newspaper of Torrance

Herald Publications - Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, & Inglewood Community Newspapers Since 1911 - (310) 322-1830 - Vol. 2, No. 21 - May 24, 2012

## Inside This Issue

Business & Professional.....	13
Calendar.....	2
Classifieds.....	14
Community Briefs.....	4
Crime Reports.....	3
Crossword/Sudoku.....	14
Directory of Advertisers ..	3
Donation Station.....	4
Finance.....	12
Food.....	7
People.....	4
Pets.....	15
Politically Speaking.....	5
Real Estate.....	16
Sports.....	6
TerriAnn in Torrance ...	10
Up and Adam.....	6

## Pediatric Burn Patients Team Up With Construction Workers to Finish Project



With construction of Torrance Memorial Medical Center's nearly 400,000-square-foot new Patient Tower happening in the background, Pediatric Burn Unit patients teamed up with workers from McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., to create their own rendition of the new hospital building using LEGOS®. Seen here is John Sanders guiding 5-year-old Robert Jones, who has been undergoing treatment for burn injuries at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, to make the command to complete the final seventh-floor cement pour in the new Patient Tower. Sisters, Litzzy and Karime Santos also participated in the mini building project, along with other Pediatric patients. McCarthy donated several sets of LEGOS® to the Pediatric Unit to help keep young patients entertained during their hospitalization. Photo by Deidre Davidson.

## Torrance Celebrates National Preservation Month

By Dylan Little

As Torrance celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, history is on the minds of more people than usual. So it's no surprise that a little more attention was given to the Torrance Historical Society from the Torrance City Council in the form of a proclamation declaring May National Preservation Month.

Councilmember Tom Brewer read a proclamation that stressed the importance of historic preservation in revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering community pride and showcasing community character. The proclamation also credited the Torrance Historical Society and its dedicated volunteers with preserving the heritage that has helped to shape Torrance, as well as thanking the Torrance Historical Society for its community services, such as operating a museum chronicling Torrance's past, leading downtown and historic home walking tours, and performing a historic resources survey of the original Torrance tract.

Janet Payne, Vice President of the Torrance Historical Society, accepted the proclamation on behalf of the group. She said this honor and the previous times the group has received similar proclamations help to motivate the group's volunteers to continue their efforts to preserve Torrance's history. "This is sort of like an energy drink for us," said Payne. "It's a jumpstart. It gives us a renewed energy for all the things that we do for historic preservation--all the things you read in the proclamation."

The Torrance Historical Society wasn't content with just being recognized as part of National Preservation Month. The group has two history-minded events for Memorial Day weekend. Debbie Hays (also Vice President of the Torrance Historical Society) invited the public to come out for a guided walking tour of downtown Torrance this Sunday. Every

year starting in May (to coincide with National Preservation Month), the group leads tours through downtown pointing out the first homes in the city and landmarks while sharing local trivia. The tours are held on the fourth Sunday of each month from May to October at 1:30 p.m., meeting in front of the Torrance Historical Society Museum at 1345 Post Avenue. "It's just a brisk eight-block walk, but you'll learn a ton of history and see a lot of landmarks,"

said Hays. "And, it's just fun."

The other event is a memorial service for Torrance veterans held on Monday, May 28 at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Plaza on the corner of Maple Avenue and Torrance Boulevard. Volunteers will be reading each of the 146 names on the memorial wall listing service members killed in action in conflicts ranging from World War I to the modern day Iraq and Afghanistan

**See City Council, page 12**

## Library Trains Volunteers for Living Legacies Program

By Cristian Vasquez

Through the California State Library's Get Involved: Book to Action Project, the Torrance Library will begin to collect and preserve the memories of local military veterans through the efforts of volunteers. With the guidance of the Southern California Southwest Oral history Association, all volunteers will be trained on efficient interview techniques and transcribing. The effort is being funded by a grant that Jan Wierzbicki, Principal Librarian of Public Services, applied for on behalf of the library and was awarded in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

"We were all really excited. It was just one of those processes where Dana, Hilary and I were just brain storming--we knew the parameters of the grant: volunteers, book and outside agency. So we were thinking about what we could do," Wierzbicki said. "We knew we had the book *Unbroken* because we were already scheduled to do that, but we had to figure out how we could relate it to that. We just had to find an outside agency to work with us and we wanted someone that

we kind of knew that could move quickly because of our deadline."

Wierzbicki wrote the grant in late November, early December of 2011. Upon approval, the full effort to complete the project began in April of this year and will run until August 31, 2012. After August 31, the efforts will no longer be part of the State Library. However, if the Torrance Library has enough interest, it can continue interviewing and transcribing interviews so that those can be submitted to the Library of Congress. The three requirements to fulfill the parameters of the grant included a book discussion, a volunteer effort and an outside agency being involved.

"I named it Living Legacies and the purpose of the grants is to preserve local military veterans' oral history," Wierzbicki said. "The book we read was *Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand and it was just perfect. We hosted three discussion groups for the book and one of them was aimed at teens."

Every day the City of Torrance loses valu-

**See Volunteers, page 11**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Chance  
of Rain  
66°/53°



**Saturday**  
Partly  
Sunny  
67°/57°



**Sunday**  
Patchy  
Fog  
69°/59°





# Calendar

## THURSDAY, MAY 24

• State of the City, 11:30 a.m. registration/ Noon luncheon program, Torrance Marriott South Bay, 3635 Fashion Way. Advance reservation required. Call Lisa at (310) 543-3113. [www.torrancechamber.com/events](http://www.torrancechamber.com/events)

• South Bay Ostomy Support Group Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Torrance Memorial West Tower building, 2nd floor in # "C", 3300 Lomita Blvd.

• Creative Spirit Book Group, 7:00 p.m., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave. For more information call the Southeast Library at (310) 530-5044.

## FRIDAY, MAY 25

• Low Cost Pet Vaccinations, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Torrance Centinela Feed & Pet Supplies, 22840 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (855) 755-8387 or visit <http://1stcarevets.com/event/torrance-15/>.

## SATURDAY, MAY 26

• Downtown Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8:00 A.M.-3:00 p.m., 1317 Sartori Ave. For more information call 310-328-6107

• Free Walking Tours of Old Torrance, 1:30 p.m., begins at the Torrance Historical Museum, 1345 Post Ave. For more information call Julie Randall at (310) 328-5392.

## SUNDAY, MAY 27

• Veterans' Memorial Wall Rededication, 3:00 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Wall, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. For more information call Jerry Ronan at (310) 328-1972.

• Military Intelligence Service (MIS) Film Showing, 11:00 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. Box Office: (310) 781-7171.

## TUESDAY, MAY 29

• Calle Mayor Middle School Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 1

• Torrettes Spring Spectacular, 7:00 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 2

• Free Zombie Mask Making Workshop For Youth ages 10 - 14, The Torrance Art Museum. For more information call Eve

Rappoport at (310) 618-2376.

• Free Ocean-Friendly Gardening and Landscape Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-Noon, West High School Main Library, 20401 Victor St. For more information call Martha at (310) 371-7222 ext. 209.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 3

• Torrance Crafters Guild - Art in the Park, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Columbia Park, 4045 190th St. For more information call Debbie Collins at (310) 618-2376.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 5

• Artful Days- Free lecture: Women as Artists, Noon-1:00 p.m., George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call Debbie Collins at (310) 618-2376.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

• Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, Community Meeting Room, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call Dana Vinke at (310) 618-5959.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 8

• City Yard Open House & Car Show, Disaster Preparedness Expo and Environmental Fair, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., City of Torrance, City Services Facility 20500 Madrona Ave. For more information visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/24306.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/24306.htm).

## UPCOMING

• South Bay Republican Women Federated Monthly Luncheon Meeting, 11:00 a.m., June 14, at the DoubleTree Hotel, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd. RSVP: Gloria: (310) 326-9340 or Vera (310) 320-1431.

## ONGOING

• Diabetes Support Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Torrance Memorial Health Conference Center, Rm 1. For more information call (310) 370-3228.

• Caregivers Support Group meets every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Torrance Memorial Conference Center, Rm 5. For more information call (310) 517-4666.

• Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, First Christian Church, Room 8, Maple & El Dorado. Free.

• "Retired Guys Only" Join fellow retirees the first Wednesday of each month, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Torrance First United Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado. For more information call (310) 328-3242.

# Bowling for Kids

Counseling4Kids.org hosted its first annual bowl-a-thon at the Palos Verdes Bowl to help kick off National Foster Care Awareness Month. Bowl4Kids is a fundraiser that teamed up local businesses and service organizations for some friendly competition while helping Counseling4Kids to provide mental health services to children in Los Angeles County's foster care system. This fun, family-friendly fundraising event raised money for Counseling4Kids' outreach programs for foster children to strengthen services for children and youth in foster care receiving therapy and mental health services. For more information contact LaShanda Maze 310-817-2177 ext. 219 or via e-mail at [LaShanda@counseling4kids.org](mailto:LaShanda@counseling4kids.org).

**Photos have been removed due to actions by photographer**

**Photos have been removed due to actions by photographer**

**Photos have been removed due to actions by photographer**

**Photos have been removed due to actions by photographer**

**Photos have been removed due to actions by photographer**

Husqvarna VIKING baby lock Miele

## Sewing Classes for adults, teens and kids!

310-670-2429 or [www.Tannersewandvac.com](http://www.Tannersewandvac.com)



**TANNER SEWING AND VACUUM CENTER**  
OLD-FASHIONED SERVICE & TOP QUALITY PRODUCTS

# Smile Awhile

**Readers send us your photos!**  
Do you have a favorite photo? An old yearbook photo? Glamour Shot? Baby photo? **We want them.** We will accept only one photo, per person, every month. Once a month, we will pick a "Staff Favorite" and the winner will get a **\$25.00 gift certificate** from one of our advertisers.

Email your photos to: [Management@heraldpublications.com](mailto:Management@heraldpublications.com). We will only accept emailed photos and they must be in jpg form.

## Readers Beware!

LINKS DIRECT READERS TO PHONY WEBSITE

The website "TorranceTribune.com" is not ours and we are not affiliated with it in any capacity. While we are intrigued that someone felt our *Torrance Tribune* warranted it's own website, our concern lies in the fact that all the links, which direct our readers and community members to this site, state: "This site may harm your computer".

We conducted a domain registration search and found that TorranceTribune.com is registered through GoDaddy.com to Gary Pettit of Costume Party Ideas. We do not know this individual and have not done business with him.

Our website, which does host our *Torrance Tribune*, as well as our other newspapers, is [www.heraldpublications.com](http://www.heraldpublications.com).

Finally, we have received numerous emails and phone calls informing us that other local newspapers appear to be using similar formatting, from the editorial to our coupon page, which we ran for the first quarter of 2012. Thank you all for your concern. To quote Charles Caleb Colton, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery". Thank you for your concerns and comments. We do appreciate them.



**HERALD**  
PUBLICATIONS

## Directory of our Advertisers

Please support our advertisers. Shop locally.

1440 bistro & bar	310-640-1070
Bank of Manhattan	310-606-8000
Bipro Computers	310-640-0000
Body Doc	310-546-6863
Blue Diamond Jewelers	310-322-8060
Brian R. Brandlin, Attorney at Law	310-540-6000
California Small Business Development Center	310-973-3177
Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies	310-373-4437
City ES: Recreation & Parks	310-524-2701
Chevron	310-322-2614
Church of Scientology	310-419-8200
Continental Development Corporation	310-640-1520
David Schat's Bakery	310-524-9895
Davis & DeRosa Physical Therapy	310-648-3167
Douglass Mortuary	310-640-9325
El Segundo Catering Company	310-283-0071
El Segundo Concert Band	424-242-3722
ESF Financial Planning Group	310-706-4123
Good Stuff Restaurant	310-647-9997
Hank's Pizza	310-335-0066
Harry's and McCoy's Moving	310-329-3493
Kirby's Pet Depot	310-322-7381
Mandy's Restaurant	310-322-7272
Mattel Toy Store	310-252-3355
McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant	310-416-1123
Metro	323-466-3876
Murad	310-726-0470
Pacific Inn	310-543-1174
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical	310-618-9200
Regatta Capitol	310-725-9102
Jeffrey S. Rhind, DDS	310-322-4232
St. John's Child Development Center	310-615-0211
St. John's Lutheran Church	310-615-1072
Salvation Army (Torrance Corps)	310-370-4515
Sears Del Amo Fashion Center	310-214-7000
Snax Burgers	310-640-9766
Studio Antiques	310-416-1233
Tanners Sewing and Vacuum Repairs	310-670-2429
The Jewelry Source	310-322-7110
The Soup Bar	855-768-7227
The Tavern on Main	310-322-3645
Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation	310-378-8100
Torrance Farmer's Market	310-781-7520
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	310-325-9110
Torrance Memorial Urgent Care (Manhattan Beach)	310-939-7873
Torrance Memorial Urgent Care (Torrance)	310-921-7100
Torrance Unified School District	310-972-6500
Valentino's Pizza	310-426-9494
Very Important Pet	310-513-4095
Vinny's Pizza	310-322-5464
Vistamar School	310-643-7377
VMX Gym	310-607-9121
Liz Worden, Wells Fargo Mortgage	310-487-8957

### REALTORS

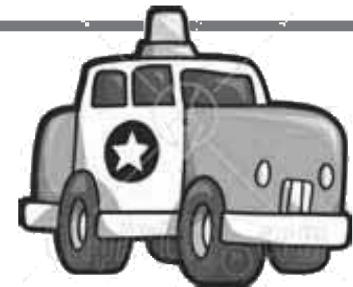
Zeke Aceves	310-951-8679
Kirk Brown	310-322-2726
Kirk Brown Jr.	310-322-0066
Kelly Burner	310-941-2994
Shane Falkenstein	310-678-0578
Charles Fisher	310-902-7214
Shiela Fowler	310-529-9922
Elisa Gans	310-245-1201
Betty Jacobson	310-529-9715
Janine Maples	310-385-3143
Jim Marak	310-322-1900
Eloise Mendez	310-322-9761
Lynn O'Neil	310-261-0798
Bill Ruane	310-877-2374
Ken Schofield	310-322-4660
Karen Sellers	310-968-6375
John Skulick	310-350-4240
Rose Van Hook	310-350-5920

### Listing enhancements:

Listing bolded	\$1.00 per week
Address	\$1.00 per week
Website	\$5.00 per week

Free listings are available for advertisers that run ads at least twelve times a year.

# Crime Reports



The crimes listed are crimes where a report was taken by law enforcement agency and submitted for investigation. The outcome of the investigation or any criminal court proceeding are not considered when reporting crimes. The crimes are listed as follows: arson, simple assault, aggravated assault-weapon, auto theft, auto burglary, commercial burglary, residential burglary, homicide, strong-arm robbery, robbery with a 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.

### MAY 6-12, 2012

Compiled by Cristian Vasquez  
MAY 12

**Robbery-Weapon:** 4600 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD Suspect enters location, brandishes a gun and demands property/cash.

**Burglary-Auto:** 4000 BLOCK 190TH ST Suspect(s) smashes window for entry/no loss.

**Burglary-Residential:** 4400 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Suspect(s) removes screen on open window for entry, ransacks and takes property/jewelry, laptop, pillowcase.

### MAY 11

**Auto Theft-All:** 2400 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD Stolen vehicle: '89 Chevrolet Blazer.

**Burglary-Auto:** 22400 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse.

**Auto Theft-All:** 18400 BLOCK ELGAR AVE Stolen vehicle: '11 Jeep Wrangler .

**Burglary-Auto:** 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/tote, sunglasses, camera, checkbook.

**Burglary-Auto:** 19700 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE Suspect(s) pries door handle for entry and takes property/speaker box, subwoofers.

**Auto Theft-All:** 5500 BLOCK 190TH ST Stolen vehicle: '91 Honda Civic.

### MAY 10

**Theft:** 2600 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter.

**Burglary-Residential:** 23800 BLOCK STANHURST AVE Suspect(s) forces open door, ransacks and takes property/jewelry.

**Burglary-Residential:** 2800 BLOCK PLAZADELAMO Suspect(s) enters unlocked door and takes property/cash, jewelry, suitcase.

**Auto Theft-All:** 3300 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Stolen vehicle: '10 Mercedes Benz CLS.

**Burglary-Residential:** 20300 BLOCK WAYNE AVE Suspect(s) kicks in door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, laptop, pillowcase.

**Auto Theft-All:** 3100 BLOCK 187TH ST Stolen vehicle: '11 Ford van.

**Burglary-Commercial:** 2400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD Suspect(s) enters business by unknown means, forces open storage container and takes property/cash.

### MAY 9

**Theft:** 16100 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE Suspect(s) takes unattended property from common area of complex/skateboard.

**Burglary-Commercial:** 1300 BLOCK BORDER AVE Suspect(s) pries open gate for entry and takes property/surfboard, kayak.

**Theft:** 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) takes forgotten property/purse.  
**Auto Theft-All:** 2100 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE Stolen vehicle: '95 Ford van.

**Auto Theft-All:** 1200 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE Attempt stolen vehicle: '88 Toyota Camry.

**Burglary-Residential:** 17000 BLOCK CERISE AVE Suspect(s) cuts screen in an attempt to enter a partially open window/ no entry, no loss.

### MAY 8

**Theft:** 22100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) uses cashier's code to access unattended register in open business and takes property from within same/cash.

**Burglary-Commercial:** 22700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) cuts hole in door for entry then cuts through drywall, stucco and plywood along numerous points in walls in an attempt to access storage area and avoid alarm activation/no loss.

**Auto Theft-All:** 17300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Stolen vehicle: '05 Ford van.

**Auto Theft-All:** 2700 BLOCK OREGON CT Stolen vehicle: '97 Ford van.

**Burglary-Auto:** 3400 BLOCK MARI-COPA ST Suspect(s) enters unsecured vehicle and takes merchandise from within before removing numerous parts from the exterior of the vehicle.

**Burglary-Auto:** 2300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD Suspect(s) enters unsecured vehicle and takes property/cell phone.

### MAY 7

**Battery-Simple:** 5100 BLOCK NEWTON ST Suspect uses her fists to hit victim in her forearms.

**Vandalism:** 2800 BLOCK 235TH ST Suspect(s) spray paints victim's vehicle and throws a brick at its windshield.

**Theft:** 5900 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Suspect(s) takes victim's property from front porch/barbeque.

**Theft:** 3400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD Suspect(s) uses counterfeit currency to purchase merchandise.

**Theft:** 5600 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR Suspect takes property from residence without permission while there with permission/ jewelry.

**Robbery-Strong-Arm:** 2000 BLOCK SANTA FE AVE Suspect slaps victim's hand and takes his property from his possession/cash.

**Burglary-Residential:** 23700 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE Suspect is in the process of opening victim's door when confronted by victim who is inside her residence/ no entry, no loss.

**Theft:** 2500 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Suspect(s) uses a key to access victim's locker and takes property/ ID, bank cards, amusement park passes.

**Burglary-Auto:** 600 BLOCK PASEO DE LA PLAYA Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/remote, sunglasses, manual.

**Auto Theft-All:** 2700 BLOCK LOFTYVIEW DR Stolen vehicle: '03 Honda Accord.

### MAY 6

See Crime, page 6

## HARRY'S & MCCOY'S MOVING

Family Owned & Operated for 65 Years

Discount to All Torrance Residents

- Time Starts At Your Door
- Guaranteed Price/Single Item Moves
- FREE Use of Boxes & Wardrobes

**(310) 329-3493 - Free Estimates**

Licensed & Insured - CAL-T-160-989





# People

## Congratulations

Juan Cuenca, a senior at Narbonne High School, has been selected to receive an Achievement scholarship from Southern Arkansas University.



# Community Briefs

## CalRTA Luncheon, June 6

On June 6 the CalRTA luncheon will feature the awarding of scholarships to four college students who plan in their 5th year to complete work towards becoming teachers. The luncheon will be held at Torrance HomeTown Buffet, at 3520 W. Carson St., Torrance. Food and drink are \$9 including tip. The luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. and

the program at 12:30 p.m. Two local scholarships will be provided by our chapter, Division 46 and two from the State. CalRTA SouthBay Division 46 scholarship recipients will be Grigor Hakobyan and Guadalupe Verdugo. CalRTA Laura Settle Scholarships will awarded to Ashley Dester and Caroline Ramirez.

## Financial Planning is a Process Not a Product! So, Who's Looking Out For Your Financial Interests?

*Fee Only - Making Objective Financial Advice Accessible*

- Retirement Planning
- 401K Reviews & Portfolio Second Opinions
- Financial Check-Ups
- Investment Analysis and Advice
- Mortgage / Refinance Decisions
- Employer Stock Option Strategies

**We Offer a Free No-Obligation Get Acquainted Meeting**  
*ESF Proudly Upholds the Fiduciary Standard*

- NO Commissions or Products Sold
- NO Pressure
- NO Long-Term Contracts

One Time, Periodic or Ongoing Advice,  
the Choice is Yours

Fee  Only



**ESF Financial Planning Group**

*Taking you beyond the numbers*

Appointments in Manhattan Beach (310) 706-4123

[www.ESFplanning.com](http://www.ESFplanning.com)



**HERALD**  
PUBLICATIONS

**EL SEGUNDO HERALD\***  
**MANHATTAN BEACH SUN**  
**HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE\***  
**INGLEWOOD NEWS\***  
**LAWDALE NEWS\***  
**TORRANCE TRIBUNE**

**EL SEGUNDO OFFICE • 312 E. Imperial Ave • El Segundo • CA • 90245**  
**Phone: (310) 322-1830 • Fax: (310) 322-2787 • [www.heraldpublications.com](http://www.heraldpublications.com)**

\*Our papers are legally recognized and adjudicated newspapers of general circulation

### Herald Publications Board Members

Chairman and Vice President: Richard Van Vranken  
CEO and President: Heidi Maerker  
Secretary: Linda Conkey  
Director-at-Large: John Van Hook

### Herald Publications Staff

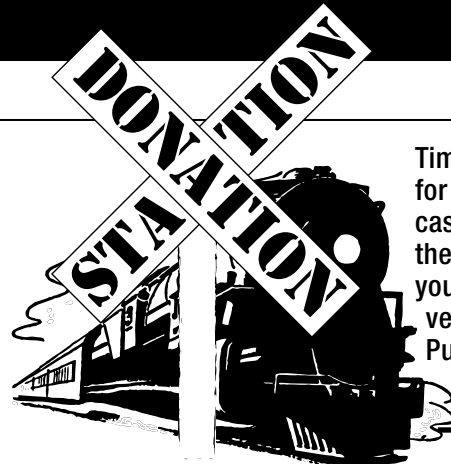
Editor-in-Chief: Heidi Maerker, ext. 28  
Accounting: Denise Armas, ext. 24  
Editorial: Noraly Hernandez, ext. 25  
Legal Notices: Noraly Hernandez, ext. 25  
Classifieds, DBA, People Items, Subscriptions:  
Martha Prieto, ext. 21

### Display Advertising Sales:

Charlene Nishimura, ext.23, [advertising@heraldpublications.com](mailto:advertising@heraldpublications.com)  
Liz West Odabashian, ext. 22, [sales@heraldpublications.com](mailto:sales@heraldpublications.com)

### General Information

For Calendar items: [calendar@heraldpublications.com](mailto:calendar@heraldpublications.com)  
For Classifieds: [classifieds@heraldpublications.com](mailto:classifieds@heraldpublications.com)  
For DBA notices (Fictitious Business Name): [dba@heraldpublications.com](mailto:dba@heraldpublications.com)  
For Display ads: [marketing@heraldpublications.com](mailto:marketing@heraldpublications.com)  
For Legal Notices: [legalnotices@heraldpublications.com](mailto:legalnotices@heraldpublications.com)  
For Letters to the Editor: [letters@heraldpublications.com](mailto:letters@heraldpublications.com)  
For People Items: [classifieds@heraldpublications.com](mailto:classifieds@heraldpublications.com) (weddings, engagements, announcements)  
For Press Releases: [pressrelease@heraldpublications.com](mailto:pressrelease@heraldpublications.com)  
For Real Estate Ads: [graphics@heraldpublications.com](mailto:graphics@heraldpublications.com)  
For Obituaries: [obits@heraldpublications.com](mailto:obits@heraldpublications.com)



Times are tough for everyone, but tougher for others. If you find you have a little cash available, please donate to one of the following worthy organizations. If you do decide to donate to any of these very worthy causes, please put "Herald Pub" in the memo line, so we can track donations. Give a little, get a lot.

### Animals Rule Rescue – 310-971-4347 – [info@animalsrule.org](mailto:info@animalsrule.org)

• We rescue and foster homeless dogs and provide for their welfare and veterinary care until they are found permanent loving homes through our adoption program.

### Bob Hope Hollywood USO at LAX – 310-645-3716 – [www.bobhopeuso.org](http://www.bobhopeuso.org)

• Help provide a "famous touch of home" for active duty military and families to use computers, watch TV/movies, family room, Xbox, bathrooms/showers, beverages & light meals. Open 24/7.

### C.A.S.E. – 310-767-0670 • Assists El Segundo residents in need through a twice-

monthly food pantry providing non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, laundry and cleaning supplies, and paper products.

### Counseling4Kids – 310-817-2177 ext. 219 – [help@counseling4kids.org](mailto:help@counseling4kids.org)

• Counseling4Kids is a non-profit organization that provides healing and advocacy for foster care children in your community. Get Involved – Donate – Volunteer – Spread the Word.

### El Segundo Concert Band – 424-242-ESCB (3722) – [www.esconcertband.org](http://www.esconcertband.org)

• Raises funds for a variety of performing and music education programs in our community, including the local schools. Helps to provide funding for the El Segundo High School Band, operates the Center Street and Richmond Street Elementary Band and South Bay Summer Music Symposium Camp to keep the music playing.

### El Segundo Education Foundation – 310-615-2650 Ext. 229 –

[info@elsegundoedfoundation.org](mailto:info@elsegundoedfoundation.org) • El Segundo Education Foundation represents a partnership of businesses, individuals, and families organized to support and enhance programs of ESUSD and to promote excellence in education.

### Hawthorne Education Foundation – 310-676-2276

**Inglewood Educational Foundation – 310-419-2705** • The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support from the community for the improvement and enrichment of educational opportunities for all students in the Inglewood Unified School District.

### Kitten Rescue – 818-347-3037 [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org)

• Non-profit, totally volunteer run organization devoted to finding loving homes for unwanted and abandoned cats and kittens placing approximately 1000 into new homes every year.

### Lawndale Elementary School District Educational

**Foundation - 310-676-1197 – [lawndaleed@yahoo.com](mailto:lawndaleed@yahoo.com)** • The LESDEF provides opportunities for elementary students to achieve their potential by supporting programs and additional resources that engage them and enhance standard curriculum.

### Mercy's Village International – 310-906-0518 – [jeami@mercysvillage.org](mailto:jeami@mercysvillage.org)

org

### Mychal's Learning Place – 310-297-9333 – [info@mychals.org](mailto:info@mychals.org)

• Mychal's provides social and recreational after school programs, emphasizing life skills training for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities, encouraging independence and building self-esteem.

### Pregnancy Help Center - 310-787-HELP (4357) – [www.phctorrance.org](http://www.phctorrance.org)

• Offering confidential and compassionate support to women and their families. Free pregnancy and STD testing, counseling services, resource referrals and more. Volunteers welcome

### RISE GHI (Global Health Initiative) – 1-855-922-RISE – [info@riseghi.org](mailto:info@riseghi.org)

• The mission is to improve health care and education in developing countries, beginning with a free clinic and education center in Nigeria.

### Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (LA) –

**888-SPCA-LA1 – [info@socala.com](mailto:info@socala.com)** • spcaLA is an independent, nonprofit animal welfare organization serving Southern California since 1877. Donations run programs and services including Cruelty Investigation, Disaster Animal Response Team, Humane Education and a variety of shelter services.

### South Bay Family Health Care – 310-227-8100 – [www.sbfhc.org](http://www.sbfhc.org)

• Formerly South Bay Free Clinic, SBFHC honors the same mission since 1969; to provide quality health care regardless of their ability to pay.

### Torrance Education Foundation – 310-972-6418 – [info@torranceeducationfoundation.org](mailto:info@torranceeducationfoundation.org)

org

### Tree Musketeers – 310-322-0263 – [info@treemusketeers.org](mailto:info@treemusketeers.org)

• Tree Musketeers empowers young people to be environmental leaders through worldwide programs. Locally they provide a residential tree service while growing our community forest and youth leaders.

### Volunteer Center (South Bay) – 310-212-5009 – [volcenter.org](http://volcenter.org)

• In partnership with over 70 nonprofit organizations, the Volunteer Center mobilizes volunteers and provide creative programs to meet community needs.

### Wisburn Education Foundation – 310-291-9805 – [info@wiseburnedfoundation.org](mailto:info@wiseburnedfoundation.org)

• "Founded in 1996, the Wisburn Education Foundation supports music, arts, and nutrition education programs within the Wisburn School District.



# Politically Speaking

## Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Less than two weeks until the Tuesday June 5 Presidential primary and I haven't heard or seen too much in the way of solicitations from the candidates. Now that Mitt "The Glove" Romney has all but sewn up the Elephant Party nomination, heck even the gadfly Ron Paul has thrown in the towel, making the prudent call to quit wasting Benjamins in his Don Quixotic attempt at wresting the nomination away from Romney.

But I have received a couple of robo calls and two old-fashioned letters in the mail, beseeching me not to vote for a Republican Congressional candidate in the 33<sup>rd</sup> District. And these solicitations were not from Demo bigwigs, but were from Republican heavyweights Senator John McCain and ex-Cali Governor Pete Wilson.

Wilson left a message on my phone and followed up with a letter asking "can you vote for a 25-year-old who just moved into California and registered to vote here on the same day he started running for Congress?"

Wilson said he couldn't vote for the only registered Republican on the ballot, 25-year-old Christopher David. On the official sample ballot I received in the mail, David's occupation was listed as "entrepreneur." Does he run a lemonade stand? For whatever reason, David did not place a candidate statement in the sample ballot.

Now the guy who the Elephant Party stalwarts are begging me to cast my all-important vote for, one Bill Bloomfield, did have the cojones to put his candidate statement on the sample ballot.

An excerpt on the ballot from Bloomfield, who lists his party preference as "none": "Congress is a mess. Paralyzed. Badly broken. I want to fix it. Washington's failed economic policies have hurt us all."

Okay. Not sure too many of us folks, even those who pay attention to what is going on in Washington, or even more importantly, in our own Congressional district, have or can take the time to ferret out the issues, the truths, between the advertising blitz that is sure to hit our domiciles in the next couple of weeks.

But I did see a lawn sign on some grass near the mansion, touting the David versus Goliath angle. Get it? David, the unknown usurper, some may phrase it as carpet-bagging, fighting the establishment candidates. The Goliaths.

Will have to do a little more research on this prior to the election, but if the Republican bigwigs are beseeching us/you to vote for a non-Republican, maybe there is a reason to look a little closer into the positions the up-and-comer David is

espousing.

Just saying, don't necessarily punch the button in the voting booth for a particular candidate just because you have that party affiliation, which was probably passed down to you by good old mom and dad. Which is how I was christened a...Republican before I actually started to think for myself and judge an idea or a candidate not on the party affiliation, but on the merits of what the man or lady stood for--or on the value of the proposition being voted upon.

Visited the David website and wasn't able to glean too much useful info at this point. Still have another 10 days or so to figure out which way to lean on this one.

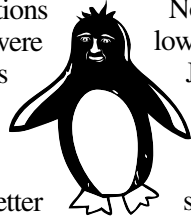
Now, more good news has been belated our way by the stealth Governor Jerry Brown. Ten days or so ago, Mr. Brown let the proverbial cat out of the bag and said, "Whoops." Seems that his rosy pontificators with the slide rules had misjudged a little bit the budget mess that he inherited from the actor-Governor Schwarzenegger. Brown and his accountants had been regaling us with a \$9 billion dollar deficit, which seemed a lot better than the red numbers that he inherited from the philandering has-been actor-turned politician.

But apparently, just as the fiction the Governor had promulgated during his failed tenure, Brown's numbers were mere figments of someone's imagination. Smoke and mirrors. Kick the can down the street for the next guy. Turns out that we will be facing a \$16 billion-dollar deficit. Unless we vote to raise taxes on ourselves in November, when some of you will wake up and pay attention to what is going on and vote in the general election, either for the incumbent POTUS, who seems to have done a marvelous job, hasn't he, or for the challenger Romney.

Shockingly, Brown and his abacus-owning pencil-pushers want to again try to gouge the college students and their parents. Why not? Let's make it \$100k a year to go to Long Beach State. Sounds fair and equitable to me. Take money away from old people trying to survive on fixed income. And let's get the high-speed rail thing going, because that will benefit...who?

Brown, flimflamming the best he can, said that he was trying to work this out, relying on "one-time revenues to handle one-time problems."

Sure. But this problem has been around for a heck of a lot more than "one-time." And some kind of cash infusion from the Facebook IPO, whatever that heck that is, isn't going to make much of a dent in the structural deficit that the Great Bankrupt State of Cali will continue to face, no matter who sits in the big chair in Sacramento. •



## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

In 1284, the German town of Hamelin was infested with rats and struggled to find an answer to its pestilence. When along came a piper who promised to cleanse the town if they would hire him. By playing his flute, he succeeded but the town reneged on its promise. Angry, the piper returned while the villagers were in church and lured the village children to their deaths in a dark cave.

In 2008, this country was beset by a financial plague when a pied piper appeared, promising hope and the changes necessary to rid the country of the plague. With a dazzling smile and a genius at self-promotion, he toppled the reigning genius Clintons and went about the task of changing the country's culture. No one knew where he had come from and no one knew how he would rid the country of its plague, but they trusted his smile and his cool style.

Both Hamelin and America have suffered the same fate. Both had made a bargain with a stranger with no known background, and in the process lost its most precious assets.

Conservatives have made this case for years, but now the professional left is joining in. On May 14, David Brooks, the noted columnist of *The New York Times* called Obama the ESPN Man, a post-feminist, at once restrained and not given to self-doubt. Brooks points out that 75 percent of the country believes we are still in recession. Barely a third believes we are headed in the right direction. Brooks quotes the *ABC News/Washington Post* survey where only 22 percent of the voters accept Obama's views on the size and role of government. Support among Catholics has fallen from 49 to 42 percent. Americans oppose Obamacare by a 39-53 percent margin. Registration among Hispanics has fallen by five percent, and even young voters have moved away as their unemployment rate has soared.

Why then is Obama even competitive in this race? Brooks says it is totally because of his personality. He illustrates this point by

pointing out only 36 percent of voters believe he has a plan for fixing the economy, but 48 percent approve his performance. That means 12 percent of Americans approve of Obama even as they don't believe he has a plan for moving us forward! This is the pied piper, playing his flute.

Rather than governing, Obama has appeared on *The View* six times with its gushing hostesses, discussing such weighty matters as his views on pop culture. He is seen playing hoops with George Clooney and in his commencement speech at Barnard College, a women's college, he only stopped short of shouting, "You go, girls." Every appearance was an opportunity to smile and flash that pied piper magnetism. Brooks concludes with his belief that his style will keep him afloat, but eventually the scuffling economy will grind away at his support.

Even as he smiles, the economy grows darker. According to *USA Today*, 43 percent don't believe the economy will improve in the next few years, and most depressing of all, only 20 percent believe life will be better for their children than it had been for their parents. Through this, the piper keeps smiling. "We're making progress," he says.

As one pundit noted, it takes a special view of the world for someone to speak about the greed of the rich while attending a \$40,000 a plate fundraising event. It is the same mindset that claims people believing in balancing the budget are political "extremists."

Last year, the Obama budget was rejected by the Democratic Senate 97-0, but this year things got worse. On May 16, the Senate voted down his budget by 99-0. No one... not a single Senator voted for Obama. His smile is strained.

According to the Tax Foundation, total citizen payments for taxes in 2012 will be \$4.04 trillion, which is \$152 billion more than Americans will pay for housing, food and clothing, and yet the piper's government spends \$1.3 trillion more than that.

In the piper's America, the "rich" pay 86

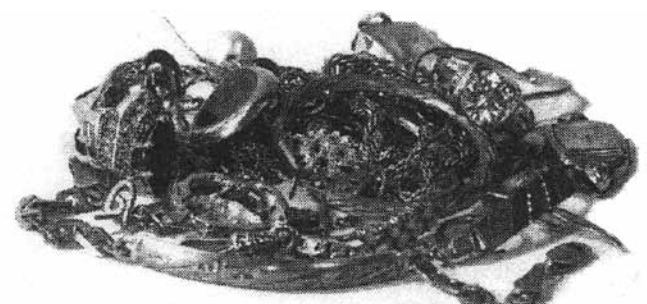
See One Man, page 11



HERALD  
PUBLICATIONS

## DEADLINES

**OBITUARIES:** Monday at noon.  
**CALENDAR ITEMS:** Prior Friday at noon.  
**PEOPLE ITEMS:** Prior Friday at noon.  
**DISPLAY AD CHANGES:** Prior Thursday at noon.  
**CLASSIFIEDS:** Tuesday at noon.  
**LEGAL NOTICES:** Monday at noon.  
**NEW DISPLAY ADS:** Prior Thursday at noon.  
**REAL ESTATE ADS:** Monday at noon.  
**AD CANCELLATIONS:** Prior Thursday.  
**LATE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE CHARGED 50% OF AD**



We can make THIS ...  
**Turning 'out of style'  
 into 'THE style'  
 since 1984**



... into THIS! Come see us!

The Jewelry Source  
 337 Main St. El Segundo. 310-322-7110  
 www.jewelrystoreUSA.com





## Update L.A.

By Adam Serrao

While the city of Los Angeles and the surrounding area near the Staples Center received great benefits from last week's sports competitions, the teams that contended in them, for the most part, have found their way out of the competition. Both the Lakers and the Clippers as of last Sunday were either almost or officially out of the struggle for a championship--and quickly--while the Kings (despite a game four loss that left them with a still comfortable 3-1 series lead) continued with their dominance toward their first Stanley Cup championship in the history of the organization. Basketball has always been center stage in the city of Los Angeles, so it always stings a little bit to see the Lakers get eliminated from the playoffs--especially since they have traditionally always done so well. The Clippers exited with barely a whisper and suddenly it appears the only ones who will still inhabit the Staples Center moving into the month of June are the Kings. Rather fitting considering their moniker. Though all three teams in the two different sports have drastically different ways of getting things done, there remain certain similarities that either tell the tale of success or explain the account of failure.

It's easy to point out the flaws of a team losing a series to probably the best squad in the NBA. Truth is, however, the Lakers did a pretty good job. After that enormous 30-point blowout in game one, the Lakers came back and showed a lot of guts, not only winning game three but giving away both games two and four when they should have won both. Instead of going back to Oklahoma City down 3-1, they could have been up 3-1 or even tied 2-2. When the Lakers blew that 11-point lead in the final minutes of game four, however, their season was all but over from there on out.

So where did the Lakers go wrong? Many NBA experts say that the one key intangible that a team needs to take home the championship trophy is experience. While the experts are correct about that, too much experience can seem to have its setbacks as well. The Lakers lost to the Oklahoma City Thunder because they had too much playoff experience. They've become used to winning the close games, hitting the last second shots, winning on their home floor

and putting other teams away. Their flaw this time was thinking that they still had the ability to do that. While Kobe Bryant is used to holding the team up on his shoulders, he alone might have lost three games in the series for the Lakers. His top player in the league status looks all but diminished whether he's turning the ball over, constantly complaining about a foul call that he feels he should have gotten, or going 2-for-10 in the fourth quarter of game four. Kobe's not the only reason the Lakers lost to the team that was younger, faster, more efficient and just better than they were, but he is one reason. When he tries to take over a game and become the ball-dominant player that he has been used to being, the Lakers lose momentum, lose offensive production and ultimately lose the game and their season.

Contrast that with the end to the Clippers' season. The San Antonio Spurs are playing the best basketball out of any team in the playoffs so far this year. They have the type of experience that will bring home a championship trophy. The team has been together so long and works so well together that they can get down by 24 points, not panic, come back and win the game. If the Lakers get down by 24, it becomes the Kobe show and they wind up losing by 29. The Spurs have no selfish players. Everyone on the team knows their role and plays it, and they get easy victories. That being said, the Clippers are in their first year of high-quality play and lack the good experience that it takes to put together wins against superior teams. Though many Clippers fans will use the excuse that Chris Paul was injured, the team was just too young and too inexperienced to go up against the likes of the Spurs. In the playoffs for the first time in six seasons and for only the fifth time since moving to Los Angeles in 1984, the Clippers could only rely on Chris Paul and Paul was thoroughly outplayed by Tony Parker and the rest of the Spurs by his side.

The Los Angeles Kings are L.A.'s finest example of how to play together like a team for one common goal. A number eight seed going into this year's playoffs, the Kings are playing to become the NHL's first number eight seed to ever win the Stanley

See Sports, page 12

## Up and Adam

### The Storm Before the Calm

By Adam Serrao

With summer steadily approaching, high schools are at full speed ahead, finishing out their athletic seasons as flawlessly as possible in order to present a great showing in the playoffs before summer break arrives. Perhaps no team has been busier preparing for summer than the South High Spartans. The Spartans made a run at it in baseball, falling just short after completing an impassioned season in which they ended just one run shy of a playoff bid. The Lady Spartans are still going strong in the softball playoffs, but apparently baseball isn't the only sport that the school is focused on these days. The Spartan boys' volleyball team just completed the journey to their first CIF championship trophy in South High history.

Entering the playoffs as the second seed, the Spartans were up against their biggest challenge of the year on the biggest stage when they entered into the CIF championship match against top-seeded Warren--a team that had lost only four matches all season long. One of Warren's many wins came in tournament play last April when it defeated the Spartans 2-1. "When we played them earlier, our passing and serving was awful," said senior Andy Gage. "I mean, they're good. They've got a lot of good hitters, but we stuck in there--we pulled it off." Led by Gage's 12 kills and two blocks, it became a team effort to pull out the 3-1 (25-22, 25-18, 20-25, 25-21) victory last Saturday at Cypress College to win the CIF Southern Section Division III boys' volleyball championship. Peter Nordel contributed 12 kills and two blocks, while Ross Madenwald had six kills and three blocks, and Kenichi Hackman added six kills and two blocks. Perhaps the biggest contributor of the game was Garrett Niida. Niida came up with three kills on the day, but none bigger than the one that hit the hardwood floor, sent his team into a frenzy and won the championship match for the Spartans (30-7).

Kevin McElwee became the first coach ever to lead the Spartans volleyball team to a CIF championship. "It's unbelievable," McElwee said. "One of the things we talked about was in the 53 years the school's been open, it only has 11 CIF championships. We got number 12. First boys' volleyball team to do it."

The girls' softball team is attempting to follow in the volleyball team's footsteps and bring home number 13. With a strong showing in the first round of the playoffs, defeating California by a final score of 6-0, the team looked to be well on its way. In the second round against Paloma Valley, however, the lady Spartans (20-10) only came up with two hits on the day. Alex Kossoff led the game off with a single before stealing second base. Paige Kisling then sailed her fifth home run of the year over the outfield wall, giving the Lady Spartans a 2-0 lead. It was all defense after that, as Carolyn Snodgrass gave up only one run on six hits with seven strikeouts to send the Lady Spartans to a 2-1 victory. Next up for the Spartans is the number two seed Burroughs, which beat South 2-0 and 7-6 in a doubleheader earlier in the year. The game will take place on Tuesday, May 22.

Even track and field is getting it done for the Spartans. Hurdler Cody Smith came

away with the Division III 110-meter high hurdles championship last Saturday at the CIF Southern Section Divisional Finals at Mount San Antonio College. It was the first CIF track title for South since 1995.

#### North High

The Lady Saxons have their eyes on a championship this year and after their 7-1 victory over Lakeside last Thursday, they look to be well on their way to attaining it. Up against Jasmine Smithson-Willnett, whose fastball reaches upwards of 65 mph, the Lady Saxons found a way to put together four straight two-out hits in the third inning to tally four runs against the Louisville-bound pitcher in the first round of the Southern Section Division III playoffs. Kelsey Cairns didn't allow a run, while giving up two hits with seven strikeouts in 6 1/3 innings. Byranna Ybarra went three for four for the Lady Saxons with a double and two RBIs. The Saxons (24-7) advance to the second round of the playoffs where they will be taking on last year's defending champion Oaks Christian. The site of the game will be determined by a coin flip and the game will take place on Tuesday, May 22.

The North Torrance boys did their best to keep up with the Lady Saxons, as they came away with a 1-0 victory against La Quinta last Thursday on the road. Dalton Erb was his usual self, throwing a four-hit shutout while tallying eight strikeouts for the Saxons (19-12). North scored the only run of the game in the first inning when Roman Luna singled and eventually came home on an error (passed ball). The win for the Saxons is their first of the playoffs since 2004 and will see the team hosting Katella in the second round on Tuesday, May 22.

#### Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars boys' baseball team suffered a disappointing loss in the first round of the playoffs to end their season prematurely. When Tyrone Taylor led the game off with a home run and the Tartars got off to a 6-0 lead on the road, everything looked to be going the way that head coach Ollie Turner wanted it to go. Don Lugo would storm back, however, putting together six runs with two outs in the third inning to tie the game. The Tartars (20-13) scored two more in the fourth to go up 8-6, but Don Lugo would tie the game again in the fifth before scoring five runs in the sixth inning to pull away with a 13-9 victory. Tyrone Taylor ended his season going three for four with two runs scored, and Kyle Ulanday went two for three with a three-run home run and four RBIs on the day.

The Lady Tartars had better luck in their first round playoff matchup against Chaminade last Thursday at Wilson Park. Mo Ramirez came up with an RBI single in the third inning, Christina Washington hit an RBI single in the fourth inning and Kamryn Watts drilled an RBI double in the fifth inning to lead the Lady Tartars to a 3-1 first round victory. Nicole Ayala gave up just seven hits, allowing two walks while striking out four. It was sweet revenge for Torrance (26-7), which lost to Chaminade in the Las Vegas tournament final earlier in the season. The Lady Tartars will now take on fourth-seeded Bishop Amat on Tuesday, May 22 at a site determined by a coin flip. •

### Crime

from page 3

**Auto Theft-All:** 17300 BLOCK DELIA AVE Stolen vehicle: '97 Honda Accord.

**Auto Theft-All:** 3400 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD Stolen vehicle: '96 Honda Accord.

**Burglary-Auto:** 20000 BLOCK SALTEE AVE Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/charger, remote, cash.

**Burglary-Auto:** 20100 BLOCK HINSDALE AVE Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/iPod. •

**Burglary-Auto:** 2700 BLOCK LOFTYVIEW DR Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/GPS, keys, sunglasses, cash.

**Auto Theft-All:** 4700 BLOCK CADISON ST Stolen vehicle: '91 Nissan 240SX.

**Theft:** 21400 BLOCK ANZA AVE Suspect(s) takes victim's property without permission while in his residence with permission/iPod. •

## GOT PAIN?

Need Flexibility or  
a Competitive Edge?  
Call us we can help

- Orthopedics and Sports therapy
- Decompression Traction
- Full preventative therapy
- Flexibility & strength assessments for athletes
- Pre and Post Surgical Rehabilitation
- Wellness for the elderly
- Workers' Comp
- Light and Laser Therapy
- State-of-the-art weights and cardio equipment
- We accept most major insurances



"Your office always goes out-of-their way for me. You are life savers."

—Patient

Davis & DeRosa Physical Therapy, Inc.



WWW.DAVISANDDEROSA.COM

310-648-3167 • 325 Main St. • El Segundo, CA 90245



# FOOD & DINING

## Lavender Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta with Berry Caramel Sauce

Summer socials al fresco: this is what California summers are all about. To complement barbecues and picnics during the season, food lovers search for decadent desserts to satisfy the sweet tooth. Italian for "cooked cream," this soft and silky panna cotta with a kick of lavender and topped with a sweet berry caramel sauce melts the hearts of dessert lovers everywhere.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 vanilla bean, split
- 2 ¼ tsp. dried lavender
- ½ cup sugar

- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups heavy cream
- ½ cup crème fraiche
- 1 tbsp. powdered gelatin
- Serves 8

**Directions:**

In a saucepan over medium heat, bring vanilla bean, lavender, sugar, ½ cup milk and 1 ½ cups of heavy cream to a simmer. Cover, remove from heat and set aside to steep for 30 minutes. In a separate bowl, mix gelatin powder in remaining ½ cup milk to hydrate. Reheat vanilla mixture and pour over gelatin mixture. Whisk until combined

and gelatin is dissolved. Whisk in crème fraiche and strain. Cool to room temperature.

With an electric mixer, whisk remaining 1 ½ cups of heavy cream to soft peaks. Gently fold in vanilla bean mixture in two parts. Pour into small greased ramekins and chill for 6 hours or overnight. Unmold and serve with blueberry caramel and fresh fruit.

**Berry Caramel Ingredients:**

- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup water
- 1 ¾ cup fresh berries (in season), pureed
- 1 tbsp. butter

**Berry Caramel Directions:**

In a saucepan over high heat, combine sugar and water. Boil until mixture is an amber color. Add berry puree and butter. Whisk until dissolved. Strain and serve over panna cotta.

The California Milk Processor Board (CMPB), the creator of GOT MILK?, has partnered with "Top Chef: Just Desserts" Season One Finalist Danielle Keene to show Californians gourmet, yet easy-to-make recipes that are sure to please even the most discriminating dessert connoisseurs.



Photo courtesy of Got Milk?

### VALENTINO'S

Pizza, Pasta & More

"A Taste of Brooklyn"

**1 LARGE 16" PIZZA**  
with one topping  
**\$11.99**

Plus Tax. Extra toppings additional cost. No substitutions, please. Please mention coupon when ordering. One per customer. Expires 6/6/12

**2 MEDIUM 14" PIZZA**  
with one topping  
**\$15.99**

Plus Tax. Extra toppings additional cost. No substitutions, please. Please mention coupon when ordering. One per customer. Expires 6/6/12

**EL SEGUNDO**  
150 S Sepulveda Blvd.  
310-426-9494

Ample Seating

**MANHATTAN BEACH**  
976 Aviation Blvd.  
310-318-5959

DELIVERY IN LIMITED AREA AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Beer Tuesday  
**\$2.50 Pints**

Wine Wednesday  
1/2 Price Glass  
or Bottle

**GOOD STUFF**  
RESTAURANT

EST. 2004

**f** Affordable for Breakfast,  
Lunch & Dinner

Good Times, Good Food, Good Stuff

131 Grand Ave.  
Downtown El Segundo, CA 90245  
310-647-9997

**t**

**Schat's**  
BAKERY CAFÉ

**FREE** Loaf of Bread With  
Any \$20 Purchase

Good for Loaves \$5 and Under  
One Coupon Per Person Per Visit  
No Cash Value & Not Redeemable for Cash.  
Not Valid w/Other Offers  
Valid Thru 6/17/2012

**131-A W. Grand Ave**  
**El Segundo, CA 90245**  
[www.schatselsegundo.com](http://www.schatselsegundo.com)  
**(310) 524-9895**

**Mandy's Family Restaurant**

The Best Food In El Segundo

**6 AM - 9 PM**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS**

We Cater! VOTED BEST OF THE BEST BREAKFAST 2011

**Breakfast Special**  
2 Hotcakes, 2 Bacon, 2 Eggs,  
2 Link Sausages  
**\$3.69**

**Lunch Special**  
Super Bird Sandwich  
With Fries and Drink  
**\$5.99**

**Dinner Special**  
Fried Chicken  
With Soup or Salad and Potato  
**\$5.99**

**Breakfast Special**  
Chef's Special  
2 Eggs, 2 Bacon, 2 Link Sausages  
With Hashbrowns and Toast  
**\$4.49**

**Lunch Special**  
Hot Turkey Sandwich  
With Mashed Potato and Drink  
**\$5.99**

**Dinner Special**  
Pork Chops  
With Soup or Salad and Potato  
**\$6.99**

**241 Main Street • El Segundo, CA 90245**

For food to go call **310-322-7272** or fax your order **310-322-6826**  
Check us out on the web at [mandysrestaurant.com](http://mandysrestaurant.com)

**Frank's**  
PIZZA

**\$2 Beers**  
Tuesday and Wednesday nights

Dine In  
Take Out  
Catering and  
Free Home Delivery

**310-335-0066**  
202 A. East Imperial Ave.  
El Segundo, CA 90245

**LARGE PIZZA**  
with 1 topping  
**\$10.99** Plus Tax • Limited Time

# BURGER BAR

**Monday - Friday 11am to 2pm**

**Beef • Turkey • Veggie • Chicken Breast**  
**PLUS Choice of Side**  
**AND a Giant Soft Drink OR Domestic Draft Pint**

**"We cook it, you build it!"**  
**Choose from 20+ toppings**

**Only \$9.95 Fast and Reasonable**  
**Hurry, Limited Time Offer**

**THE TAVERN ON MAIN • 123 Main Street • El Segundo • 310-322-3645**  
**thetavernonmain.com • "LIKE" us on Facebook • Read reviews on Yelp**



Photos by www.christopherbarnesphotography.com

# Armed Forces Honored At 53rd Annual A



Two Army officers in dress blues watch the parade.



Former Prisoner of War hero, Richard "Dick" Peterson, US Army Air Corps WWII.



A veteran from the Montford Point Marine Association marches in the parade. This group was established to perpetuate the legacy of the first African Americans who entered the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1949.



A patriotic young boy patiently awaits the start of the parade.



Patriotic fans cheer on the Veterans of Foreign War.



St. Catherine's Academy Marching Knights Band in formation at the 53rd Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade.



WWII Vets in vintage dress entertain the crowd.



Nothing says it better than a homemade poster of thanks to those who served our country.



Senator Ted Lieu and family.



Michael LaVere, 1st Lieutenant Air Corps 8th Division who flew 36 missions in WWII is pictured with Art Sherman of the 15th Airborne Division who flew B-24s during WWII.



New recruits are sworn in by taking the oath of enlistment during the 53rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade.



Mallory Carroll, Donna Carroll, Donna Burns (middle - who has attended this parade for the last 45 years) with Nathan Carroll and Morgan Carroll.



Congresswoman Maxine Waters waves to the crowd.



Grand Marshal Michael B. Donley, United States Secretary of the Air Force leads new recruits in an oath of enlistment.



Distinguished Veterans of the 100th/422nd Regimental Center march in the parade.



During the parade, various girl scout troop members march in front of each featured group.



A student from the West High School Marching Band.



Sargent Scott Montoya (who received the Legion of Valor, Navy Cross Award for service in Iraq 2003) expresses gratitude to the crowd as he passes by.



# Armed Forces Day Celebration & Parade

Photos by [www.christopherbarnesphotography.com](http://www.christopherbarnesphotography.com)



11th Army Cavalry Regiment's "Horse Detachment" from Fort Irwin.



A Torrance hero, Louis Zamperini (former POW WWII), waves to the crowd.



The Joint Services Color Guard marches down Torrance Blvd at the start of the 53rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade.



A member of the South High School marching band performs during the 53rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade.



Torrance "finest" motorcycle patrolmen ride in unison signalling the start of the parade.



Air Force Recruiting Service F22 Raptor Fighter Mini Jet does a "flyby" along the parade route.



A focused, West High School Marching Band member plays trombone.



Combat Team.



A young Army officer salutes in vintage dress honoring the WWII veterans.



Councilman Cliff Numark cruises down the boulevard in a custom hotrod.



Mayor Frank Scotto and family wave to the crowds.



Major General Jon Miller, US Army Reserve.



Walked along the parade route in

A couple of vintage army biplanes fly over the parade bringing cheers from the crowds.



An unidentified mascot reaches for "high fives" keeping the parade attendees happy.



A young student from Madronna Middle School marching Band enthusiastically plays trombone during the parade.



Councilman Bill Sutherland, City of Torrance.





# TerriAnn in Torrance



Above: Firefighter-Paramedic, Jody Radtke. Below: Engineer-Firefighter Brandy Cumin.



Above: Firefighter Brandy Cumin, Engineer. Below: Jody Radtke cooking fajitas. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.



## The Women Firefighters of Torrance

By TerriAnn Ferren

Last week I had the privilege of visiting Torrance Fire Station #6 to meet and speak with the two female firefighters in the Torrance Fire Department, Ms. Jody Radtke and Ms. Brandy Cumin. The fire station is tucked away near restaurant row just west of Hawthorne Boulevard. I hadn't even gotten out of the car before one of the firefighters from inside the station came out to greet me. He politely escorted me into the station past the front office, down the hallway and into the kitchen to meet the two women of the department. The kitchen was large, bright and roomy and Captain Steve Deuel was smiling as he introduced me to Brandy Cumin, who was sitting at the table, and Jody Radtke, who was busy at the stove cooking chicken fajitas that smelled marvelous. As I pulled a chair out to sit down, I noticed yellow tennis balls on the legs of all the chairs and laughed. Brandy told me they help keep the floor from being scratched and I added that they would also polish it up a bit with all the movement. Very clever!

Jody left the stove and joined us at the table for a chat. Although Jody, a firefighter/paramedic, has been with the department for 12 years, and Brandy, an engineer, has been there for 15 years, this is the first time they have been on the same shift. For two years now, these exceptional firefighters have shared the same home on the job. Jody is one of three paramedics at this hazardous materials station and is officially called a "firefighter with medic specialty." The two

women firefighters respond to all calls, but because of their jobs are not on the same rig. Jody drives the engine and Brandy is on rescue. The truck carries the ladder, the engine carries the water and the paramedics are on the rescue truck. Every call has one captain, two firefighters and one engineer responding. That is remarkable to me. Not only does the team respond to all medical calls, but on all "haz mat" calls as well. Ms. Radtke told me they respond on calls for "unknown substances" all the time. But because our hazardous materials team was cut down from an eight-person to a five-person unit, they cannot legally make entries and must wait for backup from Los Angeles County. Jody told me, "We used to be able to do it on our own--now we have to wait and it could potentially be up to an hour."

Female firefighters are relatively new, although historically women have been working with men since the 1800s and women's volunteer fire companies have been putting out fires since 1910. But in 1936, the first female firefighter, Emma Vernell, was hired in New Jersey. During WWII, women filled in the gaps when the men joined the military, and in 1942 the first all-female forest fighting crew was created in California. But it wasn't until 1982 when the first female firefighter joined the NYFD. Today, only two percent of firefighters are women.

When I was small, I don't remember there being any women firefighters. It was a profession I never even considered. My brother Tommy was the one with all the red

fire hats and a red fire truck with a bell. I wondered how these two women ended up at one of the most prestigious and respected fire departments in California, or maybe even the whole United States.

Jody shared, "I really wouldn't say I thought about it much when I was little. I think I automatically discounted it even though I thought it was real neat. I was a forester--that's what I went to college for and it was with L.A. County Fire Department. I kind of liked what the firefighters were doing more than what I was doing, so I started testing for the fire department. Lots of people test out of state, but I never did that."

Brandy told me, "I was a lifeguard. When I turned 16, I was a beach lifeguard and this is sort of a natural progression. When I was a kid, I didn't want to be a firefighter. I wanted to be a school bus driver, which is kind of what I do. I drive the fire engine. I wanted to be the coolest bus driver and turn the radio way up and listen to it. I was a lifeguard and a lot of guys were going for firefighter. I ended up going away to college and picking a major and changing numerous times, and finally I just said maybe I'll just go home and become a firefighter and so I started doing my EMT and ride-alongs with the fire department--and the more immersed in it and educated I got, I wanted to do it more. You are only required to do one ride-along, but I did three. I went to the Fire Academy in Orange County and a bunch of people were testing here [in Torrance] and you had to hand in your application and

they were only accepting the first 2,000, so we spent the night at Wilson Park with tons of people. This was the first test I took."

I asked both women what their families thought about them being a firefighter. Jody grew up in El Segundo and shared, "My parents are very proud of me--not as much anymore--but my mom was apprehensive and worried about me in the beginning. My kids Sabrina, age three, and Rexford, age six, just grew up with it [me being a firefighter] and think that is just what mom does. I love it when I really make a difference in someone's life."

A week ago, Jody was honored at the Medal of Valor Awards Luncheon with the Distinguished Service Award. Last July, she was part of a group of off-duty firefighters and their families who were on a hike while on vacation in the Eastern Sierras. She took turns performing CPR and attempted to make cell phone contact with the U.S. Forest Service. "The citizens are really the heroes 'cuz they started CPR until we got there, and when we got there they let us take care of it and handle it. Honestly, I don't feel that I did anything remarkable or heroic. Anybody on our job or in our profession would have done the exact same thing," Jody humbly explained. Brandy added, "She's a really good medic!"

Brandy told me, "My parents were super-stoked and my mom is the biggest bragger. She would tell her parents [my grandparents], but they never got the concept. I remember

See TerriAnn, page 13



## One Man

from page 5

percent of all taxes, but those who don't pay any taxes at all claim the rich aren't paying their fair share.

The piper's America is epitomized by the Department of Energy. It was created in 1977 to diminish the country's dependence on foreign oil. At that time, we imported 30 percent from foreign countries, but today we import 70 percent of our oil. That department

now has an annual budget of \$24.2 billion, has 16,000 federal employees and 100,000 contract employees. Through this, the piper says we cannot cut government spending.

Would either Hamelin or America hire its pied piper again? A Czech newspaper opined that America will survive the Obama presidency, but can it survive the people who put him there?•

## Volunteers

from front page

able local history, so the project's activities include collecting the oral histories of local veterans, their life stories as they relate to the City of Torrance and their military experiences. Libraries across the state were contacted to be a part of this history-collecting effort, so Torrance's library decided this would be a task worth undertaking. "We partnered with the Southern California Southwest Oral History Association, which was the group of ladies here on Saturday, and they trained the volunteers and they are also serving as advisers to me," Wierzbicki said.

Every interviewer will have a field kit that includes proper forms to fill and specific guidelines to ensure that the interviews are done as efficiently as possible. High school students can also volunteer for the interviewing effort, but they must be at least 16 years of age. There are currently an estimated 25 volunteers. All adult volunteers must be fingerprinted with the City for free. All City employees and all volunteers over 18 years and older are also fingerprinted. High school students who volunteer--so far there are four--do not have to be fingerprinted.

"From there, the information gathered will be added to their [Library of Congress] veterans' oral history collection," Wierzbicki said. "What we are going to do is add everything to our

databases, the same interviews. What we are also going to do is transcribe the interviews and publish a book that will be added to the collection."

Interviews will be made available in print and audio format and will be included in the Torrance Library's own database. There are also plans for the Torrance Library to self-publish a book based on the information and interviews gathered, possibly in the form of a memoir with the name of the person interviewed and their basic information. The task now for the library is finding veterans who live, work or who are somehow connected to the City of Torrance. It is worth noting that the volunteers do not have to be Torrance residents. Also, the veterans are not required to be Torrance residents. However, they must have been connected to the City in some fashion.

"Torrance is very supportive of its military and we wanted to honor that and the focus of the grant is just that," Wierzbicki said. "After that [interviews], we will produce a three- to five-minute video where we will be summarizing the project. The video will go on YouTube and our website."

For more information, persons interested in volunteering or veterans willing to share their stories can call the Torrance Library at 310-618-5950. •

## Dude, Where's My Air?

By Tatyana Kalani,  
Torrance High School Senior

At the end of April, over 1,000 eager young scientists, descended upon the El Camino College campus for Space Science Day, sponsored by American Honda, Inc. The annual day-long event is a tradition to help celebrate the vision of Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka, the first Asian-American to fly in space.

Astronaut Onizuka was selected to be one of seven crewmembers on the Space Shuttle Challenger Flight 51-L that launched on January 28th, 1986. Tragically, 73 seconds after liftoff, the orbiter exploded, ending the lives of everyone aboard. Space Science Day was designed as a memorial for Onizuka. The event helps spread his passion and dreams of space travel to our youth. The day consists of a series of lectures and hands-on activity sessions designed to provide students a glimpse into the scientific world. Along with volunteers from El Camino College and American Honda, nineteen other organizations participate, including the Rigel Institute for Science Education (RISE) and Torrance High School students.

RISE President, Bob DeLorenzo, started his lesson with the comical, but very real question, "Dude, Where's My Air?" The

enthusiastic children were gathered in the college classroom to learn about the importance of air. Joining him were volunteers from Torrance High who had also prepared fun science projects and assignments for the young scientists. Not far in age from the young learners, the high school students provided inspiration to their young protégées.

Elementary students find learning from high school students a fun experience and hang on their every word. Keeping with the theme of the Challenger missions and Astronaut Onizuka, the lessons consisted of a variety of different learning mediums in order to excite the young kids. Setting up science stations around the room, the teenage facilitators created their own mini-science lessons using simple instruments such as aluminum cans, newspapers, and colored balloons to teach science concepts. Overall, the program went smoothly having delivered an inspiring science experience through stimulating activities as well as educational games.

The Rigel Institution for Science Education (RISE) is a program located primarily in the South Bay that inspires younger students to engage in the sciences through entertaining lessons as well as hand-on educational projects. •

**BRIAN R. BRANDLIN ■ BRUCE R. BRANDLIN**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

LIFETIME EL SEGUNDO RESIDENTS

- Living Trusts/Wills • Business Transaction/Organization • Probate
- Contracts/Licensing Agreements • Guardianships/Conservatorship
- Personal Injury • Business Succession Planning • Corporate Financing

**■ 310-540-6000 ■**

\*AV Rated (Highest) Martindale - Hubbell  
\*\*Certified Specialist Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law, State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization



# Banking That's Easy as Pie

Bank of Manhattan doesn't give me sales pitches or gimmicks. They manage my personal banking with old school service.

-JIMMY DESISTO  
VENICE BAKERY  
EL SEGUNDO



## BANK OF MANHATTAN

310.606.8000 | BankManhattan.com  
2141 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 1100  
El Segundo, California 90245

Member  
**FDIC**  
Equal Housing Lender

NMLS #401422 ©2012 Bank of Manhattan, N.A.



# Finance

## Avoid Rude Rental Car Surprises

By Jason Alderman

I'm usually a pretty savvy traveler, but a recent car rental mishap reminded me that even when you take every precaution, things still can go awry.

While planning a family vacation to Panama, I searched online for rental cars. One lower-cost rental car agency I'd never used before offered a significantly lower rate than the others. Ignoring the little voice in my head, I decided to try them.

Long story short: Although our flight was only one hour late, when I arrived bleary-eyed at the counter I was told that my car had already been given away – but I could upgrade to the next level for twice the price. After getting the runaround from the company's U.S.-based customer service department and learning that everyone else's rates had climbed equally high, I was basically stuck.

That experience taught me three lessons: A reservation isn't necessarily a guarantee; when traveling abroad, use trusted vendors – especially if it sounds too good to be true; and do better due diligence by researching travel columnists and message boards for rental tips, possible pitfalls and customer complaints.

Several car rental methods are available:

- Book directly from a rental agency (usually cheaper online than by phone).
  - Comparison shop at websites like Priceline, Orbitz or Hotwire (although, I'll now be wary of buying a "blind" rental where you don't learn the carrier's name until after you pay).
  - As part of a package including airfare and lodging.
- Rates change constantly, so today's price may be much lower (or higher) than tomorrow's. Other tips:
- Book the best deal you can now and check back for lower rates.
  - Incorporate additional fees and taxes into your comparison – sometimes they don't all

show up until the "Total" page.

- Look for discount codes from membership organizations like AAA, AARP and airline frequent flyer programs.

- Consider picking up your car at a non-airport location where rates are usually – although not always – much lower.

Other decision-making factors include:

- Airport shuttle convenience.
- Fees for exceeding mileage allowances, alternate location return, late returns, or additional drivers.
- Fuel refilling charges – you may do better refilling the car yourself. Use a website/phone app like GasBuddy to find cheaper gas in the area.
- Surcharge for drivers under 25.

Rental agencies offer their own collision, liability, theft and other insurance coverage. Conventional wisdom says to avoid this route if your own insurance plans – or benefits available from your credit card – provide similar coverage. Consider factors that may exclude coverage such as:

- Renting longer than 30 days.
- Certain models are excluded.
- Travel outside specified service areas.
- Whether or not you carry comprehensive and collision coverage on your own car.
- Violating rental agreement terms (reckless driving, unauthorized drivers, etc.).

Before you take possession, thoroughly inspect the car for any pre-existing damage and note it on your contract; otherwise you could receive a hefty bill for someone else's minor scratches and dents. And, conduct a thorough walkthrough when you return the car.

Bottom line: Don't gamble your precious vacation on simply finding the cheapest deal. Sometimes you get what you pay for.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

## Sports

from page 6

Cup title. The reason for the Kings' success can be seen in their roster. It has precisely the right number of stars, role players and a top-notch goaltender. Dustin Brown is an elite right-winger who can make plays, while Anze Kopitar can handle the puck with the best of them. Jeff Carter and Mike Richards have the playoff experience necessary to take the Kings to the next level. The next level is exactly where the Kings are headed. Looking to be in the Stanley Cup finals for the first time since 1993, the Kings have the confidence and the momentum that will bring them the trophy for the first time ever.

So while many fans across Los Angeles

lament the demise of their favorite NBA teams, the spirit of the city is still kept alive by the Kings. The Lakers have had their runs at the title and the Clippers have a bright future ahead of them, but the Kings are presently headed to a level that they have never been to before. Perhaps it's fitting that all other L.A. teams move out of the way so that the spotlight can focus on this city's hockey team—one that is making history right before our very eyes. The Los Angeles Kings are still alive and it's time to take notice, so as they say at hockey rinks across the city and beyond, "Go Kings Go!" •

## City Council

from front page

conflicts. "It's going to an intimate event," said Payne. "We read the names aloud because when say them, they become more than just a name."

The Society will also be looking for volunteers for its "Names on the Wall" project that seeks to match a face to every name on the wall. So far, nearly half the names have been researched with a photo and a short biography. For more details on either of these events or any other Torrance Historical Society event, call the Historical Society Museum at (310) 328-5392 or visit [www.TorranceHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.TorranceHistoricalSociety.org).

The Council approved a construction contract for a future Torrance historical landmark—the City's Centennial Plaza. The plaza will be constructed at El Prado Park and will visually represent the historic Pacific Railroad Bridge in design. It will be home to the City's time capsule and features low-maintenance landscaping, concrete benches and a plaza created from commemorative bricks. Half of the construction costs for the plaza were paid for by the sales of these bricks, which are still on sale until June 15. The plaza is set to be completed by

September 16 and an agreement between the Public Works Department and the contractor Green Giant Landscaping hopes to ensure this by levying a fee for each day over the estimate. City staff expects construction to only take 40 days—a timetable that sounds ambitious, but staff says is doable. Mayor Frank Scotto stated the expectations not only of the staff, but of the public at-large. "We expect it to get done on time and be looking good," said Scotto.

Lastly, the Council approved the purchase of 9,540 green waste containers. This purchase completes the residential portion of the City's green waste program. The program, approved by the Council on January 24, is already processing large quantities of green waste. In April the program processed over 900 tons of green waste, and Public Works eventually expects collection of about 11,000 tons of green waste a month. Originally, the rollout was scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. However, the project has been progressing ahead of schedule and is set to be fully rolled out by September. •

## Looking for the Torrance Tribune?

You can find us at all the following locations as well as our Web site: [www.heraldpublications.com](http://www.heraldpublications.com)

Want a subscription? For \$95 a year, we will mail a newspaper to your home. Just mail us a check. We will use the address on the check for your subscription address, unless instructions state otherwise. Mail the check to Herald Publications, 312 E. Imperial Ave., El Segundo, 90245. Please add "Torrance Subscription" in the memo line.



**Akai Swim School** 24444 Hawthorne Blvd.

**American Tire** 22940 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Arco** 23510 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Arico Hallmark** 3856 Sepulveda Blvd.

**Artesian Car Wash** 17500 Prairie Ave.

**Back in Action** Del Amo Medical Center

21320 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 122

**Benihana** 21327 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Billy's Deli & Cafe** 5160 W. 190th St.

**Bottle Shop** 2087 Torrance Blvd.

**Brookside Village** 621 S. Prospect Blvd.

**Buffalo Fire** 1261 Cabrillo Ave.

**Capricciosa Italian** 24301 Crenshaw Blvd

**Chamber Of Commerce** 3400 Torrance Blvd.

**Chase Bank** 2549 P.C.H., Torrance

**Chateau Liquor** 4545 Sepulveda Blvd.

**Chinese Shanghai Restaurant** 2880 P.C.H., Torrance

**Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf** 21300B Hawthorne Blvd.

**Coin-O-Matic Laundry** 21172 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Coin-Op- Laundry Fluff & Fold** 5123 Torrance Blvd.

**Cookin' Stuff** 22211 P.V. Blvd., Torrance

**Cop-A-Tan** 24231 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Cousin Vinny's Cafe** 5150 W. 190th St.

**Creative Cuts Int'l.** 21217 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Crest** 1625 Cabrillo Ave.

**Cross Chiropractic** 23823 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Dee Hardison Gym** 2400 Jefferson St.

**Del Amo Car Wash** 20505 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Del Amo Professional Pharmacy** 21320 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Dino's Burgers** 1975 Torrance Blvd.

**Eddie's Barber Shop** 2455 Sepulveda Blvd.

**El Camino College** MB Blvd. & Crenshaw

**El Pollo Inka** 23705 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Enhanced Chiropractic** 23823 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Express Auto Service** 20505 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Frank's Liquor** 1601 Cabrillo Ave.

**Froots** 21219 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Griffith Adult Center** 2291 Washington Ave.

**Hamilton Adult Center** 2606 W. 182nd St.

**Hof's Hut** 23635 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Home Team Realty** 23900 Hawthorne Blvd.

**ISU – ERG Insurance Agency** 3300 Sepulveda Blvd.

**Jack's Pizza** 5007 P.C.H., Torrance

**Japanese Restaurant** 20920 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Ken's Market** 901 Inglewood Blvd.

**L. A. Fitness** 3550 W. Carson St #404

**La Cocina** 4438 W. 182nd St.

**Levy Adult Center** 3420 W. 229th Place

**Lingley Chevron Extra Mile** 23420 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Little Company Of Mary Hospital** 4101 Torrance Blvd.

**Little Company Of Mary Medical Cntr** 4201 Torrance Blvd.

**Marriott Courtyard** 1925 190th St.

**Miyako Hybrid Hotel** 21381 S. Western Ave.

**Mercedes Benz** 3233 P.C.H., Torrance

**Mongolian BBQ** 21006 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Pacific Porsche** 2900 P.C.H., Torrance

**Palos Verdes Bowl** 24600 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Police Dept.** 3604 Artesia Blvd.

**Power Infiniti** 3035 P.C.H., Torrance

**Power Volvo** 3030 P.C.H., Torrance

**Pregnancy Help Center** 1311 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite A

**Prudential Real Estate** 23530 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Ralphs** 1413 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Ralphs**, 5035 P.C.H., Torrance

**Rascal's Teriyaki Grill** 5111 Torrance Blvd.

**RE-MAX Exec South Bay** 23740 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Residence Inn** 3701 Torrance Blvd.

**Sea Shore Chinese** 5137 Calle Mayor

**Seafood Town Restaurant** 22922 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Shakey's Pizza** 5105 Torrance Blvd., Torrance

**Shoe Dog** 25359 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Shorewood Realty** 1009 Torrance Blvd.

**Snax - Wood Rack** 4539 Sepulveda Blvd.

**South Bay BMW** 18800 Hawthorne Blvd.

**South End Tennis** 2800 Skypark

**Southeast Torrance** 23115 Arlington Ave.

**Southwood Cleaners** 22232 Palos Verdes Blvd.

**Star Dental** 2370 Crenshaw Blvd., Unit G,

**Starbuck's Coffee** 5005 P.C.H., Torrance

**Staybridge Suites Hotel** 19901 Prairie Ave.

**Texas Loosey's** 22252 Palos Verdes Blvd.

**T.R.G. Real Estate Group** 3480 Torrance Blvd.

**Thai Massage** 24020 Vista Montana #A

**The Depot** 1250 Cabrillo Ave.

**The Little Gym** 20914 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Tony Roma's** 24301 Crenshaw Blvd.

**Toraya Ramen Restaurant** 24231 Crenshaw Blvd., #D

**Torrance Bakery** 1341 El Prado Ave.

**Torrance City Hall** 3031 Torrance Blvd.

**Torrance Cultural Arts Center** 3320 Civic Center

**Torrance Library** 3301 Torrance Blvd.

**Torrance Library** 4805 Emerald St.

**Torrance Police Dept.** 3300 Civic Center

**Torrance Recreation Center** 3341 Torrance Blvd.

**Tortilla Cantina** 1225 El Prado Ave.

**Tucker's Market** 3690 Newton St.

**Vince's Spaghetti** 23609 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Wahoo's Fish Taco** 3556 Torrance Blvd.

**Walgreens** 2690 P.C.H., Torrance

**Walgreens** 4142 P.C.H., Torrance

**Walgreens** 2976 W. Sepulveda Blvd.

**Walgreens** 2321 Hawthorne Blvd, Redondo Beach

**Walgreens** 22930 S. Western Ave.

**Walser's Art Supplies** 23145 Kashiwa Court

**West End Raquet & Health** 4343 Spencer St.

**Western Museum of Flight** 3315 Airport Drive

**Yamabuki Restaurant** 23863 Hawthorne Blvd.

**YMCA Torrance-South Bay** 2900 E. Sepulveda Blvd.

**Zina's Restaurant** 4125 Calle Mayor



# TerriAnn

from page 10

when my mom sent them a photo of me after I had been doing this for 10 years and they said, 'She doesn't really go out on real fires, right?' They are from West Virginia and those are the kinds of things that happen." Brandy's daughter Summer, age 17, is used to her mom being a firefighter. Both women told me that they don't usually go home and talk about their calls with their families and since both women have been working in the department since their children were small, it is no big deal to them.

As with every station, each day is designated for a specific task. For example, Monday is undercarriage day and Brandy is responsible for the three rigs here to check the fluids and make sure everything is stocked, but more detailed than a general check. Tuesday is wax day and all stations are waxing their vehicles. Wax on, wax off. Do you think they would notice if I put my little car in line? Wednesday is catch-up training day designated to keep up with training and drills, Thursday is laundry and Friday is kitchen field day. "That is probably what I like least," said Jody. "It is where you empty out all the refrigerators and go through all the ketchup and mustard. I don't know if I had to pick something I like the least. I guess it would be kitchen field day. But none of them are bad. Brandy chimed in, "We have 10 people that rotate." Jody added, "Usually cleaning the bathrooms is the most undesirable assignment."

As I spoke with these remarkable women, I couldn't help but notice that they are in fabulous shape. I mean fabulous! So I

asked them how they do it. I know they have to maintain a very high degree of fitness to do their job, but I wanted facts! Jody said, "Brandy is the world champion paddle boarder!" Brandy confessed, "I am a surfer, paddle boarder, whatever—'water-woman'—it is a joke. I used to get up early to ride my bike [stationary bike]. I brought mine in, but that was when I was getting ready to do my Ironman. So I had to get a lot of hours in on the bicycle, so I would get up early at 3:30 a.m. because the Tour de France would be on and I would want to ride along with them. Not now. That is way too early."

At this point, John Kubota, who had taken over stirring the pot on the kitchen stove, piped up, "When I was on probation, you used to get up at 4:30 a.m. and we thought we had to get up before you did, so we would get up." Brandy replied, "Really?" John is Jody's partner on rescue. "John is my partner in cooking as well," said Jody. There is a voice alarm that goes off at 7 a.m., so most of the station gets up then. Brandy said, "I go to bed at 9:30 p.m. and have the hours of an 85-year-old woman, but the earlier you go to bed, the more calls you have to wake up for. I am a competitor. I just do stand up paddle board races now. It is what naturally keeps me in shape for here because it's a lot of upper body. But we work out a lot here. In 2008, I bought this set of P90X videos off an infomercial. I was in Arizona in a hotel and the next day I was doing the Ironman Arizona and I'm in bed watching these infomercials and I

thought I'm totally going to do that and get in shape." Honestly? At this point, I couldn't believe it. Brandy is an outdoor athlete on the water and Jody is a martial artist. These are two powerful in-shape women!

Brandy and Jody then walked me through their "station-home" to the workout room and posed in their respective vehicles and as I followed them and I thought how these two amazing women are the models and examples for young girls today. Not only little boys, but little girls can now aspire to become a firefighter, paramedic or engineer.

As I stepped into my car to leave that

afternoon, I couldn't help but think how much these two courageous women firefighters of Torrance had impressed me. They are truly an inspiration and role models for us all. "Building strength through the years for people they haven't met, holding honor and dedication higher than some even can get. Brothers and sisters helping everyone through, all the 'a-oh' moments we get ourselves into. Of one who comes in when others take flight, their job never ends and their love holds us tight. A firefighter with character lives on in other's lives, humbly and quietly confounding even the wise." •

## Publish your DBA for only \$75 (Includes Proof of Publication)

**HERALD PUBLICATIONS**  
312 E. Imperial Ave.  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
FAX: 310-322-2787  
[www.heraldpublications.com](http://www.heraldpublications.com)

# business & professional directory

<b>alarms</b>	<b>flooring</b>	<b>heating &amp; AC</b>	<b>painting</b>	<b>pool service</b>
 <b>LOW VOLTAGE SERVICES</b> Alarm • Camera • Phone Data • TV • Central Vac <b>Call Bill 310-798-9279</b> 35 Years Experience <small>Lic#357592 ACO#6603</small>	 <b>KIRK FLOORING</b> carpet vinyl wood <b>(310) 322-6099</b> Fax (310) 322-6899 <small>lic# 648106</small> 333 Indiana Street, El Segundo kirkflooring@socal.rr.com	 <b>ELY &amp; SON</b> HEATING & A.C. INC.—LICENSED CONTRACTORS PH/FAX <b>310-540-3589</b> elyheatac@verizon.net <small>License #568467</small> WAYNE MATT	<b>RICH'S PAINTING</b> Specializing in exterior Quality interior work Reliable • Reasonable Rates <b>310-640-9465</b>	<b>T.C.'s Pool Service</b> Service • Repairs • Installations Heaters • Pumps • Filters New Plaster • Color Quartz Remodeling • Tile Leak Detection <b>Free Estimates</b> Family operated over 10 years Known for quality, honesty and reliability <b>310 941 1187</b> green2cleanpools@gmail.com
<b>concrete</b>	<b>gardening</b>	<b>landscape/design</b>	<b>plastering</b>	<b>roofing</b>
<b>Need A Driveway?</b> <b>Lindahl</b> Concrete, Inc. Stamping Specialist Specializing in all Residential Concrete <b>Casey &amp; Carl 310-326-6626</b> <small>Lic#531387</small>	 <b>EL SEGUNDO GARDENER</b> Licensed/Bonded All E.S. Crew, Lawn Service Clean Ups, Tree Trim, Sprinklers, Handyman, etc. <b>Message: 310-322-7396</b> <b>Cell: 310-897-7314</b> <small>Lic# 100085424</small>	 <b>Total Concept Landscape Design and Construction</b> Specializing in Complete Renovations Natural Stone Patios, Fireplaces, BBQ's Water Effects Creative Quality Craftsmanship Since 1971 New Website: <a href="http://www.TCLsouthbay.com">www.TCLsouthbay.com</a> <b>310-371-3368</b> <small>CCL# 522719</small>	<b>CHARLES SCIRA PLASTERING</b> Interior Plaster & Dry Wall Repair Exterior Repair No Job Too Small <a href="http://neighbor2neighbor.net">neighbor2neighbor.net</a> <b>310-245-7398</b> 38 years Lic# 389477	<b>MIDWEST Roofing &amp; Solar</b> <b>310-515-1464</b> CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE <a href="http://www.midwestroofingandsolar.com">www.midwestroofingandsolar.com</a> 1305 W. 132nd St., Gardena, CA 90247 <small>C-39 #769615</small>
<b>construction &amp; remodels</b>	<b>glass</b>	<b>painting</b>	<b>plumbing</b>	<b>screen &amp; glass</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b> we do it all <b>REMODEL • REPAIR • PAINT</b> <b>310-367-6024</b> <small>Lic# 468913 Since 1985</small>	<b>THE GLASS IDEA CO.</b> Full Service Glass Shop in El Segundo Shower Doors • Mirrors • Table Tops Windows: New & Repair • Store Fronts Stain Glass: Design and Repair <b>310-322-0522</b> 513 Main St. El Segundo Store Front in back alley <small>Lic. 797868</small>	<b>TKO PAINTING CO. INC.</b> Knocking Out The Competition Satisfaction Guaranteed Great Competitive Prices <b>FOR A FREE ESTIMATE</b> Call Troy at <b>310-663-1672</b> <small>#83537</small>	<b>FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS</b> We offer Senior Discounts We match any pricing Open 24/7 Free Estimates <small>License # 537357</small> <b>1-310-782-1978</b>	<b>PALISADES SCREEN &amp; GLASS</b> ✓ New Window Installation ✓ Glass Table Tops & Mirrors ✓ Full Service on All Types of Shower Doors & Windows ✓ We Repair All Types of Broken Windows ✓ Window Screens, New and Re-Screen ✓ Sliding and Swinging Screen Doors, New & Re-Screen ✓ Security Screen Doors Free Estimates Mobile Service Jerry Stier <b>310-459-3596</b> or <b>310-322-7572</b>
<b>electric</b>	<b>handyman</b>	<b>J W C</b>	<b>your ad here!</b> email: accounting@ <a href="http://heraldpublications.com">heraldpublications.com</a>	
 <b>ROCCO CONSTRUCTION</b> EMERGENCY REPAIR Commercial & Residential Electricians Call Pat or Jeff Rocco Today For All Your Electrical Contracting Needs! Free Estimates • Service Upgrades • Troubleshooting Remodels • Recess Lighting • Hot Tubs • Garage Electrical <b>PAT ROCCO 310.308.9576</b> <b>JEFF ROCCO 310.803.0428</b> <a href="http://www.roccoelectric.com">www.roccoelectric.com</a>	<b>BILL'S HOME AND APARTMENT MAINTENANCE</b> General Contractor Specializing in apartment turn around and home repairs. PAINTING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, DOORS, WINDOWS, SCREENS, GATES, FENCES, DRYROT-TERMITE DAMAGE REPAIRS <b>BILL HENRICHON</b> p: 310-542-3470 c: 310-890-7531 <small>CA Lic# 786081 • Licensed • Bonded • Insured</small>	<b>Painting &amp; Construction</b> Residential/Commercial • Affordable & Reliable Jason "Charlie" Childs <b>310.428.4432</b> <a href="mailto:jwcpnc@yahoo.com">jwcpnc@yahoo.com</a> Call for a free estimate! <small>Lic#914882</small>	 <b>MARTIN LANDSCAPING CO.</b> E.S. Family Since 1936 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE & DESIGN Residential & Commercial Fair Prices Licensed, Bonded & Insured Lic# 932172 <a href="http://www.martinlandscaping.net">www.martinlandscaping.net</a> <b>Damien Martin 310-930-7890</b>	

Our Business and Professional section is for businesses that have valid contractor licenses only. Contractor license numbers must be included in any ads published. The deadline for Business and Professional ad copy and payment is Thursday a week prior to publishing. We reserve the right to reject, edit, and determine proper classification of ads. Fax or mail this form. **Costs:** 26 weeks \$624, 52 weeks \$1144 • 310-322-1830, ext. 24 FAX 310-322-2787



# Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. The Torrance Tribune does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

## Schofield Realty

We receive 50 phone calls a month for rental units in town. We need homes & apartments to lease. Call KEN about our Mgmt. program for Homes & Apartments.

**310-322-4660**

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

**Studio Apt.** ES. Quiet complex, stove, fridge, pool, laundry, covered parking, storage. No smoking/pets. Avail. 6/1. \$875 + \$875 deposit w/copy of credit rpt. Leave message at (310) 322-8099.

**1BD/1BA.** ES. All utilities paid. Stove, refrigerator, free cable, covered parking, laundry & pool. \$1,250/mo. (310) 924-7081 or (310) 607-0211.

**1BD/1BA.** ES. 707 E. Grand Ave. Appliances, carpet, tiled floors in kitchen/bath. \$1,195/mo. Immaculate w/a view. (310) 365-1481 or (310) 641-2148.

**1BD/BA.** ES. Newly renovated apt. Two blocks from beach, pool, laundry, tropical pond, gated parking & entrance. Avail. Now. \$1195/mo. plus \$700 deposit. Move in special. Call (310) 719-7166.

**1BD/1BA,** plus large office (or bedroom) ES. Bright corner unit, gorgeous bldg. & secure, many closets, private balcony, 975 sq.ft. Cats Ok. \$1425/mo. 2 car parking. Call (310) 612- 5059 or 322.0346.

**1BD/1BA.** El Segundo. Walk to beach. Large unit in quiet building. New paint, carpet, vinyl, etc. Pool, laundry, carport. Non-smoking property. Cats welcome. 127 Loma Vista #10. \$1,275/mo. Open for inspection. George (310) 640-2873.

**2BD/2BA.** ES. Immaculate. N/S; No pet. Laundry, One-Yr. lease. dedicated parking. Private gar. optional. Call Ann at (310) 922-8508 after seeing www.503franklin.net.

**2BD/2.5BA.** ES. Townhouse Apt. with DW/Refrig, W/D, security parking, 2 balcony's, at 329 Sierra, Avail. 7/01. Rent \$2000. (310) 460-6300.

**3BD/2.5BA.** ES. Grand Tropez Townhome. Fantastic unit with amenities galore! FP, clean & bright west facing location. 2 car attached garage, pool, spa & much more! Won't Last! \$2900. Avail. 7/01. S & L Property Mgmt. (310) 765-0998.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Display Ad Sales Position.** We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

**Part Time Administrative Assistant** needed for fast pace real estate management office in South Bay. Experience a must. Mac/PC, typing, filing, phones. Email resume to: ergcompany@yahoo.com.

**Experienced reservationist** for Limousine Company in Hawthorne, Please call Alex (310) 466-3900.

**Network Design Engineer and Network Engineer** in Torrance, CA. May require travel to unanticipated sites within the US. Send Resume to: Advanced Technology Consultants, LLC. 18411 Crenshaw Blvd, Suite 406, Torrance, CA 90504.

### GARAGE SALE

**506 W. Sycamore Ave.** ES. Sat., 5/26, 8 a.m. 2 family garage sale. Lots of good stuff. Furniture, dishes, clothes, etc.

### HELP WANTED

**St. John's Lutheran CDC** is hiring F/T teacher. Must have 12 ECE units. Call 310-615-0211 or FAX resume to 310-615-0640.

### LOST & FOUND

**Lost: Hearing Aid** (behind the ear style) almond color. Lost somewhere between 500 block of E. Maple Ave and Imperial Ave/Pepper St. in ES on Wed 5/16/12. Please call Joan (310) 640-9862.

### OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

**Ocean Plaza Bldg.** El Segundo. Approx. 1000 Sq. ft. Upstairs, 3 parking spaces. \$1800/mo. 1 Year lease min. Call (310) 322-3026 or (310) 422-5844.

### ROOM FOR RENT

**Room for Rent** in Playa Del Rey. Large furnished room in home. Close to beach. Female preferred. Quiet, no pets, non-smoking. \$900/mo. Call (310) 301-9022.

### WANTED

**If you or anyone** you know worked for **Bethlehem Steel Co.**, in Vernon, Ca. From 1959 to 1982. Please call Tom Harrison at Simmons Law. (800) 479-9533.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14					15					16			
17					18				19				
20					21				22				
			23	24			25	26					
27	28	29		30			31			32	33	34	35
36			37				38			39			
40					41	42			43				
44					45				46				
47					48			49	50			51	
			52	53			54			55			
56	57	58				59	60			61	62	63	64
65					66					67			
68					69					70			
71					72					73			

### ACROSS

- Paperlike cloth
- Apple variety
- Window part
- Owning land
- Carbon compound
- Arch type
- Head starts
- Military cap
- Channel
- Anxiety
- Defunct ruler
- Hit ground
- Dust remover
- "You betcha!"
- Has a mortgage
- Frenzied
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Gingrich
- Head starts
- Case
- Do exist
- The "N" of U.N.C.F.
- Microprocessor type
- Calculator grid
- Precognition (abbr.)
- Wounded \_\_\_

### DOWN

- Approach
- Feel pity
- Strengthen, with "up"
- European gull
- Obstacle to learning
- Actor Depardieu
- Soon, to a bard
- Mooning
- A pint, maybe
- Metaphysical poet
- All excited
- Ryan and Tilly
- One-up
- Flair

- Amscrayed
- "The Open Window" writer
- Blown away
- More crude
- Cremona artisan
- Masters
- Bunk
- Shoe type
- Cream vessels
- Razor sharpener
- "My Little \_\_\_"
- Camp sight
- Dowel
- Annul
- Narc's target
- "Spirit" rock band
- Colo. neighbor
- Dusk to dawn
- First fellow?
- Child's building brick
- Showy trinket
- Almond
- Sundae topper, perhaps
- Course
- Stirs
- Dash lengths
- Group w. troops

### Last Week's Answers

R	A	M	P		H	I	L	T		A	B	A	C	I		
A	M	A	E		A	M	A	H		M	I	D	O	N		
J	E	S	S	E	J	A	M	E	S	B	R	O	W	N		
A	S	K	E	W		M	A	R	L	E	D					
					T	E	A			M	A	R	S	H	A	L
H	A	K	A		V	E	N	O	M		O	O	Z	E		
A	G	E			W	O	R	E			S	N	O	T	S	
R	O	N	H	O	W	A	R	D		H	U	G	H	E	S	
R	U	N	O	N		V	A	I	N		A	C	E			
I	T	E	M		H	A	Y	D	N		E	S	S	E		
S	I	D	E	C	A	R				T	A	D				
					B	E	D	E	C	K		L	I	E	G	E
E	L	T	O	N	J	O	H	N		R	I	T	T	E	R	
G	O	O	D	S		L	I	E	U		O	U	R	S		
O	X	E	Y	E		A	D	E	N		R	I	M	E		

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

### SUDOKU Medium

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

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.

# CLASSIFIED AD FORM

The deadline for Classified Ad copy and payment is at **Noon on Tuesday**. We reserve the right to reject, edit, and determine proper classification of classified ads. **E-mail ad copy to: classifieds@heraldpublications.com.** Include Visa or M/C number along with billing address and phone number. You may also pay by cash or check.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE AD IS PUBLISHED!**

## RATES: Deadline Tuesday at NOON

	1 Time	2 Times	3 Times	4 Times
3 Lines	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70
4 Lines	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75
5 Lines*	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80

\* Additional line charge of \$5 per line

**AD COPY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My ad will run for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ MC# \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Security Number (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_



# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## Purrrfect Companions

Discover your purr-fect match with one of these furry felines.

**Samantha** is a petite Maine Coon mix with Dilute Calico coloring. Having no idea that she's smaller than everyone around her, she is fearless and she takes after her foster sister. Samantha is smart and may easily manipulate you with one look from her big, beautiful eyes! She charges around the house with her dog and cat friends and has even learned to be gentle with her foster mom's bird. This little beauty is exceedingly affectionate and enjoys water. She loves to sit on her foster mom's chest in the bathtub and will even splash in the water! Samantha will do wonderfully well with a family looking for an affectionate and playful feline. Undoubtedly, she will use her stunning good looks to make you melt between her paws.



Samantha

kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org), or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your tax-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 Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

**Hartnell** is an adorable little guy. He loves his kitty companions and has a real thing for feather toys and fuzzy mice, toys with bells, etc. If you're looking for a playful, but not too wild and crazy, buddy for the special feline in your life, Hartnell might just be your boy. Hartnell is still a little shy with people, but not too shy. Shy kitties don't always make the best first impression at adoptions events and therefore are sometimes overlooked. But once Hartnell gets to know you, he really opens up and will blossom into a wonderful companion. Hartsy loves belly rubs and turns into a real purr machine when he's getting them. He's waiting for you to come and share his love.



Hartnell

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

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

## Happy Tails

### Tif-Fanny Flying High with New Family

It's inconceivable that our little Fanny found herself without a home. But know she's flying high again and seeing the world with her new mom, a "snowbird."

"Hi, Tif-Fanny is how I spell her name...It was just a way of keeping the Fanny in there. She is a beautiful dog. Bonded is a very mild word to describe Tif-Fanny and me. She is like my shadow—I sing that song. I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me. At night, in bed, Tif-Fanny cannot get close enough, curls up on my pillow and does not budge till I do. Sophia sleeps at my legs.



Tif-Fanny is not so timid and runs around the house, but still prefers my lap...I am loving it. She is a perfect addition to our family. She will sit on my husband Vic's lap, but not for long, and yesterday for the first time she took a treat from him--so all is good. Each day she seems more relaxed. Sophia and Tif-Fanny get along great. At first, Sophia was not herself, moping a bit, but as soon as I made sure to give her the attention she

was used to, she was fine. Now they curl up together on my lap. Tif-Fanny has let Sophia know, "This is my mommy too." Just a little bossy for such a wee one. Tif-Fanny is a very, very lovable little girl who certainly is a lap or purse dog. I bought a tiny basket for her beside my seat in the motor home. I will harness her and Sophia, but I think Tif-Fanny will be in the open basket so she can be near me. I have no worries. Tif-Fanny will travel with Sophia and Vic and I. She just is one happy poodle to be with us.

I consider Tif-Fanny a precious gift that came into our family at a perfect time. I am 100 percent thrilled with her. I promise to send updates when I get home and settled, and hope to come visit next winter. You at Animals Rule Rescue do fantastic work... Hugs, Judie."

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. •

## Pets Without Partners

Give the gift of love when you adopt a "pet without a partner!"

**Reba** is a gorgeous little redhead, so we named her after Reba McEntire. She is a gorgeous Pomeranian, two to three years old and weighing 10 pounds. She has a beautiful *fluffy* red and white coat! Reba is a happy little girl with a super-sweet personality. She is gentle, loving, quiet and gorgeous with all that red hair. Reba is really good on lead and happy to go on any adventure with you. She rides well in the car, was good during her bath and is just so sweet. Calling all you Pom lovers, come and meet Reba—don't pass this great girl up! Reba is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and good with other dogs.



Reba

305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •

**Princess** is a sweet three-year-old fawn Puggle. However her family sure did not treat her like one. They dumped her full of ticks and fleas at the shelter when they moved. Princess is exactly the kind of dog we like to rescue—one who has never experienced a person's love. After three baths and some luscious-smelling conditioner, Princess is finally a princess again. With a few doggie treats and some genuine love, this pup has responded wonderfully. She now nuzzles up to you, wags her curly tail and comes when called. She has very soulful brown eyes that could probably tell a story we don't want to hear. She is one of those dogs who know they have been rescued. She is waiting for a loving family to show her a better life than the family that left her behind. Come meet Princess and give her a happy ending and a *fairytail* life. Princess is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and good with kids.



Princess

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org).

**"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."**  
**Roger Caras**

**Considering Adopting a Pet?**

If you are ready to adopt, visit any of these shelters for a chance to **WIN a Roadmaster Sport Bike from Centinela Feed!**  
**OFFER GOOD THRU MAY 27TH**  
 Get complete details at [www.CentinelaFeed.com](http://www.CentinelaFeed.com)

**Carson Animal Shelter**  
 216 W. Victoria St., Gardena • 310 523-9566

**Long Beach Animal Care Services**  
 7700 East Spring St., Long Beach • 562 570-7387

**Animal Match Rescue Team**  
 562 897-5282

**Santa Monica Animal Shelter**  
 1640 9th Street, Santa Monica • 310 450-6179

**The Lange Foundation**  
 2106 S. Sepulveda Blvd., West LA • 310 473-5585

**20% OFF ANY PURCHASE OF \$65 OR MORE**

VALID 5-24-12 THRU 5-31-12 ONLY. MUST PRESENT COUPON. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER PROMOTION OR SALE. DISCOUNT TAKEN PRE SALES TAX. EXCLUDES SPECIAL ORDERS, GROOMING & VET SERVICES, DOGGIE DAY CAMP, GIFT CARDS. VALID AT ALL CENTINELA FEED LOCATIONS. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER HOUSEHOLD.

5000031177

Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies logo and various shelter logos are also present.



# Real Estate

## Open House Directory

### BROKERS OPEN HOUSE

• **Thurs 12-1** **935 Main St. #301** **2bd/2ba** **\$435,500**  
Lynn O'Neil Shorewood Realtors 310-261-0798

### OPEN HOUSE

• **Sat 2-4** **519 Maryland, ES** **5Bd/3.5Ba, Den** **\$1,079,000**  
Lynn O'Neil Shorewood Realtors 310-261-0798

• **Sun 1-4** **1516 Beech Ave., Torr** **3bd/3ba, new kitchen remodel** **\$669,000**  
Roger Hart Forecast Realty 310 781-2000

• **Sun 2-4** **519 Maryland, ES** **5Bd/3.5Ba, Den** **\$1,079,000**  
Lynn O'Neil Shorewood Realtors 310-261-0798

## Things to Consider Before Purchasing Your First Home



Updating the bathroom to reflect your personal style doesn't have to be an expensive task.

Buying your first home will likely be one of the most exciting and scary times of your life. Beyond the basic considerations - location, number of bathrooms, ranch style vs. multilevel - there are a number of important financial factors to determine before deciding which house is right for you.

- Determine how a home purchase will affect your current lifestyle. In addition to the overall expense of the home, it is important to consider how long you plan to stay in the home, as well as your overall debt, both on credit cards and other loans. According to Investopedia.com, affordability should be the No. 1 thing you look for in a home, but you also need to be stable enough to know you are going to want to live in the home you pick for at least 10 years. If not, you could get stuck in a home you can't afford in a city you're ready to leave.

Not surprisingly, location not only affects affordability, but also potential resale value. Amy Hoak of MarketWatch states, "Homes located within walking distance of amenities such as schools, parks and shopping aren't only more convenient for their owners, often they're also worth more than homes in neighborhoods where driving is the rule." Consider your lifestyle when you choose a location. Spending more to live within strolling distance of your favorite shops and restaurants is only valuable if you'll take advantage of that proximity. BankRate.com offers a handy tool to help predict your monthly mortgage payments in different communities.

- Consider your options for purchasing a home. Building a new home gives you greater control over style and finishes, though your move-in date will depend on the construction schedule. Newer existing homes will likely require fewer updates than an older home,

but may be priced at a premium. If you are shopping for a starter home, consider your plans for the future. A smaller house may require less home maintenance and upkeep, but if you are looking for a larger long term investment and a place to grow and raise a family, opting for more space from the get-go may make the most sense.

- Whatever the condition or age of the home you purchase, there's always the chance you'll want to make some changes, such as renovating a bathroom or upgrading your kitchen, or remodeling parts of the home to accommodate an expanding family. Try to anticipate and factor these costs into your total budget before purchasing a home. When it's time for these changes, will you be ready financially?

According to Consumer Reports, kitchen and bathrooms are at the top of homeowner's wish lists in terms of rooms that need work. Luckily, updating the kitchen or bathroom to reflect your personal style doesn't have to be an expensive task. Replacing your plumbing fixtures and finishes can dramatically transform the space. Carry that look throughout the space with coordinating accessories and a fresh coat of paint for an affordable room makeover.

Buying a home is one of life's major milestones. If you are just starting the house hunting process, consider starting your search online at sites such as Zillow, Houzz, and Pinterest to get a feel for the homes and decor styles that appeal to you most. In addition to finding styles you like, this research will also help you find potential options within your price range. Remember, before making any purchases, consider your total budget and make sure you're prepared for not just the mortgage, but also any necessary improvements. •



## How Tweet!

Herald Publication's twitter account is up and running, so follow our tweets and receive special offers, discounts and deals from our advertisers!



Our twitter address is: [twitter.com/heraldpub](https://twitter.com/heraldpub)

## Financing to make you feel at home

The personal and financial rewards of owning a home are many. And you want to be sure your financing works for your home and your life, for today and tomorrow.

So, whether you're buying your first home, a second home or refinancing your current one, a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage consultant will listen to your goals and provide you with the information you need to help you choose the financing that's right for you.

Count on one of the nation's leading retail mortgage lenders for the exclusive programs and personal service you need to help meet your goals.



WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE

Contact your Wells Fargo Home Mortgage consultant for details.



**Liz Worden**  
Home Mortgage Consultant  
Phone: 310-265-9574  
Cell: 310-487-8957  
27440 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274  
<http://www.wfhm.com/elizabeth-worden>  
[elizabeth.worden@wellsfargo.com](mailto:elizabeth.worden@wellsfargo.com)  
NMLSR ID 476064

Together we'll go far

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage is a division of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ©2011  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. NMLSR ID 399801.  
LENDER 100995 - 05/12



**Roger Hart**  
310-781-2000



2420 W. Carson St. #120  
Torrance, CA 90501



### 1516 Beech Ave. Torrance

This charming home is located on one of the best tree lined streets in Old Torrance. There are three bedrooms, three newly remodeled bathrooms, and a formal dining room. The kitchen has been completely remodeled. Hardwood floors throughout the home, and a fireplace in the master. A detached permitted rec room with a fireplace and 3/4 bath. Large and inviting front porch to enjoy on warm afternoons. Alley access to the two car garage. Short walk to Historical Downtown Torrance where you can enjoy the large variety of fine dining and quaint shopping. Close to award winning Torrance schools.

**Listed at \$669,000**