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## South Bay Ballet Brings Back *The Nutcracker* for Holidays



Under the artistic direction of Diane Lauridsen, nationally known South Bay Ballet delivers a holiday confection for savvy ballet audiences who are looking for impeccably trained artists and a creative, accessible interpretation of Tchaikovsky's classic. South Bay Ballet's rendition of *The Nutcracker* will be showing for one weekend only on Friday, Dec. 14 through Sunday, Dec. 16 at El Camino's Marsee Auditorium located at 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. For more information, please call 310-329-5345 or visit [www.centerforthearts.org](http://www.centerforthearts.org). Photo courtesy of the South Bay Ballet.

## Nonprofit Child Care Resource Provider Reaches into South Bay

By Cristian Vasquez

Torrance, Lomita and the Palos Verdes Peninsula have recently become areas where Connections for Children will begin to offer its services. The nonprofit child care resource and referral organization has been serving child care providers, educators and parents in the West Los Angeles and throughout South Bay communities for years. However, a recent change with previous service providers in the area has allowed Connection for Children to have a stronger presence in the area.

"This past spring a similar organization that was based in Carson changed directions, so Connections was able to pick up a contract with the State of California to provide information services, training services and resources to parents to serve the Torrance, Lomita and Palos Verdes Peninsula," Connections for Children Executive Director Patti Oblath said. "Connections for Children is an organization dedicated to ensuring that families have access to quality child care and education services."

Reaching out to the South Bay communities is not new for the nonprofit, which hosted workshops aimed at assisting service providers. The first workshop focused on understanding and building a curriculum, while the second workshop promoted diversity in order to better meet the needs of the providers' diverse demographics. The next workshop, "Sesame Street Let's Get Moving Activity Ideas" will take place at El Camino College on November 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

"Connections for Children has been excellent. The other agency that I had was not nearly as available," Rozanne Garcia, owner of Garcia Family Day Care in Torrance, said. "I think I went to orientation and that was

it. With Connections, I have been able to go to workshops since they actually come out to us and that way we don't have to go all the way out to Santa Monica. They were able to find areas here [Torrance] where they could host meetings and just give us a ton of information."

Connections began providing services in the mid-1970s from as far north as the Santa

Monica Bay all the way down to Redondo Beach. What began with a five-member staff has grown to more than 30 personnel dedicated to offering assistance to parents and child care professionals in search of information, referrals and education. Throughout the years Connections For Children has successfully connected children's advocates, service

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## Weekend Forecast

Friday  
Sunny  
73°/55°



Saturday  
Sunny  
74°/56°



Sunday  
Sunny  
70°/55°



## Olympic Gold Medalist Carmelita Jeter Inspires Youth at YMCA

By Dylan Little

Sprinter Carmelita Jeter spoke to children at the Torrance YMCA on her career as a runner and how she motivates herself to be one of the best runners in the world. At the 2012 London Olympics, Jeter won a Bronze in the 200 meter, a silver in the 100 meter, and won gold as part of the 4 x 100 meter relay team. In addition, her relay team's gold medal finish also set a new world record for the event. She has also ran the Shanghai Golden Grand Prix in 10.64 seconds, which made her the second fastest woman ever in the 100 meter, beating Marion Jones' best time and bringing her closer to Florence Griffith-Joyner's longstanding world record. She is one of a tiny number of people to earn medals in two different sprint events at the same Olympic game, which made her very proud.

"No one had been able to medal in both sprint races in a long time," said Jeter. "So I was very proud to be a woman that's done something that hasn't been done in such a long time."

Jeter grew up in Torrance where she attended Bishop Montgomery High School and California State University Dominguez Hills and was deeply involved in track and field at both schools. Her original goal was to be a professional basketball player, but she started running at Bishop after her basketball coach suggested that she try track and field in the offseason. After that, she never returned to basketball.

"I started running track back in ninth grade and I never went back," said Jeter. "The only reason I went into track was because my coach thought it'd be a good way for me to stay in shape during the offseason. I bet he's kicking himself now since I never went back to basketball."

Despite having an exceptionally successful running career, Jeter made it a point to graduate with a degree in Physical Education from Dominguez Hills. She explained to the children in the audience that while she was already an accomplished runner, her degree gave her assurance that

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# Antique Street Faire Celebrates 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Torrance Antique Street Faire's 14th Anniversary was celebrated October 28th with an all-day shopper raffle, Halloween-themed decorated booths and a Pet Parade and Costume Contest sponsored by A Shear Pleasure Pet Salon. The Street Faire takes place on the fourth Sunday of every month on Sartori, Marcelina and El Prado Streets in historic old downtown Torrance. Photos by Charlene Nishimura.



Natalia Brown and Michelle Perong from Redondo Beach enjoy the Antique Street Faire.



Torrance Produce Market's Ben Aman and Bertha Garcia



Dan Holly and Jennifer Wolfe from SoCal Swag.



Rich and Donna Werner and the Roman Family (Joey, Cruz, Tracey and Chris) get into the Halloween spirit.



Anita Padgett with "Dobie" and "Buddy".



Cracked Vessel Vintage's Mary Feuer with "Speck".



Dan Weinstein and WWII Veteran Bob DeSpain (also survivor on Destroyer that protected USS Iowa) with "Jock".



## Business Briefs

### SIGN\*A\*RAMA NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

SIGN\*A\*RAMA South Bay hosted its festive grand opening in its office and



adjoining parking lot on October 24th. The formal ribbon-cutting was celebrated by employees, city dignitaries, members of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and community. SIGN\*A\*RAMA specializes in quality signs for personal and business needs and is located at 1820 S. Carson Street in the city of Torrance, (310) 935-4343, [www.signarama-southbay.com](http://www.signarama-southbay.com).

### ANNUAL TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY ON NOV. 26 AT 5 P.M.

The Torrance Marriott South Bay will ring in the season with its annual tree-lighting ceremony on Monday, November 26th at 5 p.m. The tree-lighting ceremony is completely free of charge and open to anyone to attend. Complimentary parking is available for all and warm complimentary holiday beverages will be served. As part of these festivities, the Torrance Marriott South Bay has partnered with the Torrance fire and police departments for their annual Toys For Tots drive and is asking attendees to bring a new, unwrapped toy if they are able. Mayor Frank Scotto, as well as City Council representatives will be on hand for the tree-lighting ceremony which will take place in the hotel's new Serenity Gardens. The Rivera Elementary School choir (featuring approximately 150 children) will also be in attendance to serenade celebrants with holiday carols.

### TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

November is officially Membership Month for the Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) and at last week's City Council meeting the City's leaders asked for the support of the entire community. The Foundation is working hard to increase community awareness and brand recognition city-wide by reaching out to entire city through letters, emails, and new banners to be hung at each school site. The ultimate

beneficiaries of TEF's grant programs are the students of Torrance schools by virtue of the enriched curriculum and improved quality of instruction that are the consistent products of professional growth opportunities for teachers. The Torrance Education Foundation hopes to increase funds raised in previous years and is actively reaching out to the Torrance parents, friends and business community to ask for support and donations. Please visit [www.torranceeducationfoundation.org](http://www.torranceeducationfoundation.org) to find out how you can volunteer or donate during Membership Month.

### TUSD NOTICE TO FILL BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY

The Torrance Unified School District Board of Education took action at its meeting of Nov. 13 to fill the unexpired term of Board member Albert Y. Muratsuchi, Esq., whose resignation is effective on Friday, Nov. 30 by appointment. The term of office is from appointment on Dec. 10 until the last Friday in November 2013. All applicants must be residents and registered voters within the City of Torrance. Application packets may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office at the District Office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or be downloaded online at [www.tusd.org](http://www.tusd.org). Applications are now available and must be returned by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 30. Appointment will be made at a regular public meeting on Monday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as business permits. For more information please contact the Superintendent's office at 310-972-6001 or by email at [kgebhard@tusd.org](mailto:kgebhard@tusd.org).

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL WINTER WONDERLAND ARRIVES

Sun., Dec. 2, Torrance Memorial Medical Center presents the 29th annual Holiday Festival, featuring decorated trees and a holiday celebration that includes a food court and musical entertainment. The event is located at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, 3330 Lomita Blvd., Torrance. Holiday Festival Hours are:

Tues., Nov. 27, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Boutique Shopping

Wed., Nov. 28, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. – "Senior Day #1" – Free admission to seniors and the physically challenged from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 29, 4 – 9 p.m. – "Senior Day #2" – Free admission to seniors and the physically challenged from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 29 – "Non-Profit/Community Service Group Evening 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 30 – Closed to the Public

Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information call, 310-517-4606. •

## Carmelita Jeter

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no matter what happened with her running career she would be prepared for the future. "It was important for me to get that degree because no matter what happened to me, I'd still have my education," said Jeter.

While her career is now part of the record books, it wasn't always obvious that Jeter would be an Olympic star. She first attempted to qualify for the U.S. Olympic team in 2004, but was unsuccessful. However with the support of her coach, she stuck with the sport.

"In 2004 when I didn't make the team, I felt like I wasn't good enough to be pro," said Jeter. "My coach said, 'You have so much talent, you cannot give up.' So I thought I couldn't give up until I tried one more time and that time I landed a contract with Nike that I still have today. Whenever you feel defeated, when you feel tired like you can't try anymore, you have to try one more time."

Her second attempt to make the U.S. team was also dashed. Jeter said that she stopped focusing as intently on her training. But after this eye-opening showing, she rededicated herself and at the next trial in 2012 she made the team and would go on to earn three medals. "In 2008, I didn't train as hard. I got lazy and I didn't make the team," said Jeter. "But I

didn't give up. I got focused and tried harder. I put my mind, my heart and my soul into training and made my first Olympic team."

Jeter told her audience that the secret to being successful whether in sports or in anything else in life is to constantly practice. "To be one of the best in the world, to be the best at anything, you have to train hard," she said. "If you want to be good in basketball, you have to keep practicing your shots. If you want to get good at chess, you have to keep thinking of ways to defeat your opponents."

After telling her story, Jeter took some questions from the children in the audience. One person asked how she handles feeling nervous on race day. Jeter said she uses her nervous energy to help her run. "It's okay to be nervous," said Jeter. "I ran some of my best races when I was nervous. I just went out there and ran. I ran away from what was making me nervous."

The children were also curious if Jeter would be back for the next Summer Olympics, to which Jeter responded that she would return for one more Olympic Games before retiring. "Am I going to run the Olympics again?" said Jeter. "Yes, I will. I'll be at the 2016 Olympics in Rio. Then I'll retire." •

## Calendar

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

• Torrance Rose Float Association "Restaurants for Roses" fundraiser, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Veggie Grill Restaurant, 2533 Pacific Coast Hwy. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

• A Christmas Carol, 8- 10 p.m., Torrance Theatre Company, 1316 Cabrillo Ave. For more information call (424) 243-6882.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

• South Bay Children's Choir's Songs of Snow and Caroling, 4 p.m., El Camino College, Marsee Auditorium, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. For ticket information call (310) 329-5345.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

• Artful Days: Picasso: His Women, His Art, 12:10-1 p.m., George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more

information call (310) 618-2326.

• Calle Mayor Middle School Winter Concert, 7 p.m., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. Call the Theatre Box Office at (310) 781-7171.

### ONGOING

• Downtown Torrance Market Place, every Thursday, 3-7 p.m. For more information call (310) 787-7501 or (310) 328-6107.

• The Salvation Army Torrance Corps needs volunteers for Angel Tree Program, bell-ringers, Adopt-A-Family Program and Can Food Drive. For more information contact Angela Ohl at (310) 370-4515.

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

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

## Correction

In the last issue, the calendar incorrectly listed Torrance Memorial Home Health and Hospice's 16th Annual "Light up a Life" tree lighting ceremony and fundraiser as scheduled for November 20. The event happened on November 11. •



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## NOVEMBER 10

**Burglary-Residential:** 2800 BLOCK 182ND ST Suspect(s) enters unsecured garage, accesses vehicle via partially open window and takes property/tools, jackets, sunglasses, core key.

**Burglary-Residential:** 4100 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD Suspect cuts window screen, enters open window, but flees upon encountering victim inside his residence/ no loss.

**Theft:** 19700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspects pose as lottery winners in need of victim's assistance in cashing their ticket and convince victim to put up her own "good faith" money with which they flee.

**Burglary-Auto:** 23100 BLOCK SAMUEL ST Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/toolbox, tools.

**Burglary-Auto:** 21600 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse.

**Theft:** 20500 BLOCK ANZA AVE Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from parking garage/bicycle.

**Burglary-Auto:** 3500 BLOCK CARSON

ST Suspect(s) forces door lock for entry, ransacks, attempts to pry console safe and takes property/jewelry.

**Burglary-Auto:** 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/third row seat, stereo/GPS unit.

**Auto Theft-All:** 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST Stolen vehicle: '96 Harley Davidson M/C.

**Vandalism:** 3600 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD Suspect(s) breaks victim's residence's window/no entry, no loss.

## NOVEMBER 9

**Burglary-Commercial:** 20600 BLOCK WESTERN AVE Suspect(s) enters closed/secured business by unknown means and takes property/computer.

**Burglary-Auto:** 1600 BLOCK COTA AVE Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse.

**Burglary-Commercial:** 2600 BLOCK VINE AVE Suspect(s) attempts to pry open vending machine cash vault and breaks off door handle to enter equipment room before taking property/TV converter box, box of trash bags.

**Auto Theft-All:** 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY Stolen vehicle: '08 Ford P/U.

**Burglary-Residential:** 100 BLOCK VIA MESA GRANDE Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/jewelry, watch, laptop, pillowcase.

## NOVEMBER 8

**Burglary-Auto:** 1700 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and attempts to pry speakers from door panel.

**Burglary-Auto:** 24400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/bag, camera, cash, medication.

**Theft:** 26000 BLOCK CREST ROAD Suspect(s) cuts lock and takes property from cable company power supply can/batteries. •

# Children's Nonprofit

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providers and parents in order to resolve issues affecting children and their families.

"I am also a child care provider in the City of Torrance. I received a phone call from one of the coaches and she came out, sat with us and it was amazing," Saima Kamran said. "Going out all the way to Santa Monica is pretty difficult, so she [Connections for Children representative] talked to everyone that she had to get some of the training out to Torrance. I was one of the lucky ones that offered my office and they came--provided a lot of good feedback to a lot of people. That is how we took our first training class. They need to open an office over here. There isn't any other agency in Torrance, in Redondo Beach or Manhattan Beach. This is the only agency and they should have a local office."

For Oblath, the process of licensing a provider is not a step considering as challenging as actually creating the curriculum and activities that will be used by the providers to help children. "What is more challenging is writing activities for children ranging anywhere between five and 14 years old," Oblath said. "Most family child care providers care for children from infancy to kindergarten age and they frequently have children that could join the group after school hours. What we can make available is a lot of training for those who are working with the children on how to develop a curriculum that meets that variety of ages."

For the last 15 years, Connections For Children has been present and active in the South Bay helping families gain access while preparing providers to be efficient in their efforts child development efforts. "We have worked together with a lot of home-based licensed family care providers--particularly in Torrance and a lot in Lomita," Oblath said. "We have been helping them through the licensing process, offering them training about how to get started in the family child

care business and so it seemed like a natural extension to pick up these contracts to officially provide services in Torrance and Lomita. We are now working with about 225 or so licensed child care programs throughout those communities. We are also providing financial assistance for families to afford child care services for about 150 to 180 families."

For Garcia and Kamran, Connections has been more effective than any previous provider in the community because of its willingness to simply try harder. "They have way better training and are a lot better organized--you call them and they come out right away unlike any of the other agencies that I have worked with, which I will not name," Kamran said. "The whole Connections team is on top of everything. They are providing a program where they coach the family day care owner to help them improve themselves and hence have more options and I thought that was very unique."

Connections for Children assists more than 6,000 families in selecting the best child care placement to meet their needs. Through workshops for parents and care providers, the nonprofit is capable of finding the right match for each family it attempts to assist. "With Connections, the resources, the information, the literature and the classes are actually teaching us the correct way to teach the children, to learn from the children, to deal with the parents and to know how to identify if any of the children need extra service," Garcia said. "If we don't know anything, basically they can find it for us. That has really helped out a lot because you're able to teach the children based on all that you have learned. They explain things, they show you where to find the information...and if you have any questions, they will come out to help you so that you can deal with parents and deal with children the correct way." •

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# Politically Speaking

## Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Shocked, just shocked, to hear that barely 48 hours after the POTUS's not-so-mandated victory over Mitt "The Glove" Romney in the vote to elect the most powerful man on the planet, ex-CIA head honcho and ex-Afghanistan war mastermind David "Betraeus" Petraeus was forced to resign, or voluntarily stepped down, because of an extramarital affair that the aging military man partook in with his biographer lady friend. Title of the Petraeus tome that was penned by his extramarital hook-up lady, Paula Broadwell: *All In*. No comment. So a country that turned a third eye blind to the dalliances of JFK, or the much revered, at

Broadwell. And that the FBI was only looking into the zillion damaging emails between Petraeus and Broadwell because apparently the very married Broadwell felt threatened by some Florida socialite by the name of Jill Kelley--whom Broadwell apparently thought was hitting on the General via the email. Just to recap which events made the decorated General's and ex-CIA head honcho's house of cards tumble, and forced him to resign in disgrace: Hacked emails. And if the CIA head guy isn't safe from hacking and snooping, who the heck is? BTW, mentioned the lovely ABC maven Diane Sawyer last week and the social media maelstrom buzz that the veteran newsreader

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least in some circles, "Slick Willie" Clinton would have been so outraged if the pillow talk between the CIA chief and his trollop became common knowledge? Really? Not sure most of the people out there, out here, who are more worried about day-to-day living, really care a hill of beans about who is sleeping with whom in the political hierarchy scheme of things? Me, as long as my CIA head man is defending the country against the bad guys and is proactively giving the clandestine orders to blow those dirt-bags away before they are able to set up a massacre like 9/11, I am onboard. Just like the CIA guys used to accomplish back in the day, before the namby-pambies changed the rules of engagement. And before the 24-hour-a-day media hounds took over, shadowing the protectors of this country, looking for any and all human frailties and then breathlessly reporting these minor indiscretions as if they really mattered in the overall scheme of things. Do find it a bit disconcerting, though, that Petraeus was brought down by the FBI hacking into his email convoys with

may have been impaired when she helped anchor the election night coverage on the tube. Now may or may not be true that Sawyer, who hails from Glasgow, Kentucky, was hammered while she and her liberal co-host, ex-Clinton front man George Stephanopoulos, rooted for an Obama return to the big house on Pennsylvania Avenue. Only the folks onstage in Nuevo York in the American Broadcasting Company studios know the truth. Did a little research on the Sawyer affair the day after the election and viewed a You Tube video of Diane popping a pill or two and knocking back a glass of vino prior to an ABC newscast. Will say that the millionaire newsreader looked sober as a Judge Judy when she reported on the Petraeus affair a couple of days later, though. Everyone makes errors in judgment, right? Whether it be dallying around with a trollop when you are a much-decorated and respected General and head honcho of the CIA, or hammering down a couple of bottles of Chardonnay prior to sitting down to anchor a Presidential election broadcast...•

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

In the wake of the presidential election, this column opined that the nation's "heart" had decapitated its "head." That decapitation's consequences have commenced and have been swift and potentially devastating. Since Obamacare requires that any company employing more than 50 people must provide insurance for employees working more than 30 hours per week, many employers are responding. Within four days of the election, the following companies declared their job reductions due to Obamacare:

Welch Allen .....	275
Abbott Labs .....	700
Stryker.....	1,170
Covidien.....	595
Boston Scientific.....	1,300
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And so it begins. Papa John's Pizza and the parent of Red Lobster, Olive Garden and LongHorn Steakhouse are considering making its employees part-timers to avoid the Obamacare mandate. Ditto for Ralph's, Food-4-Less, Smiths. This conglomerate that includes industries as diverse as dairies, farming, service stations,

more for health insurance. There are five consequences to the actions being taken or considered by the firms named above: **Copycats:** These companies are industry leaders whose actions are being monitored by their competitors who will undoubtedly follow suit. **Reduced Income for the Lowest Paid:** By reducing work hours, the incomes of the young and minorities will be hurt most. Higher unemployment or workers holding multiple jobs to support their families will be the order of the day. Ironically, those hurt most will be the people who put Obama in office. **Supply Chain Impact:** Few have addressed the compounded, cumulative impact of Obamacare on employer costs. Papa John's, for example, is the locomotive in a long supply chain--the farmer that grows the grain to sell to the company that raises the meat, that goes into the salami, that goes into the pizza... Over arching each link in the chain is the transportation company that moves the products. Each link in the supply chain will pass his Obamacare costs up the ladder. Moreover, each link in the chain would add an overhead and profit factor to his higher cost. Papa John's direct labor cost increase may be small compared to his higher cost of ingredients. **Inflation:** Walmart, the largest employer in the country with 1.4 million employees,

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pharmaceuticals and bakeries is a leader that is intent on this cost control plan. Mary Miller, CEO of Jancoa Janitorial Services with 300 employees, has told Congress that Obamacare is a dream-killer and could result in the company reducing the hours of all employees. Applebee's has stated that it will not hire new workers because of the law. Walmart has announced that its employees will pay between eight percent and 36 percent

has announced that any cost increases incurred due to Obamacare will be passed through to the consumer in higher prices. Consumers always pay. **International Competitiveness:** In manufacturing, these added supply chain costs make U.S. products less competitive with China, so Obamacare is recognized as a domestic job destroyer of the first order. Query: Can a decapitated head get a headache? •

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# Sports

## Kiffin Keeps on Whiffin'

By Adam Serrao

There is absolutely no doubt that the players on the USC Trojans' football team are some of the, if not the most, talented college football players in the nation. That's why when Matt Barkley announced in the offseason that he planned to play a part in the team's "serious unfinished business" that they had to tend to, everyone immediately crowned them as national champions before even one game had the chance to get underway. With all of the excitement surrounding the team as it entered the season at number one in the AP poll, it is an understatement to say that the Trojans have been a huge disappointment this season. Already having been eliminated from Rose Bowl consideration with last Saturday's loss to UCLA, the Trojans not only have to watch as UCLA finishes the season above them in the standings, but also must watch as their bitter cross-town rivals compete in the Pac-10 title game--a position that USC is accustomed to being in most of the time. With all of the turmoil surrounding the team in a season that was supposed to be one of the Trojans' best ever, is there anyone else to blame but Lane Kiffin?

Losses to Stanford, Arizona, Oregon and UCLA have all dropped the Trojans to 7-4 on the season with three of those losses coming in the last month. Not only that, but coming up this week they have a huge game against the Notre Dame Fighting Irish that certainly might just wind up adding another loss to be tacked on to the Trojans' list of failures this year. All that having been said, someone deserves the blame. Kiffin's star quarterback doesn't appear to be improving at all. After a stellar season last year, Matt Barkley still shows big play potential, but according to NFL executives, his draft stock is steadily plummeting with every game that he takes the field. The defense that Kiffin's father (Monte Kiffin) runs is clearly not the same defense that he had previously employed in the NFL for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers all those years. This year with the Trojans, it is ranked 65th in the nation and is awful, to say the least. All of that aside, when asked by SI.com how much of the blame for the team's poor season is on him, a restrained Kiffin replied, "All of it." He may not be getting many of the play calls right for the Trojans over the past month or two, but that response is one call made by Kiffin that belongs right between the goal posts.

When a team full of talented players doesn't match its potential, the brunt of the blame needs to be placed squarely on the shoulders of the head coach. That's why when SI.com spoke with 10 anonymous opposing head coaches around the league, they all agreed that USC's poor play is solely because of Kiffin. "There's no excuses with the players they've got," one coach who faced USC earlier this

season said. "It's an embarrassment of riches. You've got to find a way with those guys." It certainly is an embarrassment to have all of the talent in the world but be on the verge of losing five games in a season. That's why when news broke shortly after their loss to UCLA that Kiffin will indeed be back for another year as head coach of the Trojans, it came as somewhat of a surprise to those who follow college football everywhere. Mark Saxon of ESPNLA.com reported that athletic director Pat Haden assured coach Lane Kiffin that he would return in 2013 regardless of the outcome of the Trojans' last few games. The decision by Haden is so questionable because if Kiffin can't win with all of the talent that he has on his team this year, what will the team look like next year when they all leave for the NFL.

To be fair, Kiffin isn't shying away from any of the blame. "Obviously, we're extremely disappointed in the season," Kiffin said. "We're too talented to have this many losses and that falls on me." Unfortunately, simply taking the blame doesn't make everything better. You have to be willing to make changes and actively try to improve your team. Kiffin hasn't done that. Recognizing that he is the problem is the first step in getting the ship turned around for the Trojans, but Kiffin apparently isn't the one who needs to begin to realize that he is the problem with the team. As athletic director, Pat Haden makes the decisions and if he doesn't do something quickly, his job will be on the line soon too.

The thing about Lane Kiffin is that he has never been a successful head coach. He was a talented coordinator under head coach Pete Carroll, but once he was plucked out of the college system and brought to the NFL to coach the Raiders, it was quickly evident that he was not fit for the job. Al Davis drew scrutiny upon himself by saying of Kiffin, "It was after a short period of time that I realized I didn't hire the person I thought I was hiring." Davis went on to call Kiffin a liar and accused him of attempting to embarrass and discredit the organization. Well in retrospect, maybe Davis was right. After a 5-15 tenure with the Raiders, Kiffin moved on to Tennessee where he was constantly under scrutiny for outlandish comments and several NCAA violations before he surprised everyone in the organization and abruptly jumped ship to take over for Carroll at USC. While Kiffin hasn't necessarily done the same things to USC yet, this season may indeed be the start of something of which to take sight. To sum it all up, throughout the entirety of his head coaching career one thing has become noticeably evident about Lane Kiffin. He can't be trusted. That is one thing that USC might want to take note of before it becomes entirely too late. •

## Up and Adam

### Warriors Win Once More

By Adam Serrao

The West High Warriors are officially back. After a scary stretch in league play where the boys from West Torrance lost three games in a row, they snuck into the postseason and began to look like themselves again two weeks ago in a 45-20 shellacking of St. Joseph in the first round of the playoffs. Last week would bring a tougher test, however. The team that started the Warriors on their slide back in early October with a 62-42 beating was back, but this time in the second round of the playoffs. The Mira Costa Mustangs were the quarterfinal matchup for the Warriors, but head coach Greg Holt had his team thinking revenge. The game was at the same place and at the same time, under the bright Friday night lights of West High's home field. The only difference was that this time, the Warriors brought it to the Mustangs and advanced through the quarterfinals and on to the semis with their first victory over Mira Costa in six years in a 49-42 beating last week.

When the last second finally ticked off of the clock, players, coaches and fans from West High all rushed onto the field in excitement over the second round playoff win. That excitement was well-deserved. The

interceptions in my career, but I never ran one back before," Notch said of his spectacular defensive play. Now, Notch can run all the way to the semifinals of the playoffs with running back Barry Thomas and the rest of his team. Thomas tallied 103 yards and a touchdown on the night. The Warriors have now set up their semifinal matchup against Atascadero, who beat Canyon Country last week. This will mark the first semifinal appearance for the Warriors since 2006 and all indications are that they're ready to go.

#### NORTH HIGH

Oak Park may have just been a warm-up game for North High. With a 27-0 victory two weeks ago, the Saxons received the next best thing to a bye week in the first round of the playoffs. They knew that facing off against a Gladstone team that had only lost one game all season would be a bigger challenge. But this seems like its North High's year. With an explosive offense and a defense that knows how to show up when the game is on the line, the Saxons have all of the makings necessary to take it to the championship game this year. They brought themselves a step closer last Friday night at Citrus College in Glendora when they gave Gladstone its second loss of the year with

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last time the Warriors beat the Mustangs in any capacity was in 2006. Now, West can vanquish those nightmares with a defeat of its interdivision foe. It wasn't easy, though. Both teams came out strong, but Mira Costa led for almost the entire first half. Every time the Warriors would score, the Mustangs would answer back, trading scores with West but leading by seven points for almost the entire first half. "We fought," said Mira Costa head coach Don Morrow. "But hats off to them. They played hard and they executed." It was indeed flawless execution that turned the tide of the game in the Warriors' favor. Just when it looked like Costa was driving again to take the lead in the game, J.J. Allen intercepted the ball and ran it back 20 yards for a touchdown to swing the momentum in West's favor. "I just saw it, got it and ran for my life," said Allen of his game-changing play. "We knew we had it tonight. We just had to stop their drive and we did that." The touchdown put the Warriors up by seven at 21-14 and they never looked back from there, holding the lead for the entirety of the game from that point forward.

The Warriors put up 14 points in every quarter but the fourth and starting quarterback Joey Notch was the instigator of the scoring all night long. The big senior passed for 349 yards on 26 for 43 passing and a touchdown. Notch didn't only do his damage in the pocket. He also carried the ball six times for 53 yards and three touchdowns. Notch didn't just help his team on offense--his 75-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter put the Warriors ahead 49-35 and pretty much put the game out of reach for the Mustangs. "I've had a lot of

a 42-34 win to advance into the semifinals.

Everyone knows that the North High offense is one to be reckoned with, but coming into the second playoff game of the season, no one thought that a backup would shine the brightest. Corey Cox did just that. Cox rushed for 121 yards and a touchdown on only nine carries and picked up 76 yards and a touchdown through the air to come up huge for the Saxons last Friday night. "He's got some fantastic wheels and he put them to use tonight," head coach Todd Croce said of his backup running back. Perhaps at no time were those wheels put to better use than halfway through the fourth quarter with a 48-yard touchdown run that put the game away for good for the Saxons. "I had great blocking up front from the lineman," Cox said of his teammates. "Our receivers gave me outside leverage, so I just saw the defenders over-pursue and cut it back. I just used my speed against them." Cox wasn't the only one lighting it up on offense, though. The usual suspects were put to work too. Starting quarterback Jorge Hernandez completed 15 of 23 passes for 274 yards and four touchdowns, while Devante Jenkins had six receptions for 88 yards and a touchdown.

The Saxons got started early in the game and never relinquished their advantage, leading by as much as 21-7 in the first half. Their victory now gives them seven in a row and they have also won 10 out of their last 11. The Saxons now advance to the division semifinals where they will face off against a Bishop Diego team that took out South High by a score of 43-9 in the first round of the playoffs. The game will be at North High this Friday night. •

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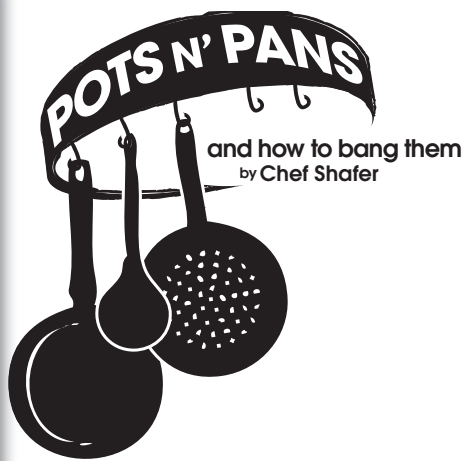
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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## A Visit with the USS Iowa

By TerriAnn Ferren

Last week I attended an event that was held on the *USS Iowa*, the battleship that is now a museum moored at her new home in San Pedro. The *USS Iowa*, "The Big Stick," an engineering masterpiece and one of our country's treasures, has served over 70 years in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Korea, hosted three U.S. Presidents (Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush) and even though decommissioned could be asked to serve again. She was built from 1939 to 1942 and was commissioned in 1943. Walking up the gang plank that cold night I was chilled not only because of the cold wind, but because of the history this distinguished ship held within its soul. The night was lovely and as I walked on the deck, I was intrigued and wanted to learn more about this ship. There are four Iowa class ships--the *Iowa*, the *Jersey*, the *Missouri* and the *Wisconsin*. This vessel (the *Iowa*) truly is a magnificent example of floating history. And although the *Missouri* might be the best known (because the surrender of WWII happened on its deck) let it be known that the *Iowa* has won every contest (competition between the four ships) against her sisters hands down every time. Remember all the phrases and expressions we learned in school that have a nautical origin? There's toe the line, three sheets to the wind, taking turns, stranded, stem the tide, leeway, knowing the ropes, fluke, deep six, coast is clear, clear the deck, and above board, to name but a few. And I especially remember studying the lives of explorers from the 15th Century. As a young girl growing up in Torrance, I couldn't imagine someone sailing in a wooden

*In the election, the public narrowly chose to address the concerns of the heart over the concerns of the head.*

ship toward unknown destinations across the sea to explore new worlds. As I soaked in the history that chilly night, I approached a man standing near the rail. Mr. Lou Romero told me he was a security volunteer on board the *USS Iowa* and loves what he does. "I have been working here since late June," he said. "I live in Torrance. This is great. This is fantastic. I like to explore down below and see the way the sailors used to live. And [what] I think it is really great--before they opened the ship, they brought in all the veterans who served on the ship and they had a big reunion. There were thousands who came down. Lots from Iowa...they were here for the dedication, July 3 right before the Fourth of July. Lou went on to explain to me the Governor of Iowa attended the dedication along with many dignitaries. "But the best part was the veterans. There were 80- and 90-year-old veterans who were here."

From the aft of the ship, I decided to make my way down the steep metal stairs to the mess, now doubling as a museum area where in a small theatre area films of the history of

the ship are run. At the west end of the ship (starboard side), I spoke with two energetic young ladies, Jennifer Caleca and Tawney Nelson, who have worked on board since the end of June and since the gala opening on July 7, 2012. "I will be here forever so long as she [the ship] is here," said Jennifer. "I am a civilian--almost everybody on board is a civilian. We have hundreds of volunteers and we have about 20 paid staff." Both young women told me they love working onboard the *USS Iowa*.

Later that evening as I left the ship I felt there was more I wanted to see and know about this fascinating vessel right in our own backyard port, so I was fortunate enough to make an appointment with Mike McEnteggart, Public Affairs Officer of the *USS Iowa*, *USS Iowa* BB-61 from the contact I had with Lou Romero, one of the security guards.

Monday morning came quickly and as I zoomed down the Harbor Freeway to San Pedro, I couldn't help but feel excited to see this great ship up close once again. Veteran's Day is special to me for many reasons. My daddy, my father-in-law, uncles, friends and my nephew are veterans and to think I was going to visit this bit of history on this weekend was exciting. Turning off Harbor Boulevard toward the ship, I saw how the sun was bouncing off the grand dame. Lots of people were buying tickets for tours of the ship and I got in line to ask for Mike McEnteggart. Standing in line I met Tim Smith, who shared with me that he served in Vietnam (1970-1971) and was on holiday from Washington State and wanted to see the *USS Iowa*.

An exuberant Mike McEnteggart introduced himself to me and began by sharing that he served on the *USS Iowa* from November 5, 1985 to December 18, 1989. Born and raised in Albany, New York, he served in the Navy engineering department (auxiliary-gang) while the ship was located in Norfolk, Virginia. Mike went on to share, "There was an explosion on this ship that killed 47 of my friends on April 19, 1989. I was a firefighter and I was in the turret minutes after it exploded. We didn't save anybody because we were late by the time we got there. It was an accident. It was an open breach explosion. There are lots of different opinions on how it happened, but all the witnesses are dead...we did save the ship. I looked at the front of the bow and it was low--really, really low--and we had to flood the turret which is [like] a five-story building. By itself it weighs as much as a WWII destroyer--just one turret. So in essence, you have three WWII destroyers on the ship and that's just the turrets! We did save the ship. Twenty three years later and we hear about this *Pacific Battleship Center*, a

non-profit organization that wants to save the ship...and they want to do it in Los Angeles." Mike told me a good Navy friend he trained in the '80s, David Canfield, recruited him to help. "In the back of my head I thought we helped save the ship once--let's help save the ship again. So I packed up my stuff, kissed my girlfriend good-bye and drove across the country and got here in February and have

contact the local Boy and Girl Scout troops. I am sure they would relish the opportunity to spend the night on board a ship! He told me they want to completely open up the entire ship to visitors.

Then we made our way all over the ship. Honestly, as I followed behind Mike down the narrow hallways and up and down the narrow stairways to the nooks and crannies you can see



Ross Tipps and Mike McEnteggart. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

been here ever since," said Mike.

Mike began as part of the volunteer operations team and is now the Public Affairs Officer, *USS Iowa* BB-61 (civilian). The ship is now a museum. But an interesting bit of information Mike told me was that the ship is still listed in the Navy records and it (the military) can take her back up to 2020. So technically, the ship can be deployed and made seaworthy in 120 days. That was amazing to me! To think this ship that is sleeping on the still waters of the harbor could be put into commission was startling to comprehend.

The State of Iowa donated \$3 million toward the refurbishment of the ship. And as a thank you, anyone from Iowa may tour the ship free. Mike said when he first saw the ship in January, she was a "rust bucket" and the mast was cut off and sitting on the flight deck. To look at the ship, it is hard to imagine how far she has come from the ghost reserve fleet of Suisun Bay in Richmond, California to the shining jewel she is now. One of the first things they did was to have her painted and the mast was put back on and things began to roll. "Our crew is second to none we have about 200 active volunteers and 1,500 on the database and a paid staff of 30 and everybody loves it," boasted Mike.

Opening day was July 7, 2012 and since that time Mike told me that they have had more than 120,000 visitors and he hasn't heard one negative comment. He now wants to expand the education program and have "sleepovers" on the ship and tell the story of the ship's history. At this point, I told Mike he should

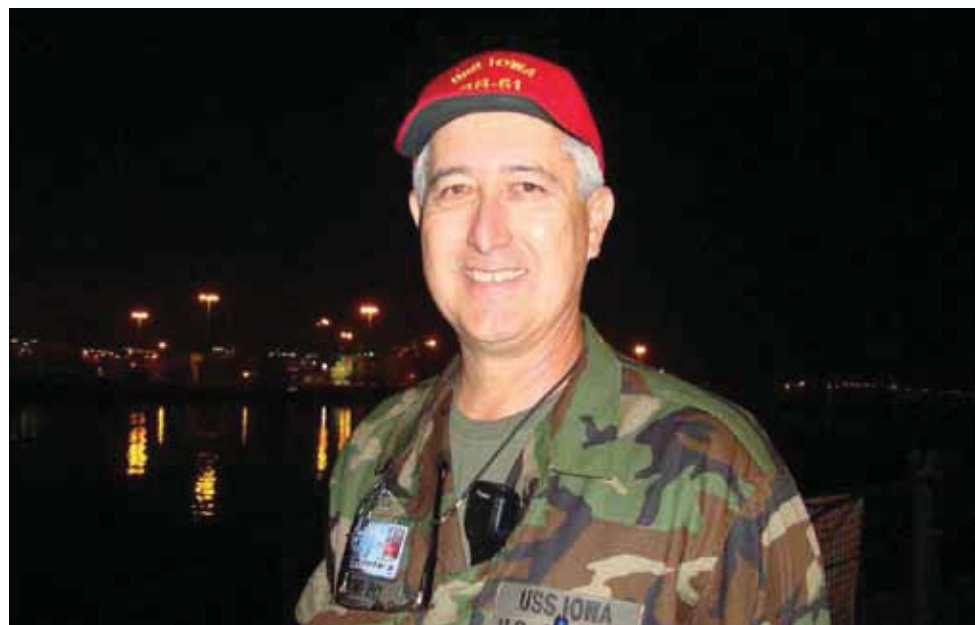
on the tour--and some you can't--I was amazed by this floating city. Listening to Mike's ship stories sounded like something out of a novel. He told me with enthusiasm one time he was on board the *USS Iowa* and she was going (the equivalent of) 45 miles an hour in the Atlantic Ocean and he said he could probably have water-skied behind it the wake was so incredible. "The guns are amazing--they are 67 feet long and we have nine of them. It is pretty cool stuff," said Mike.

As we made our way over the decks of the ship, I was privileged to see Mike's "apartment"--a lieutenant commander's stateroom. Yes, he lives on board! Mike said, "Sometimes I think, 'What are these people doing in my house?' But I lived on this ship before when I served. But this is a 'we' thing--it is not my ship it is 'we the people.'" His dedication and enthusiasm is contagious. Lots of things about this ship I found incredible. But the most important thing I took away was a sense of awe for those who have served aboard this grand vessel. Take a day to take the short drive to the *USS Iowa* located right next door in San Pedro. From the bathroom sinks that were preserved and nearly frozen in time to the only bathtub on a battleship (because Roosevelt couldn't take a shower) to the old teak deck, this ship is amazing. I asked Mike if he ever got seasick and he said, "No, only the Marines get seasick!"

Believe it or not, you can rent space on the ship for parties, events, receptions, ceremonies and concerts. Call 877-446-9261 for information or access [www.Pacificbattleship.com](http://www.Pacificbattleship.com). Bon voyage! •



Battleship IOWA approaches the Benicia-Martinez bridges over the Carquinez Straits. Photo by Bob Fish.



Torrance resident Lou Romero working as security on the USS Iowa. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.





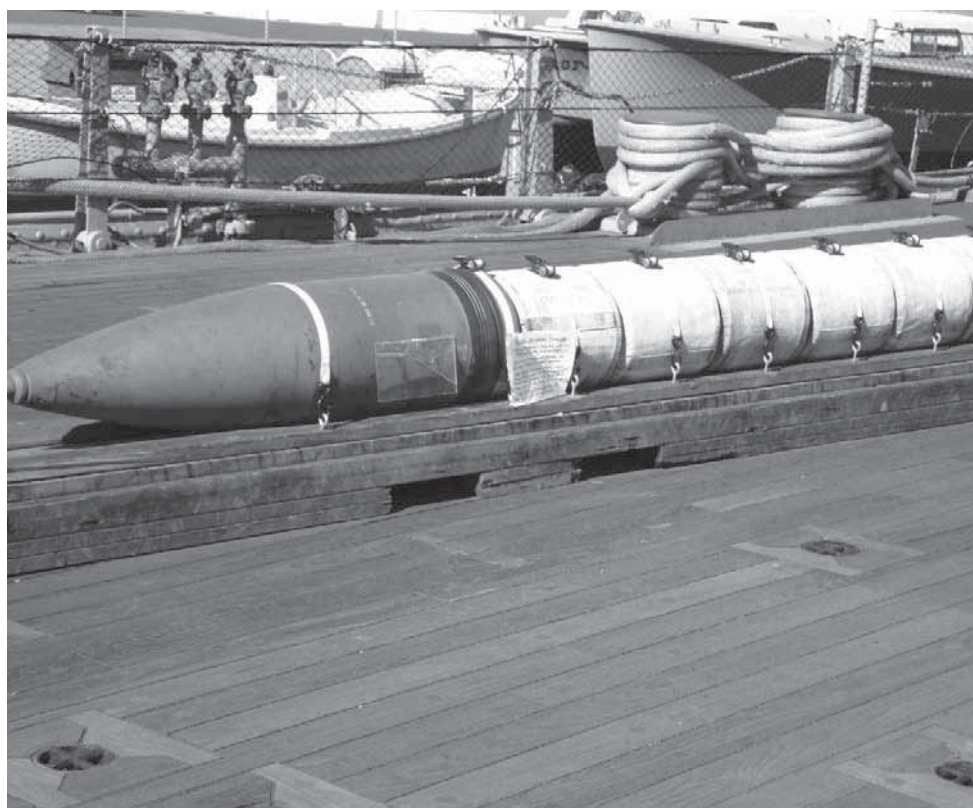
Jennifer Caleca and Tawny Nelson love working on the USS IOWA. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.



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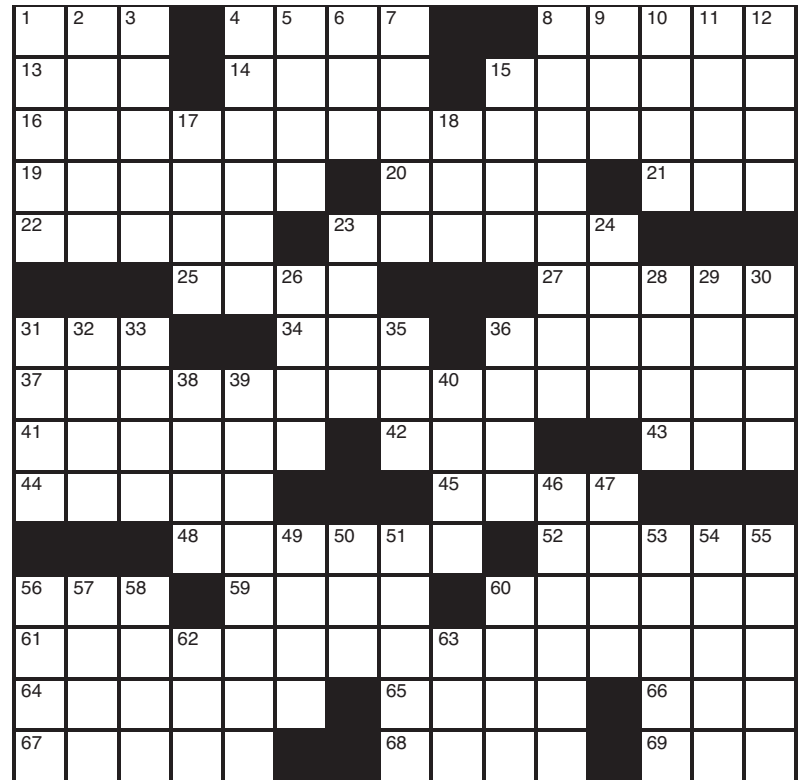
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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD *See Answers Next Week* *Looks Like a thousand Bucks*



### ACROSS

- 1. Pretense
- 4. Chips
- 8. Like some kitchens
- 13. Vamp's accessory
- 14. Narthex neighbor
- 15. Unite
- 16. They were introduced by Sohmer & Co. in 1884
- 19. Out
- 20. Cousin of a canvasback
- 21. Big bang producer
- 22. Appropriate
- 23. Computer instructions
- 25. Web page
- 27. Money transferring systems
- 31. Uneven
- 34. Stumblebum
- 36. Most immense
- 37. In a pompous style
- 41. Pull back
- 42. Heater
- 43. Kind of skin
- 44. Some painted vessels
- 45. New couple
- 48. Frilly hat of long ago
- 52. Itinerant, British var.

- 56. Fox competitor
- 59. Expression of pride?
- 60. Baroque
- 61. Military approaches
- 64. Hindu wives
- 65. They may be wild
- 66. Consult
- 67. Fur capitalist
- 68. Who
- 69. Much spam

- 24. Omen
- 26. Drudge
- 28. No longer working: Abbr.
- 29. Cold capital
- 30. Eye problem
- 31. Brute
- 32. Didn't stand pat
- 33. Freshwater fish
- 35. Radiohead tune
- 36. Stalk
- 38. Cliff's pal on "Cheers"
- 39. Chaos
- 40. Bon mot
- 46. Means of escape
- 47. Like some vases
- 49. Big cheese
- 50. Dude
- 51. Pointer
- 53. Bangladesh dough
- 54. Charger
- 55. Toadies' replies
- 56. Old Mogul capital
- 57. Support group?
- 58. Jargon
- 60. Camp Swampy dog
- 62. Liberal leader?
- 63. Spa sound

### DOWN

- 1. Old Jewish scholars
- 2. Go downhill, maybe
- 3. Put off, as a motion
- 4. "Measure for Measure" villain
- 5. Dwell
- 6. Female gametes
- 7. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
- 8. Afterword
- 9. C.S.A. state
- 10. TV control
- 11. Desktop feature
- 12. Birth place
- 15. Debate (with)
- 17. "Sure"
- 18. Datebook abbr.
- 23. Kind of ticket

*"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."*  
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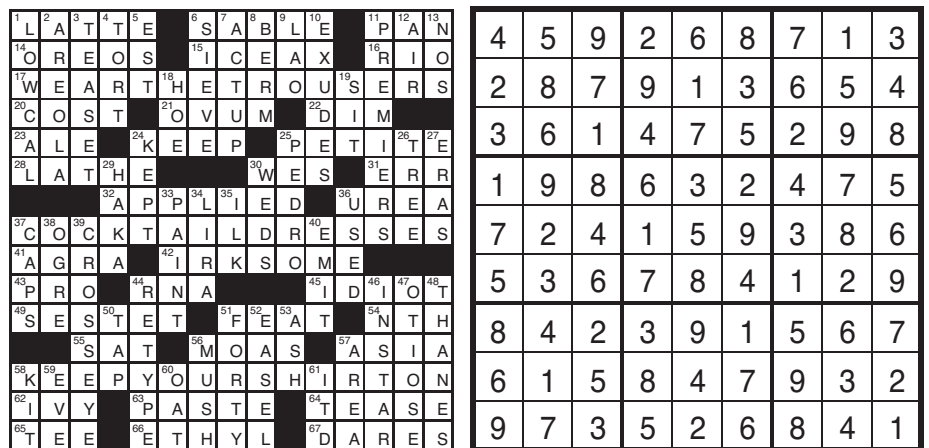
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### Last Week's Answers



### SUDOKU *Medium*



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



# PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

## Pets Without Partners

Brighten your holiday and theirs when you adopt a “pet without a partner.”

**Darla** is simply darling. Darla was born in February 2012. She currently weighs 35 pounds and will keep growing until she is around 11 months old. She has long legs and a thin, narrow body. Her former owner was saddened to give her up after the landlord felt the dog had grown too big and was no longer a “small” dog. Darla is a *super* dog who would make a great family pet, as she is very smart. Her foster mom taught her to sit, lie down and shake in one hour! Darla loves to fetch and play with toys. She is happy and playful and still very puppy-like. She appears to be housebroken as she has not had any accidents so far at her foster home. She crates very well, loves kids and would do well in just about any household. She is fine with all other dog and loves children (we have not cat-tested her as of yet). Darla is spayed, current on all vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.



Darla

We are fostering **Tita** for Fast Friends Rescue. She is gorgeous, to say the least, in her dark brown, shiny, brindle coat. Tita is 18 months old and a bit of a goofball--



Tita

sometimes even a clown. She came off the track in Kentucky, but she actually never ran as they could never get her to chase anything. Needless to say, she is dog and cat-safe and loves everyone she meets, especially men. She loves going for walks, but don't expect her to chase anything. Tita is on her way to being housebroken by her foster mom and

already 50 percent there. She is very smart and will catch on fast. Tita is a wonderful, gentle, loving, sweet Greyhound. All the Animals Rule volunteers adore her. So if you're interested in adopting Tita, please go to [FastFriends.org](http://FastFriends.org) and fill out an application of interest from their website. We would be happy to show her to you.

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Cheri

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**Charleze** definitely drew the lucky number when she was saved from death row at Carson Shelter by her foster mom. Many people tend to overlook this angel because she is black and because her eye looks funny. Most likely as a kitten, Charleze got an eye infection that luckily healed up on its own. She can still see on that side, so to Charleze that's normal for her and doesn't let it bother her one bit. We think it gives her extra character and charm! This ebony goddess has what many consider a “dog-like personality.” She craves attention more than anything in the world and will follow her foster family everywhere. She loves to sleep under the blankets, burrowing under the sheets before settling down for the night with a purr so sweet it almost tickles. And nighttime isn't the only time she will snuggle. You might call her a snuggle-monster. Charleze gets along very well with both cats and dogs, so she is the perfect addition to any home.



Charleze

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## Happy Tails

### Tug Finds New Fur-Ever Family

Precious as pup could be, Tug was looking for a home. Then it was love at first sight and Tug is starting new chapter in his life with his “fur-ever” family...

“Hi! Tug is getting better about not going

not get up and go potty. He is so funny about trying to hide his chew bones in the house. One time he put the bone in the corner of the sofa and tried to cover it by pushing imaginary dirt over it with his nose.



to the two of us, I am sure three people at work would fight over who will get Tug. Yes, we kept the name Tug. It suits him and neither one of us could find a better name for him--although the people at work suggested some cartoon strip dog names. One said we should paint a red bull's eye around one eye and call him Target. Tug is everything you said he was and much more. Please thank his foster mother for doing such a great job. Thank you for doing such good work. May God bless you...”

– Jim and Edward.

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in the house, or is it we are getting better at knowing when he needs to go out? He sleeps all night long on our bed and does

When Edward was in the hospital, I took Tug to work with me those two days and he charmed everyone. If something happened



# Real Estate

## Make Your Home Fall-Ready (Inside and Out) In One Weekend

(BPT) - With cooler temperatures on the way, there's no better time to finish checking items off the home improvement to-do list. Several projects are "must-do's" and should be completed before the harsher weather arrives. Most are simple enough to accomplish in just a couple days.

Complete these projects this weekend and spend the rest of fall enjoying your home and family.

Paint it: Fall is the perfect season for painting, as you're able to open your windows just enough to keep the air clean as you apply a

fresh coat of color to interior walls. Painting is a quick - and doable -weekend project that provides instant results. Consider updating a guest bath or adding an accent wall to your favorite room. Faux treatments are also coming back in style.

Inspect it: Regardless of the type of heat source used in your home, be sure to schedule an annual inspection before the temperatures drop. This will save the expense of having it checked during the busy season and reduce the risk of spending a few days in a cold home with a broken furnace. If your home has a fireplace and chimney, hire a professional chimney sweep to remove any debris that could catch fire and wreak havoc on your home.

Winterize it: Cover grills and air conditioner units and store outdoor furniture in a shed to prevent rust and damage from the elements.

*By taking the proper precautions and completing these weekend projects, you'll save time and money.*

Wintertime any pipes that are exposed to outdoor temperatures, and consider installing door and window draft guards to keep your home warm and efficient.

Protect it: Newly installed decks and permanent, wooden furniture require protective stains or varnishes. Be sure to apply the proper protection to the surfaces prior to the arrival of weather that could damage any untreated wood.

Spruce it up: Give all shrubs and the lawn one last trim before winter to keep your home's curb appeal looking great well beyond the first

frost of the season. Remove seasonal plants that won't last the winter to also ensure the outside of your home looks well maintained throughout the coming seasons. If it looks too bare for your liking, consider a few potted mums on the porch or stoop for added fall color. Keeping the plants in pots will save the effort of digging into the frozen ground when their life span is through. Repainting exterior doors during this time is a fun way to make a statement and deliver an entirely new look to the outside of your home. Add a wreath or swag to your newly painted door to showcase your personal style.

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Roger Hart (left) with sons: Kevin; Jeremy and his wife Stephanie; and Bradley with his wife Alannah. The Hart family has used its successful business to promote and preserve pride in the Torrance community through responsible real estate transactions and home ownership.

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