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Volunteers Heal Torrance Beach



Torrance Cleans Up Nice: City Clerk Rebecca Poirier, Community Development Director Jeff Gibson, Councilman Geoff Rizzo, Councilman Mike Griffiths, Mayor Pat Furey, Captain Karen Guevara, Assemblyman David Hadley, Former Councilman Tom Brewer joined together to help clean the beach. For story and more photos, see page 7. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

State of City Foresees Much Success

By Cristian Vasquez

Economic development, public safety and high-quality education were just some of the many issues addressed by Torrance Mayor Patrick J. Furey during this year's State of the City hosted on Thursday, September 24.

"On behalf my colleagues on the Torrance City Council, I want to thank everyone for being here today," Torrance Mayor Patrick J. Furey told the filled-to-capacity room. "It is really exciting to share with you what is happening in our city. A lot is happening in our city."

The mayor dedicated a significant portion of his address to the city's economic growth and its plans to continue growing as a destination for big and small businesses.

"For the last year we have also been correctly referred to an economic powerhouse and have also been identified as a positive example of economic development," Furey said. "I believe that the more than 2,000 business licenses issued in Torrance just last year, and the 300 or so new members to the Chamber [Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce] bear that out. But it wasn't by accident. We are out there hitting the pavement, making the contacts."

Among some of the plans the city is pursuing are the creation of an International Economic Development Advisory Board that would allow for methods of increased international investment and trade in Torrance. Also, expected to come to the city is NYX Cosmetics, a division of the French-based L'Oreal, the world's largest cosmetics company.

"The Torrance name is constantly working with professionals in the commercial real estate and providing incentives such as permit expediting, the improvement and financial assistance to help the economic development office regain new business in the city development," Furey said. "In the past Torrance has subscribed to an online database service to help identify available space to attract business."

Mayor Furey also discussed the partnership between the South Bay Cities Economic Development Directors' Roundtable and the South Bay Workforce Investment Board, which will produce a regional site selection to be available in helping to identify available space. It will also provide specific information about property in the South Bay including graphics, and incentives available without any costs to the city.

Also highlighted by Mayor Furey was the city's lower unemployment rate when compared to the nation, state and county average; he also pointed out that the city has been proactive about enacting measures that benefit the business and residential community in order for both to coexist to produce positive change.

One of the growing businesses in Torrance are local breweries, which a short three-month period and for \$3,800 can be up and running

faster than it would take in surrounding communities in the South Bay.

"When you compare that to the twelve months and almost \$7,000 in fees that are required in neighboring cities, it only makes sense why they choose to come to Torrance; it is cost effective," Furey said. "It's the place to be."

Furey also reminded everyone in attendance that a city's quality of life depends on the efficiency and reputation of its schools. The Torrance Unified School District has continued to succeed in providing a quality education to its students, despite the budget restraints that restricted education across the state.

"We are honored that our very own Torrance Unified School District has one of the highest graduation rates in the state," Furey said. "Torrance students are constantly being

See State of the City, page 9

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
81°/67°



Saturday
Sunny
79°/67°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
71°/64°



Council Rejects Transit Bids

By Cristian Vasquez

A recommendation by Public Works Director Robert J. Beste and Transit Director Kim Turner to reject all bids received for the Torrance Transit Park and Ride Regional Terminal, Phase I-Rough Grading was unanimously approved by the city council.

The bids were received on Sept. 2 and netted six bids, including bids from: Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. of Covina [\$1.7 million], Sanders construction Services of Lake Forrest [\$2.4 million], Fata Construction & Development of Riverside [\$2.7 million], Walsh Construction Company of Los Angeles [\$3 million], Southern California Grading, Inc. of Irvine [\$3.2 million], and PALP, Inc. dba Excel Paving Co. of Long Beach [\$4.2 million].

Phase I includes the rough grading component of the entire project which entails

"the clearing and grubbing of the project site" and requires the importation of fill material for the grading and installation of the site's drainage detention system. Frank Web Architects who has been working alongside the city's public works department to develop design plans, specifications as well as cost-estimate components led the initial project design team.

"Based on the bid prices revealed, Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. was the apparent, lowest bidder," states the staff report. "However, on Friday September 4, Los Angeles Engineering submitted an emailed letter requesting the withdrawal of their bid due to a clerical mathematical error that was discovered after the bid opening."

This led the city to review the second lowest bidder, Sanders Construction Services.

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A Peek Inside The Del Amo Mall

By TerriAnn Ferren

Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Opening October 9, at 10 a.m., Torrance will be home to a new bright, shining, renovation of the Del Amo Mall. Anyone who lives in Torrance has noticed the construction at the north end of the mall. Just take a trip down Hawthorne Boulevard and look east between Torrance Boulevard and Carson Street. Our

mall is being transformed!

I was able to speak with Chuck Davis, Sr. Vice President of Development for Simon Property Group (owners of the mall) who told me, "Whiting-Turner are the contractors for the mall. Each store [within the mall] is in charge of its own construction. Nordstrom has all it's finishing in and all of their display counters need lots of time

to get them out. They [the city of Torrance] have been great. Mayor Scotto really set the tone you know, this is Torrance - and we have had a great center here historically and we need to take this back to where it was with high expectation and high quality...the city has been a great partner all the way along."

Nordstrom Store Manager Cheri Botiz

has been with Nordstrom 24 years in multiple stores. Working her way up from Buyer, to National Buyer, to National Beauty and Fragrance Director, she is now Store Manager of Nordstrom. At the moment, Cheri is overseeing both the Galleria Nordstrom and the opening of the Torrance Nordstrom at Del Amo. Welcome to Torrance, Ms. Botiz! •



Beautiful natural lighting.



Nordstrom Store Manager, Cheri Botiz.



New storefronts.



Bright new mall space.

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Community Briefs

South Bay Cities Green Building Challenge



Mayor Patrick J. Furey and Torrance Chamber CEO, Donna Duperron attended a press conference and launch of South Bay Cities Green Building Challenge. Four Torrance businesses have already enrolled and were recognized at event – US Hybrid, Verengo Solar, Maritz, and Fitness and Fun Body Transformation Center. Those businesses seeking more information can visit www.southbaycities.org/gbc. The event was held at the SBCCOG's Environmental Services Center located in Torrance. Photo by Suzanne Charles, SBCCOG staff.

Coffee With A Cop

On Thursday, October 8, from 8am to 10 am, the Torrance Police Department will be hosting Coffee with a Cop at Torrance Bakery, 1341 El Prado Ave. All community members are invited

to attend, meet with Torrance Police officers, discuss community issues, and drink coffee. If you have questions, please contact Lt. Jon Megeff at (310) 618-5728 or jmegeff@torranceca.gov.

South Bay Galleria Professional Clothing Drive

South Bay Galleria has announced a collaboration with Designing Women South Bay, a women's guild in support of Working Wardrobes, to host a Professional Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For this special clothing drive, South Bay community members are encouraged to drop off gently used professional clothing for men, women, and veterans re-entering the workforce.

Suggested donation pieces for both men and women include dress shirts, slacks, dress shoes and suits. Items can be dropped off

at Suite 361 on Level 3 of the North Wing. Donations of plus size items, accessories, and purses are also encouraged. All professional attire donated must be clean, in good condition and on hangers.

In addition to donating to this worthy cause, volunteers from Working Wardrobes' Designing Women South Bay will be on hand to provide job seeking tips to guests, including resume writing, interviewing, and more. For more information about this event please visit www.southbaygalleria.com or call (310) 371-7546. •

Police Reports

Theft 9/19/2015 11:50:15 PM LOMITA BLVD & CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) takes victim's unsecured property/ bicycle

Battery-Simple 9/19/2015 11:45:34 PM 3300 BLOCK CIVIC CENTER DR

Suspect charges at custodial officers, swings his arms, attempting to hit the officers and struggles as officers attempt to handcuff him

Auto Theft 9/19/2015 8:22 PM 2100 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '13 Chevrolet Camaro

Burglary-Residential 9/19/2015 8:30:00 PM 400 BLOCK VIA LOS MIRADORES

Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry box, jewelry, watch

Theft 9/19/2015 3:00:00 PM 2700 BLOCK SKYPARK DR

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's purse as she shops/ wallet

Battery-Simple 9/19/2015 2:00 AM 24400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect pushes victims in their upper bodies

Burglary-Auto 9/19/2015 1:15 AM 1500 BLOCK HICKORY AVE

Suspects smash window form entry, attempt to remove weed whacker and flee

when interrupted by victim

Burglary-Residential 9/19/2015 1:10 AM 3300 BLOCK EL DORADO ST

Suspect smashes glass in door for entry, ransacks closets and flees when confronted by victim/ no loss

Auto Theft 9/19/2015 3:30:00 AM 18000 BLOCK ELGAR AVE

Stolen vehicle: '99 Honda Civic

Burglary-Auto 9/19/2015 8:00:00 AM 22700 BLOCK MADISON ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/cash, laptop, sunglasses, checkbooks, clothes

Burglary-Commercial 9/21/2015 6:45:00 AM 3700 BLOCK SPENCER ST

Suspect(s) smashes glass door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ laptop

Battery-Simple 9/18/2015 3:10:17 PM PENNSYLVANIA AVE & 229TH ST

Suspect punches victim in the face

Battery-Simple 9/18/2015 2:11 PM 3600 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect repeatedly attempts to elbow officer attempting to handcuff him and punches officer in the face and head, causing injury

Auto Theft 9/18/2015 7:22 AM 20500 BLOCK WAYNE AVE

Stolen vehicle: '94 Honda Accord •

Legal Aid for Elders

What Will Happen To My Pets If I Die? Don't Worry, Create a Pet Trust

By R Christine Brown, southbayelderlaw.com

Pet Trusts: Not Just for Dogs and Cats. The growing popularity of Pet Trusts in the United States is further proof that as a nation we love our pets and consider them members of our families, even if they have fur, whiskers, or in this case, feathers.

It's one thing to love your pets. And owning 32 of any animal larger than a fish is somewhat unusual. But Leslie Ann Mandel loved her cockatiels, and her will included a mention of each and every one of them. Mandel even put \$100,000 into a trust for their care and left detailed instructions about how to care for them. She appointed her stepson as the trustee and he is now responsible for the birds.


The Wills, Trusts & Estates Prof Blog (lawprofessors.typepad.com) wrote about this story in a recent article, "Deceased Millionaire Leaves \$100,000 To A Pet Trust For Her 32 Cockatiels."

The unusual aspect of this story is not that a


wealthy woman left behind a trust for her pets or even that she left behind such a large amount of money for them. The only unusual aspect is that Mandel left behind the money to birds. Large pet trust for dogs and cats are becoming very common as state laws have changed to make them possible. Americans love their pets almost as much as their own families.

The only way to ensure that your pets receive the same care after you pass away as they did when you are alive is to leave precise instructions and money so those instructions can be carried out. You do not have to be as wealthy as Mandel to create a pet trust. A much more modest sum can be placed into trust for the care of a beloved family pet.

Ask your estate planning attorney about a pet trust, if you are interested in learning more. For more information and articles on estate planning and elder law topics, please visit our website and sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter. You can also friend our law practice's Facebook page (R Christine Brown). •



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At the Torrance Cultural Arts Center *Toyota Meeting Hall*
3330 Civic Center Drive in Torrance
From Noon - 7PM

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Film Review

Prophet's Prey: Shedding Light on Warren Jeffs and His Polygamist Cult

By Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

In the early 1800s, a man named Joseph Smith claimed he had been chosen by God to restore the Church of Jesus Christ on earth. For the next ten years, he was said to have received "messages" from above which eventually were translated into the Book of Mormon. Among the messages was the instruction that Mormon men were to have at least three wives to reach the celestial kingdom. Multiple wives bearing many children, known as polygamy, was seen as one of the most important components of the holy doctrine. This belief was just one

the emotional devastation at the loss of his children who, still complying to FLDS rules, remain hateful towards him for breaking out of the church and want no form of a relationship. One of Warren's wives, Janetta Jessop (#63 for those keeping score at home) tells stories of underage marriage, bearing a child, and an irreparable relationship with her own mother.

It is ironic that Berg pairs beautiful sweeping aerial shots of the FLDS' mountainous compound with the full sound of a children's choir singing hymns. These moments could be taken from a fairy tale, an innocent scene



Prophet's Prey. Courtesy of Showtime Documentary Films.

of the many controversies that surrounded the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints (FLDS), an unsanctioned offshoot of the traditional Mormon Church. When the self-proclaimed "prophet" Warren Jeffs took control of the church and its people in 2002, the patriarchal abuse hit an all time high.

Prophet's Prey trails closely behind private investigator Sam Brower who has dedicated years to monitoring the religious cult, sometimes from a distance and sometimes not. In the film, Brower is confronted, chased and followed by FLDS security in an attempt to expose the group's deepest and darkest secrets. What results is a riveting documentary, an unintentional horror film that exposes what truly goes on behind the doors of one of the world's most evasive religious sects.

Animated sketches recreate the FLDS history, giving those who are less familiar with the religion and its teachings an opportunity to get caught up to speed within the film's first three minutes.

Acclaimed director Amy Berg captures the innocence and remorse of so many current ex-members and how they feel about the life they lost while brainwashed at the hands of Warren Jeffs' tyrannical mind control. Warren's brother Wallace speaks candidly to Berg, expressing

born out of purity. However what looks like paradise from above is in fact a mirage; one step into the reality of this scene and into the day-to-day life of a Warren Jeffs follower reveals a world void of joy, happiness, and individuality.

Dustin Lance Black, Brian Grazer, Ron Howard, and Regina Scully are a few of the powerful forces that serve as executive producers, while music by Warren Ellis and Nick Cave round out this who's who of famous backers.

At one time being #2 on the FBI's most wanted list (next to Osama Bin Laden at #1 and Whitey Bulger at #3), Warren Jeffs was captured in 2006 after years of evasion. Today, Warren's brother Lyle rules over more than 10,000 FLDS followers on behalf of his brother, who to this day remains locked up in a Texas jailhouse. Despite his capture, however, the worry of Warren Jeffs' control over his followers has not stopped. Interviewees are concerned that blind obedience will see thousands of people follow Warren to the grave, reminiscent of a Waco or Jonestown. Even though he is behind bars, Prophet's Prey leaves us with the indication that Warren's reign is not over yet. Prophet's Prey is now playing at ArcLight Hollywood and on Showtime VOD, followed by a national rollout. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

Letter Drop

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 - 6. Breeze
 - 10. Poker variety
 - 14. Polytheistic religion
 - 15. Sobriquet for Haydn
 - 16. Alcoholic beverage
 - 17. Doughy
 - 18. Made immortal
 - 20. He won "The Bet"
 - 22. Feathered stole
 - 23. Recessions of disease
 - 24. Book collector's suffix
 - 27. Fortune teller
 - 31. Lord's home's keeper
 - 34. Bye word
 - 39. The boy next door?
 - 41. "Silas Marner" author
 - 42. Stretch of grass
 - 43. Crop up
 - 44. Choice word
 - 45. Secretes
 - 49. Crackerjack
 - 52. One of Elaine's bosses
 - 59. Grammatical cases
 - 60. Began
 - 61. Teen affliction
- Down**
- 1. Booty
 - 2. Hip
 - 3. Cave sound
 - 4. Bitter
 - 5. Argentine dance
 - 6. Designer demand
 - 7. Cold war winner
 - 8. Goons
 - 9. To a degree
 - 10. Golf event
 - 11. Ornamental cup
 - 12. Sight parts
 - 13. Darth to Luke
 - 19. Roll-call call
 - 21. Top scout
 - 24. Pinnacle
 - 25. Clinch
 - 26. Fungi features
 - 28. German river
 - 29. Zoroastrian
- Across**
- 62. Tattered clothes
 - 63. Drenches
 - 64. Common flag symbol
 - 65. Different
 - 66. Artist Max
- Down**
- 30. Impertinent ones
 - 32. Even if, briefly
 - 33. Down
 - 34. "Got it!"
 - 35. Racer Wheldon
 - 36. OPEC member
 - 37. Taro variety
 - 38. Customer
 - 40. Traction aid
 - 43. Shoot for, with "to"
 - 45. Give the heave-ho
 - 46. Heavenly gift
 - 47. Less friendly
 - 48. "Sesame Street" watcher
 - 50. Cut out
 - 51. Blunder
 - 53. Locket shape
 - 54. Gamepieces
 - 55. To be, to Brutus
 - 56. Express regret
 - 57. Grills
 - 58. Cozy home
 - 59. Driver's need

Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Sports

Up and Adam

Warriors Rally but Fall Short

By Adam Serrao,
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The Mira Costa Mustangs have never been an easy team to beat for the West High Warriors. Dating back to West's time spent in the Bay League, Mira Costa has presented themselves as one of the Torrance school's biggest rivals around. In their last 13 games, the Warriors are 3-11-1 against their adversaries from the Bay League, which makes for West's worst winning percentage against any other rival team. Last Friday, that rivalry took another step in the wrong direction for West. After a slow start, the team finally got things going but it was too little, too late. The Warriors eventually lost to the Mustangs 28-26 to suffer just their second loss of the season.

The game between Mira Costa and West High looked like a normal, hard-fought, grind-it-out game in the first half. After two quarters of play, the Warriors held a lead, but a small one at 7-6. The third quarter is when Mira Costa broke things open. Two giant 65-yard touchdown plays gave the Mustangs a quick lead. Before the fourth quarter began, Mira Costa took a 7-6 deficit at halftime and turned it into a 22-7 lead with just seconds left in the third quarter.

That's when the Warriors tried to have themselves a big quarter to close out the game. Drake Peabody came to life, connecting with Cody Wissler to pull his team to within nine points at 22-13. After another Mira Costa score, West capitalized off of a turnover and Peabody ran in another TD from nine yards out to pull back to within eight points. Another turnover created by the sturdy West High defense led to yet another Peabody touchdown as he passed 14-yards to Wissler again. "I have a lot of trust in Cody making plays," Peabody said. "I love to be able to throw the ball up knowing he'll come down with it."

Unfortunately for the Warriors, Wissler couldn't expand on his two touchdown receptions and was stopped on a two-point conversion attempt. The failed attempt left the Warriors behind by two points at 28-26. With time running out, the Mustangs were able to rally for a few first downs and eventually ran the clock out to hold on for the win. Peabody finished 17 of 28 for 260 yards and two touchdowns. Wissler came down with nine catches for 190 yards and two touchdowns. The Warriors will look to get back on track this week when they face Carson before the beginning of league play.

North High

With their win over Inglewood last Thursday night, the North High Saxons are now on a four-game winning streak. Some might say that the team has forgotten what it's like to lose. Forget losing, though, the Saxons haven't been scored on in three straight games now, outscoring their opponents 140-0 in that same amount of time. A 43-0 shutout victory at Coleman Stadium in Inglewood, plus another six-touchdown performance from Mique Juarez, kept the Saxons streaking and hot. A 50-yard run followed by a 15-yard run

for a touchdown pretty much summed the day up for the Saxons and Mique Juarez, who were on the board within 23 seconds of the first quarter. A safety for the Saxons defense plus a 14-yard touchdown pass from Juarez to Ethan Shelton made the score 23-0 at the half.

Juarez was back at it in the third quarter, rushing for another touchdown and passing to Justin Allmond for a 13-yard score. Before anyone knew it, the game was out of reach and the Saxons had yet another shutout on their hands. Juarez finished with 120 yards and four touchdowns on the ground and went 15-for-28 with two touchdowns through the air. Centennial is the next unlucky opponent for North who will have one week off before heading into the start of league play.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars' struggles continued last Friday night at home when they took on the El Segundo Eagles in search for their first win of the season. That search will have to be prolonged another week as Torrance managed just one touchdown on the night in a 41-7 loss.

The Tartars fell behind in the game early, surrendering two touchdowns in the first quarter to dig themselves into an early hole. The second quarter provided the only bright spot for Torrance when quarterback Ryan Carroll connected with Eric Suarez on an 88-yard touchdown play to make it 21-7 at the half. It was all El Segundo in the second half, putting up 20 more points while holding Torrance scoreless. Carroll finished the night going 11 of 27 for 164 yards and a touchdown with three interceptions. The Tartars will look to get out of their slump this week versus Lawndale.

South High

The South High Spartans are managing to stay under the radar in Torrance but just keep on rolling. South stayed hot, and undefeated, with a 21-7 nonleague victory over Carpinteria last Friday night at South High. With the win, South remained in first place in the Pioneer League standings.

The Spartans were once again led on offense by starting running back Cameron Dillon. Dillon has had an excellent start to the season so far, and added to that last week in the second quarter to put up the only points of the first half. Carpinteria was able to get on the board early in the third quarter with a touchdown of their own, but Dillon did more damage inside the red zone with another rushing touchdown to extend South's lead to 13-7. Dillon would finish the night with two rushing touchdowns and 83 yards. The game was put away early in the fourth quarter when quarterback Gabe Zuniga passed for South's final touchdown of the night to put the team up by 14 points. Zuniga had a rough night under center, though, throwing four interceptions on the night. He also threw for 139 yards and ran for 80. The Spartans winning streak is still alive as the team will look to have it remain that way when they face El Segundo this week before the first game of league play. •

Dodgers, Angels Making Playoff Push

By Adam Serrao,
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This year's baseball season is getting down to the nitty-gritty. As of last Sunday, there were just less than ten games left in the regular season for both the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Los Angeles Angels, with the Dodgers in a much better position than the Angels. While the Angels are playing at a peak level to make

to the Dodgers, fans everywhere simply want to know who the real Angels team is.

As of last weekend, the Angels stood at a record of 78-74 which is mediocre at best; especially when the team had the hype that it did to the start the year. Despite their struggles, however, and injuries to key players like Pujols, C.J. Wilson, and David Freese, the Angels have somehow survived and kept

"Coming into the regular season, the Dodgers were supposed to be one of the best teams in the MLB."

their final playoff push, it's beginning to look like the trials of a long, 162-game season are finally catching up to the Dodgers.

Coming into the regular season, the Dodgers were supposed to be one of the best teams in the MLB. Finishing with over 90 wins in a season is certainly an accomplishment for any team – and it looks like the Dodgers will do just that – but even still, something seems a bit off when you watch the team. As the best team that money can buy, it is well known that the Dodgers front office personnel wasted no time or money in putting together a team that should be, hands down, the best around. As the season comes to a close, however, the Dodgers aren't necessarily giving their fans confidence that they'll finally accomplish their long-coveted goal of reaching the World Series.

With the Giants out of reach for the division crown, the Dodgers don't have much to worry about when it comes down to actually making the playoffs. Put plainly, they'll be there. But a series loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates two weeks ago sprouted cause for concern. More concern arose following Pittsburgh when the Dodgers lost two consecutive games to division rivals, the Arizona Diamondbacks, getting outscored 16-4. The team then moved on to Colorado and again looked less than stellar, giving up three home runs in another 7-4 loss in the first game of the series before eventually getting swept by the last place team in the division. The team may have a strangle hold on the division, but they certainly aren't looking like a deep playoff team.

The Angels, on the other hand, have had a rough go of things this year. A season that began with Josh Hamilton's substance-abuse relapse and General Manager Jerry Dipoto's resignation has seen the Angels riding a roller-coaster of emotions this season. Some months, the Angels will look like the best team in the league with Mike Trout and Albert Pujols firing on all cylinders. Other months, they'll go 10-19 and average less than three runs a game like they did this past August. Similarly

themselves right in the thick of the wild card race. Refusing to give up without a fight, the Angels have used the month of September to win more games than they've lost and go 7-3 in a 10 game stretch that was perhaps the most important 10 game stretch of the season for the team.

"These guys have filtered out every distraction and just came in and played ball," manager Mike Scioscia said of his ball club. "There's a lot of veteran leadership in there, and the coaching staff has been incredible in keeping these guys where they need to be." The veterans that Scioscia speaks of - like Freese who is batting .319 with nine doubles and 21 RBI's since returning from injury, or Trout, who is recovering from a career-worst month of August – are what is keeping the team above water. With only a handful of games remaining on the schedule, it will be those same veterans who will have to continue to perform if the Angels will stand any chance at overtaking the Houston Astros for the final American League playoff spot.

Of course, no team ever looks completely unflawed. Like the Angels decline in the month of August, the Dodgers have certainly had their moments, too. Moments where it looks as if they have absolutely no pitching staff behind Clayton Kershaw and Zack Greinke. Moments when it seems that they simply can't beat a team like Pittsburgh, San Francisco, or any other National League team that actually has a winning record. When all is said and done, though, the playoffs mark the beginning of a brand new season. Everything starts over again and all other preconceived notions about a team are thrown out the window. This Sunday marks the final day of the regular season for both teams. The Angels certainly have the more interesting race to the finish remaining. Should they beat out the Astros for a final playoff spot, despite all of the two team's flaws and imperfections, Southern California will have a lot to root for and be proud of this October. •



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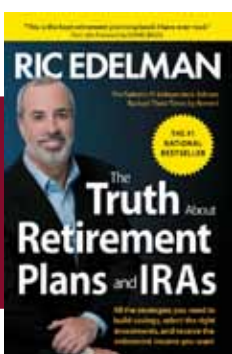


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TerriAnn in Torrance

Torrance Coastal Cleanup Day 2015

By TerriAnn Ferren

Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Last week, on a very beautiful and warm Saturday morning, I drove to Miramar Park in Torrance, before 8:30 a.m., received my free parking pass, and entered the adjacent lot, excited to meet the many volunteers already setting up for Coastal Cleanup Day. Approaching the tents, next to the frog sculpture

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, led by Donna Duperron. Torrance Team Captain, Karen Guevara, and Co-Captains, Oscar Martinez and Chris Travers, led the event with enthusiasm and determination. At one of the check-in tables, I noticed Michelle Sprokkereef, ready to welcome the volunteers, help them register, and hand out waivers, buckets, gloves, sunscreen, water bottles,

Brewer, and asked him how long he has been volunteering for this event and he told me, "I have been doing this since before I was on the city council, at least 10 years. It is amazing – it is supposed to be a hot day, but it is one of the best days I've been to as far as the weather. I think there will be a lot of people here today when you look at how many are here already, looks like this is going to be a nice turnout. It's important to come out here and support the employees and our city. I am real proud of our group."

Joseph Serna, already a two-year veteran volunteer at age 9, was excited about the day. I asked him what he thought about cleaning the beach and he said it is fun and this year he brought his bathing suit, so afterwards, his father, Assistant Fire Chief, Martin Serna from our Torrance Fire Department, would take him swimming in the ocean. Smart thinking, Joseph!

Jenna Koerner and Mike Suarez arrived together and waited patiently to sign in and get their instructions. Jenna, who works for Honda told me, "I have always wanted to do a beach cleanup and I just never have, and so I thought what a better place to do it than come to the Honda one."

Jacob Wolfe was collecting plastic bags at a special table in exchange for new, recycled bags, and bags for walking your dog.

Leslie Cortez, Senior Administrative Analyst/NPDES has been giving the safety talk prior to the event, for ten years, and this year was no exception. "I make sure I touch on the important areas like what not to pick up, what areas to avoid, who to call when you encounter a strange object or problem, and mostly I throw in at least a minute or so of Q & A to remind and educate the volunteers why they are there," said Leslie. Turning around, I noticed a beaming

Doug and Renee Henry with their three grandchildren; Havah, age 7, Baruch, age 5, and Benjamin, age 3. They heard about the event and thought it would be a fun activity for the grandchildren. They were all excited and couldn't wait to get down to the sand and start cleaning. I wondered at this point if the youngsters at this event would continue the unabashed delight in cleaning all through



David Dzindzio with his son, Luke, age 4

donated by former Mayor Dan Walker in memory of Sandi Walker, I observed activity everywhere. This Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest volunteer day on the planet and many organizations join together, as they do each year, to help cleanup the beach. Organizations include; Heal the Bay, L.A. Department of Beaches and Harbors, the California Coastal Commission, and the Ocean Conservancy. Not surprisingly, the city of Torrance has met the challenge of organizing and participating in the event for over a dozen years, in partnership this year with American Honda, led by Captains; Sonya Vicerra and Paul Mejia, and

t-shirts, raffle tickets (for gifts at the end), and other 'give-aways'. American Honda provided a special lunch for the first 300 participants. This year, if you brought ten plastic bags to the event for exchange, you would receive a free gift. Some participants, including Mayor Pat Furey, brought new unwrapped gifts to benefit the Gift4Kids Program.

Have you been to Torrance Beach lately? I know I am a bit biased, but our beach is beautiful. Miramar Park, located above the cliffs, watches over one mile of pristine sand and glorious sea. As I was inhaling the view from the park, I saw former councilman Tom



Assemblyman David Hadley.

their teenage years?

Assemblyman David Hadley presented a certificate to the Torrance Beach Cleanup Group and told me, "I have been to the Manhattan Beach, Redondo, and Hermosa and it is great to be here. I know what to do. I have been taking my kids to the beach for years. I have been picking up garbage informally for a long time."

Volunteer Marianne Brooks from Gourmet Grinds said, "I am supporting the clean up for 2015 and I am excited to be here. This is my first time to be here at Coastal Cleanup.

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Torrance Tartars Football vs. El Segundo

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El Segundo's Taz Tavaese (El Segundo #4) avoids tackles by Torrance' Joshua Evans (Torrance #22) and Jerome Duhon (Torrance #1) in the third quarter of play during the El Segundo - Torrance varsity football game at Zamperini Field of Torrance High School.



El Segundo's Shahman Moore (El Segundo #1) one handedly intercepted a pass intended for Devin Nash (Torrance #9) during the El Segundo - Torrance varsity football game at Zamperini Field of Torrance High School. El Segundo defeated Torrance 41-7.



Torrance running back Jeremiah Aiono (Torrance #28) accumulated 82 yards rushing on 18 carries during the El Segundo - Torrance varsity football game at Zamperini Field of Torrance High School.



Torrance running back Jeremiah Aiono (Torrance #28) is stopped by El Segundo's Gabriel Fernan (El Segundo #66) as he rounds the corner during at the third quarter of play in the El Segundo - Torrance varsity football game at Zamperini Field of Torrance High School.



Robert Gutierrez (Torrance #6) in action during the first quarter of the El Segundo - Torrance varsity football game at Zamperini Field of Torrance High School.



Torrance quarterback Ryan Carroll (Torrance #2) threw for 164 yards on 11 of 27 passing and three interceptions. Torrance lost 41-7 to visiting El Segundo.



Shahman Moore (El Segundo #1) gained some yardage with Torrance's Dilthey Alex (Torrance #35) and Kyle Sell (Torrance #45) in pursuit during the El Segundo - Torrance varsity football game at Zamperini Field of Torrance High School.

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In addition to praising the city’s police department and fire department, the mayor also told attendees that the city is looking for funding to operate a rubber tire trolley throughout the City Torrance. In addition, later this year Torrance Transit will celebrate the inauguration of its expanded South Bay-to-downtown-L.A.

bus service, which is scheduled to operate all day, including weekends. Other reminders and announcements made by Mayor Furey were the revamping of the city’s website to simplify the navigation of the city’s homepage.

The mayor also announced the addition of a 5K race that will be added to the city’s annual Armed Forces Day Celebration in May. In addition, the Mayor announced, unbeknownst to the city manager, that the city’s Fourth of July firework show will be returning to the city next year. The firework show will be returning for the first time since budget cuts forced the elimination of the annual celebration at Wilson Park show in 2011. •

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“Staff then proceeded to reviewing the bid package of the third apparent lowest bidder, Fata Construction & Development,” states the staff report. “In reviewing their contract license status with the Contractor’s State License Board, California Department of Consumer Affairs, staff found pending disciplinary action against the licensee filed on December 12, 2014 to potentially revoke or suspend their general contractor’s license.”

The City of Torrance Public Works Department receive bids that are required to answer questions relating to any federal, state or local violation of laws, including if the bidder is under investigation by any public agency for violating codes or laws. Fata Construction & Development responded in the negative despite its current owner being under investigation by the Contract’s State License Board. Furthermore, the bid was 46 percent higher than total estimate made by the engineer.

“Consequently, staff believes it’s in the best interest of the City to reject all bids and re-evaluate this phase of the project and the engineer’s estimate and to determine if there are any potential options to reduce cost,” indicates the staff report. “Staff’s objective remains to address the project needs within existing budget and times schedule.”

With all of the bids rejected, the city will re-advertise the project at a yet-to-be determined date. Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.

will be restricted from engaging in the future bidding process for this project due to their previous mistake.

“To mitigate the impact of re-bidding this phase of the project, staff is exploring the availability of import soil from construction sites needing to export soil during the time the project is being rebid,” indicates the staff report. “As for the timeline, the caveat will be weather conditions and the predictions of an El Niño rainy season materialize, which will delay construction activities.”

Council Authorizes Amendment With Clean Energy

Members of the Torrance City Council unanimously voted to approve a second amendment to an agreement with Clean Energy of Newport Beach in order to identify all city-owned equipment at the compressed natural gas fueling facility constructed at the Torrance City Yard, located at 20500 Madrona Ave.

Clean Energy and the City of Torrance entered into a licensed agreement in order to permit for the construction and operation of a “compressed natural gas [CNG] fueling facility” inside the Torrance City Yard. The initial agreement was first amended on Aug. 12, 2014 in order to identify the station’s final location. The facility has been completed since January and is exclusively used for the fueling of the city’s heavy duty vehicles.

“To compliment the project and to leverage project costs, the transit Department applied for and was awarded \$175,000 in grant funds from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee,” states the staff report. “These funds were used to offset the various construction and equipment costs.”

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I want to support the city of Torrance and Coastal Cleanup. We are providing nitrogen infused coffee, our coffee on tap, hot coffee, cold coffee and also Santa Barbara Bars.”

Community Development Director Jeffery Gibson, whose department has organized and led the Coastal Cleanup, told me, “It is a great turnout and we are happy to see them on a bright, sunny, Saturday morning. We have been doing this – I think it is 14 [years], I believe. It is great. Keeps our beaches beautiful and is also part of the NPDES [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System] program. We try to prevent, through those active measures, debris from getting to the beach to begin with, so both efforts help keep the bay clean.”

Councilman, Mike Griffiths told me, “We have a wonderful beach and it’s here for those who appreciate the beach. I like to take my bike out here once in a while. If conditions are right, I can hear the waves from my home – and I am not right on the beach. It is really neat.”

Then I headed downstairs to the two other stations on the sand by the water. Danny Santana, Anel Martinez, Shatera Luna, and Ana Fernandez were in charge of handing out buckets. I found out that after collecting debris and trash in the sand, participants would then turn in their bucket to the station, and the contents would be dumped into a large barrel. Later, at the end of the day, all debris would be weighed to access how much was collected. I spotted Luke Duperron feeding his 7-month old son, Hezekiah, a bottle. Can’t start them too young teaching how important it is to keep our beaches and bay clean.

Right next to the water, I met David DZindzio with his 4-year-old son, Luke, who were sifting and sorting through the sand, collecting bits of trash and putting it in their bucket. Luke seemed like he knew what to do, and David told me, “This is actually year two for Luke. It is beautiful here.” What a wonderful memory father and son are making, not to mention cleaning up the beach.

Jennifer Bautista worked the last station right next to the water. She was handing out favors to volunteers for participating in the beach cleanup: buckets, sunscreen, and t-shirts. I found out that the bucket, a wonderful collapsible invention, has a multitude of uses.

Torrance Captain Karen Guevara told me, “Thank goodness for all the volunteers down there. None of this is possible without the wonderful volunteers. We hope to set a new record this year. Last year we had over 700 volunteers, so we hope to set another record not only with the volunteers, but also with trash pick-up – although Torrance Beach is already amazingly clean. It’s beautiful. It is an amazing beach and it is an amazing community and they just want their beach clean and the best it can be.”

After I left Coastal Cleanup Day at Torrance Beach with its beauty and now, pristine cleanliness, I was again reminded what a special community we have. Everyone who came together and gave of their time, treasure, and effort to make our one mile of beach that much more beautiful deserve an ovation. Take a long walk along our shore. It truly is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. •

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Hi there I'm **Stewie** which is probably short for something but I'm not sure what. I'm a four-year old male purebred Miniature Schnauzer who was rescued from a LA county shelter where my previous owner abandoned me. Can you believe that I was dumped at the shelter gate, with nothing but an unsigned note, after a car hit me? Talk about no compassion! I had sutured lacerations on my abdomen and a leg injury but thankfully no broken bones. When I was rescued, my leg had a big abscess and the MSFR Vet did surgery to fix that. I had an excellent recovery and I'm all healed and

ready for my new home. I get along great with other dogs, but because I'm kind of a small guy (only 16 pounds) I do best with dogs that have a calm temperament. If you are interested in Stewie, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My name is **Shermy** and I'm a four-year old male purebred Miniature Schnauzer. I arrived at the IE (Inland Empire) shelter as



Shermy loves people and is a lot of fun.

a stray and thought I would be there forever! After two weeks in that overcrowded place I came down with kennel cough so I wasn't available to be adopted by the general public. I was so glad that the MSFR volunteers found me and decided to rescue me. I'm feeling much better now that I've made a full recovery. I can't wait to meet and greet all the folks who want to adopt a loving, fun, 26-pound boy. I get along great with other dogs but I'm so much more focused on spending time and sharing adventures with people – just call me **LOYAL!!** If you are interested in Shermy, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My name is **Nixon** and for a youngster, only three years old, my life hasn't been all that delightful. I don't know why my owners were so unkind to me because I really did my best to be good. They never spent much time loving me or caring for me. I was never brushed or groomed so I was always a matted mess. Then they finally decided to drop me off at a shelter and they just walked away without a second glance. Because I was so matted I had to be shaved down after pictures were taken for the neglect case I was involved in. Can you blame me for being fearful of people when the little contact I had was all abuse? Thankfully the MSFR folks rescued me, got me some help and with lots of love and TLC, I'm finally back to my friendly, trusting self and looking for my forever home. I'm 15 pounds of love and devotion just looking for the right family



Petey is a calm Jack Russell mix.

to give it to. Will you be the ones? If you are interested in Nixon please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hello there – it's me **Petey**. I'm the one-year old male Doxie /Jack Russell mix that was rescued from the Devore shelter in San Bernardino. I've been told that I'm quite the catch – quiet, calm, gentle and I do NOT have the classic Jack Russell personality. I have to admit that I'm a bit shy at first but I absolutely love people and make friends quickly. Since I'm only about 12 pounds, I enjoy playing with "gentle" dogs but I'm not one of those guys who require a doggie pal to make me happy. If truth be told, I'm actually most content with human companionship! I'm also crate trained, non-barky and a whole lot of fun to play with. Petey can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo Call 310-606-5507 or email southbaydoggie@hotmail.com for appointment. •



Nixon has had a lot of rehab and is ready for a family.

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Happy Tails

Congratulations to **Rerun**, now named **George Michael**, and his new Dad. Rerun is our cutie that was rescued two weeks ago. He had kennel cough so he never even made it to adoptions. He joins 2014 MSFR alumni, Karma, who is now called Maeby. Maeby

and George were absolutely smitten with each at their meet and greet earlier this week and it looks like a perfect match. George is now living in Lake Balboa and looking forward to a wonderful life. We wish the whole family many happy times. •



Best wishes to George Michael, who has a great new life with a new sister.

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Christian Chun helping clean the beach



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