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A Glimpse at Inauguration Day



Tiny flags reflect the patriotic pride we have for our Nation. January 20th is Inauguration Day. The inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States is a ceremonial event marking the commencement of a new four-year term of a president and vice president of the United States. On page 7 "TerriAnn in Torrance", takes a look at the history of this important day in American politics. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren. •

City Moves Forward With Transit Roof Replacement Project

By Cristian Vasquez

Mayor Patrick J. Furey and members of the Torrance City Council unanimously approved a contract services agreement worth \$364,208.27 with Bishop Inc. for the Transit Roof Replacement Project. The contract also includes a 5 percent contingency of \$18,210 and a 10 percent management fee in the amount of \$36,421.

The current transit facility located at the City Yard was built in 1986 and has been "repaired and patched" during the past seven years whenever a leak has been identified. However, the almost-30-year-old building still has the original roof and it has been determined that replacing it in its entirety is the most effective solution.

"The scope includes demolition of existing roof, coping, skylights and walk pads and installation of a TPO (thermoplastic polyolefin) roofing system on approximately 35,000 square feet roof, along with new coping, skylights and walk pads," states the staff report signed by General Services Director Sheryl Ballew. "TPO is a single ply roofing system consisting of a thermoplastic polyolefin membrane, which is made up of three layers. TPO roofing system is durable, cost effective and energy efficient."

Also stated by the staff report is that unlike other materials similar to TPO, TPO is resistant to mold growth, dirt accumulation as well as impact tears and punctures. TPO is also made in a flexible manner that allows for a building to move and settle, as the material is able to handle a building's thermal expansion and contraction in a more efficient manner. In addition, TPO is reported to offer similar benefits to those of using PVC roofing such as

hot-air weldable seams and energy efficiency at a lower cost.

"The energy efficiency of TPO roofing membranes offers the benefit of savings on cooling costs as well as helping the environment by reducing the carbon footprint," states the staff report. "TPO's membrane's white reflective surface exceeds the EPA's ENERGY STAR requirements."

ENERGY STAR is a voluntary program promoted by the Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] that is designed help businesses

and individuals save money while protecting the climate via energy efficiency. Established by the EPA in 1992, the ENERGY STAR program pushed for research and development that would lead to technology that would reduce air pollution.

"Under EPA's leadership, American consumers, businesses, and organizations have made investments in energy efficiency that are transforming the market for efficient products and practices, creating jobs, and stimulating the

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School Board Approves Participation in Students and Government Day

By Cristian Vasquez

Members of the Torrance School Board approved the participation of 18 select eight-grade students in the City of Torrance Annual Students and Government Day.

The program, which takes students from each of the city's eight middle schools, is sponsored by the City of Torrance and will take place on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

"Students will be selected based on essay responses submitted to the City of Torrance Mayor's Office," states the board agenda. "The intent of the program is to invest in the City's youth by developing an effective civics education program. Students will be instructed on the roles of the City Council and City staff, and will learn the mechanics of self-governance

and participation at the local level."

Students and Government Day, which started nine years ago under former Mayor Frank Scotto, was created to assist Torrance students in the eighth grade in developing an effective civics education. By participating in Students and Government Day, are assigned to job shadow each of the city's council members, as well as the heads of the city's departments. After shadowing their respective city representative or staff member, the program ends with the students conducting a portion of a City Council meeting, learning the mechanics of self-governance and the importance of participation at the local level.

"Students and Government Day will
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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
58°/47°



Saturday

Showers
58°/49°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
59°/47°



Police Reports

Burglary-Commercial 12/26/2015 10:55 PM 19200 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE
Suspect(s) cuts locking mechanism off of fertilizer container/ no loss

Vandalism 12/26/2015 7:45 PM FASHION WAY & MADRONA AVE
Suspect throws an unknown object at victim's vehicle causing damage

Auto Theft 12/26/2015 8:20:00 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Stolen Vehicle: '04 GMC Yukon

Burglary-Auto 12/26/2015 11:30:00 PM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) gains entry by unknown means and takes property/ shoes, makeup

Burglary-Commercial 12/25/2015 8:10:00 PM 19300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspects forcibly enter tool shed and take property/ tools

Burglary-Auto 12/26/2015 3:30:00 PM 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) smashes drivers side window for entry, ransacks, and take property/gps, cell phone

Burglary-Auto 12/26/2015 3:30:00 PM 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) smashes drivers side window for entry, ransacks, and take property/cell phone

Vandalism 12/25/2015 7:00 AM 18500 BLOCK ROSLIN AVE
Suspect(s) slashes rear drivers side tire of victim's vehicle

Auto Theft 12/25/2015 6:00:00 AM 20700 BLOCK OSAGE AVE
Stolen Vehicle: '14 Toyota Prius

Theft 12/24/2015 6:00:00 PM 18900 BLOCK CORDARY AVE
Suspect(s) remove unattended property from victim's driveway/ purse, cell phone, jewelry, gift cards, ID's, sunglasses

Battery-Simple 12/24/2015 5:05 PM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect harasses customers while yelling profanities and grabs victim's head, pulling her hair

Burglary-Auto 12/26/2015 10:30:00 AM 1700 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and ransacks/ no loss

Burglary-Auto 12/25/2015 1:00:00 PM 16600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) punches key lock for entry and takes property/tools, case

Theft 12/25/2015 12:30:00 AM 3700 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD
Suspect(s) enters hotel room by unknown

means and takes property/ cash, jewelry

Burglary-Auto 12/24/2015 5:15:00 PM 24100 BLOCK FULMAR AVE
Suspect(s) removes property from victim's vehicle and charges credit cards at various locations/ wallet, cell phones, ID's, credit cards, cash

Theft 12/24/2015 1:45 PM 4200 BLOCK NEWTON ST
Suspect(s) removes delivered package from residence/tablet

Theft 12/24/2015 1:25:00 PM 2500 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) removes unattended property from shopping cart/ wallet, ID's, credit cards

Theft 12/24/2015 10:08:00 AM 2300 BLOCK 180TH PL
Suspect(s) removes delivered package from residence/ toys

Theft 12/24/2015 8:21:52 AM 4800 BLOCK VIA EL SERENO
Suspect(s) removes delivered package from residence/unknown loss

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 10:52:05 PM 21500 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) pries open rear locked window for entry and takes property/ third row seats, clothing

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 10:10:00 PM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) pries open rear locked window for entry and takes property/ third row seats

Vandalism 12/23/2015 8:07:48 PM HAWTHORNE BLVD & 177TH ST
Suspect grabs victim's open car window and smashes it

Burglary-Residential 12/24/2015 7:00:00 AM 2800 BLOCK 175TH ST
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's residence while it is tented for fumigation/ purse

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 2:40:00 PM 24400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks window for entry and takes property/tools, cooler

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 9:00:00 AM 2300 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) cuts convertible top of vehicle for entry, ransacks, and takes property/wallet, clothing, cash

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 9:26:14 AM 3800 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ stereo, toys, kitchen appliance

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Finance

5 Simple Ways To Kick-Start A Financially Healthy 2016

(BPT) - You banked your holiday bonus and landed that raise you've been hoping for, but the post-holiday bills are coming. You may be wondering what more you can do to ensure you're on the right track financially in 2016. Fortunately, you can do a lot right away to start the year off strong.

- Reassess your budget; if you don't have one, make one. A budget is an essential tool for planning how you will spend, save,

in 2014 still haven't used all of them. If you have gift cards sitting around, they can be a great source of "found" money. Take your gift cards to a bright yellow Coinstar Exchange kiosk at your local grocery store and exchange them for instant cash. Put the extra money toward paying off holiday bills, boosting your emergency fund or for something you really want or need. Visit www.coinstar.com/coinstarexchangekioskfinder to

"A budget is an essential tool for planning how you will spend, save, invest and enjoy your money."

invest and enjoy your money. It should be a guideline to how your money will work for you, but it's not written in stone. Life changes, and outside influences mean you need to periodically examine and update your budget. Start by jotting down your financial goals for the year, then review your budget to see if it's going to help you achieve those goals, or if you need to make adjustments.

- Pay off holiday bills immediately, and if that's not possible, then as quickly as you can. Each month you carry a balance on a credit card, interest rates increase the actual out-of-pocket cost of those holiday gifts you purchased. If possible, pay balances in full right away during the month of January. If that's not possible, create a payment plan for yourself with the goal of paying off the total balance in as high an increment as you can afford, so you minimize the time you're carrying a balance.
- Maximize "found" money. Gift cards have been the most-requested holiday gift item for nine years running, according to the National Retail Federation, but not everyone uses all the cards they receive. In fact, a survey by Coinstar Exchange found 37 percent of people who received gift cards

find a Coinstar Exchange kiosk near you.

- Review all your credit accounts. Even the most careful shopper can fall prey to crooks, who are particularly active and crafty during the holidays. Look over your credit card statements to ensure you authorized all the charges that appear on them. For an extra layer of safety, check your credit report; it can help you detect signs of identity theft or other fraud as quickly as possible.
- Increase your savings. By now, you've reviewed your budget and cashed in your unused gift cards, so you've got some extra money in your pocket. Instead of spending it, use that money to increase your savings. It's especially important to have an emergency fund equivalent to a few months of living expenses. Those savings can help protect your financial health against unforeseen circumstances like a big auto expense or home repair bill, or even job loss. While it's always great to save more, setting aside even \$10 a week can have a big impact on your financial future.

Many financial goals require long-term planning, but others can be done quickly and easily. These simple, do-it-now steps can yield instant gratification, and help ensure you get a good financial start in 2016. •



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Sports

Every Loss Matters

By Adam Serrao

When it's Kobe Bryant's last season in the league, one might think that there really isn't ever a wrong time to win, per say. Sending the future Hall of Famer off with as many glorious moments to remember in his last year would clearly be the right thing to do. Problem is, this year hasn't provided many of those glorious moments at all. Aside from some pre-game and off court celebrations put on by opposing team's and their front office's for Bryant, this season has been an utter and

isn't it? The situation becomes particularly interesting when factoring in what's at stake. Louisiana State freshman phenom Ben Simmons is being touted as the next LeBron James or Kevin Durant. To put it simply, the Lakers want him. They want him badly. So, in order to attain someone with as much talent at the NBA draft lottery held on May 17 in New York, they need to lose and lose as much as possible.

At the time being, the Lakers are on pace to break the record for worst season

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complete failure. After last Sunday's matchup with the Phoenix Suns, the Lakers had won three games in a row and four of their last eight. If you're rooting for Steph Curry and the Warriors that may not sound like much, but when you have a top-three protected draft pick on the line, every loss matters.

Last Friday night the NBA gave us all a New Year's Day present by matching up the two worst teams in the NBA against one another. The 6-27 Lakers were taking on the 3-31 Philadelphia 76ers in a game that had much more on the line than what initially met the eye. In a game that was particularly hard to watch because of the simply horrendous field goal shooting, the Lakers eventually and painstakingly walked away with a 93-84 victory to bring their win total on the year up to seven games. The win did a couple of things. It marked the first time that the Lakers have won consecutive games all season long (they also beat the Celtics in Boston two nights earlier). In fact, it was the first time that the Lakers had won back-to-back games in nearly a year. The win also pushed the team further behind the 76ers in the race for the league's worst record and pushed them one step closer to the Brooklyn Nets (9-23 at the time) in the race for one of the league's worst records.

If all of this sounds like gibberish to you, here's the deal. This offseason, when the NBA draft rolls around, the Lakers will only get a pick in the draft if their record is one of the three worst records in the league. Still paying for their stake in the Steve Nash trade years ago, if the Lakers finish anywhere from fourth-worst to 30th-worst, then their pick goes to the 76'ers. In other words, Laker fans have to root for their team to lose in order to get another great draft pick. Crazy,

in franchise history. That record was made just one year ago when the team finished 21-61 on the year. That means that following their win against Phoenix to bring their record to 8-27, the Lakers had 47 games left to win 13 more in order to not have their worst season ever. The problem is, it looks as if head coach Byron Scott is getting smarter, and the young guys on the team are getting better. Scott, finally realizing that it is a season lost, is doing what he should have done a long time ago - play the young guys on the team. With more time on the court and more reps at their positions, it is becoming more and more clear that D'angelo Russell, Julius Randle, Larry Nance Jr., Jordan Clarkson, and even Anthony Brown are all getting better and better as the season progresses. That means you can expect a slight uptick in wins as well, and a major uptick in quality of play, as Laker fans saw on display vs. the Suns.

All Laker fans, naturally, would like to see their team win. With a young core in place, it becomes even more rewarding to see the guys hustle their way to victories throughout the season. With Kobe Bryant officially gone next year, the training wheels will be taken off and the youngsters will be on their own. This year has already shown its share of good fortune and, even through all of the losses, optimism toward the future. Imagine what one more giant piece to the puzzle like Ben Simmons (and hopefully a big free-agent signing) would do for a Lakers team that has seemingly forgotten what it's like to have a winning season. The season is not over yet and the players on the team are only getting better, but let's hope for everyone involved that the Lakers don't win too many more games.

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Up and Adam

Warriors Go Cold in Tournament Semi's

By Adam Serrao

The West High Warriors basketball team gave the Peninsula Panthers of Palos Verdes almost a full period head start in the semifinal matchup of the San Pedro Pirate shootout tournament last Tuesday night at San Pedro High. West, under head coach Neal Perimutter, started the matchup extremely cold and despite a more productive second half, was never able to catch up from there. Fouls and miscues ruled the day as the Warriors watched Peninsula advance to the tournament championship and West was forced to

a 20 point first quarter and a 19 point third quarter to take the win. South has now moved to just 2-10 on the year and will try to turn things around behind head coach Leo Klemm when they open up league play this Thursday night at home against North High.

North High

Just when it looked as if the North High Saxons had everything figured out, they have suddenly taken a brief step backwards. After winning three straight games and scoring at least 75 points in each one, the Saxons let up

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settle for a 3rd place matchup versus San Pedro.

"We wanted to come out and punch them in the mouth," Peninsula forward Blake Godbold said of the team's game plan. "Take it to them and get that early lead. We wanted to build off of it the rest of the game." That's precisely what the Panthers did to the Warriors. Peninsula scored the first nine points of the game and it took West until less than three minutes remained in the opening quarter to score their first points. The Warriors managed only two points in the opening quarter. Certainly a big disadvantage to overcome.

"We're a young team and we're still learning to come out with energy at the beginning of every game," coach Perimutter explained of his team. "We came out tight." The Warriors managed only nine points in the first half of play. An 11 point third quarter not only saw the team's biggest output of the day, but also saw West outscore Peninsula for the first time in the game. West, however, was outscored once again in the fourth and final quarter and eventually took the 44-27 defeat. The loss ended a two game winning streak for the Warriors and brought their record to 4-9 on the season. The team was able to rally in the third place game to knock off San Pedro by a final score of 65-51 to finish in the top three of the tournament. West begins league play this weekend with a matchup against their rivals from Torrance High.


South High

The South High Spartans competed in the same tournament as West, but didn't come away with as much success. The Spartans opened the San Pedro Pirate Shootout with two losses including a 77-59 defeat at the hands of Morningside. The Spartans lone victory of the tournament came last Friday afternoon against the South Tahoe Vikings. It wasn't easy, but the Spartans eked out a 70-68 victory behind

and lost two close ones to Western and Whit-tier Christian, respectively. Of the games that closed out the old year, the Saxons outscored their opponents by a total of 230-129 in their three victories, showing just how explosive the team can be, and lost by a total of only 12 points in their two losses. The Saxons (8-6) currently sit in fourth place in what is an extremely competitive Pioneer League this season. Centennial, Torrance, and Leuzinger hold the three top spots ahead of them, respectively. North will look to overtake those teams as they get league play started with an opener against South High this Thursday night. This Wednesday they'll take on the first place Centennial Apaches.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars may be the biggest surprise of the Pioneer League thus far. Head coach Paul Nitake has his team out to an outstanding mark of 10-5 to start the year. While Torrance failed to make any noise in the Under Armour Holiday Classic, they did split four games, coming away with two wins over Gig Harbor and McQueen, while losing two to Jordan and Mater Dei. Basketball presents team's the opportunity to get warmed up before league play begins with a lot of tournament play and non-conference matchups. The Tartars have used that time wisely and built amazing chemistry with one another that has certainly shown in their record. The Tartars will begin league play by taking on both West and South, who happen occupy the two bottom spots of the league standings. Things will get much more difficult after that, however, as matchups with North, Centennial and Leuz-inger will follow shortly thereafter. It won't be long before Nitake and the rest of the Torrance faithful learn if their team has what it takes to make a Pioneer League title and CIF playoff run this season. - Asixlion@earthlink.net •



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Film Review

Michael Moore's *Where To Invade Next* Attempts to Reinvigorate the American Dream

H. Nelson Tracey for
www.CINEMACY.com

Let's start with Michael Moore's divisive title: it's a complete bait and switch. There is an indication from this title and from the movie's opening that this is a movie about the US Military and their dominance worldwide. You'd never guess it, but this

has the potential to be. The food in our school cafeterias is what is nourishing young people but is treated as an afterthought and the results are pretty gross. In France, food is seen as part of their education, so eating lunch is given major a level of respect as a way to teach kids how they'll eat well for the rest of their lives. This is one of the



Michael Moore in *Where To Invade Next*. Courtesy of IMG Films.

movie has almost nothing to do with this, a breath of relief as you can imagine there are only so many times we can fathom all the negative elements of the trillion-dollar US war business.

Instead, Moore's latest film, *Where To Invade Next*, is actually an optimistic documentary, a bit of a paradox in the world of news related docs. The film is a series of vignettes showing Moore traveling to, or 'invading', different countries on a hunt for what they are doing well and for ideas to take back to the United States. While his choice of countries is unfortunately very Euro-centric, the results are surprisingly effective. In every country, Moore chooses a specific topic to dive into. In France, it's food in schools. In Italy, it's work vacations. With each country, Moore is trying to show how systematically horrible our current system is and what it

many fantastic examples that Moore finds in each country.

Moore isn't focused on shaming America though: he's interested in showing how fantastic these other countries are when in action.

The root of all of these problems comes from the mismanagement of money, the greed of for-profit schools and public buildings such as prisons, and more that many moderately-educated viewers will know about. Moore isn't focused on shaming America though: he's interested in showing how fantastic these other countries are when in action. Of course, any documentary has the tendency to be biased and with *Where To Invade Next* running at only 110 minutes, Moore must paint countries with broader strokes. However, he does a great job of making sure any skepticism is answered. For example, after highlighting one particular

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- Opposer
- Stepped
- Christmas ____
- Acadian or Boobook
- Smidgen
- Chaplets
- Clothes eschewer?
- Spots
- Druggie
- "____ Beautiful" (Bing Crosby tune)
- "Build your house on a solid foundation" (with "The")
- Metric measure
- Hand over
- Like some humor
- Feeling
- Houston ____
- Kind of wave

Down

- Founder of PLF
- Peter of Herman's Hermits
- Sanctum in an ancient temple
- Sixth note
- Gazillions
- Computer instructions
- Cupid's projectile
- Copied
- Source
- City slicker
- Fuss
- ____ at ease
- Whistle blower
- Nelson or Mays
- Most inactive

- Nero's tutor
- Round trip?
- "____ luck!"
- Pretentious
- Key
- More than a scuffle
- Sermonize
- Narc's find
- Midafternoon
- Field of play
- Shoshonean
- High marks
- Introductions
- ____ Singers
- Will transfer
- Golden Horde member
- "Idol" runner-up, with 57-Down
- Humdrum
- Beginning of a conclusion
- Rod's partner
- See 52-Down
- Tell it to the judge
- Inexperienced
- Compact weapon
- Cuckoo
- It's similar to a Balmoral

Last Week's Answers

1	A	2	N	3	E	4	W	5	A	6	G	7	O	8	R	9	A	10	S	11	T	12	S	13	P
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77	R	78	I	79	N	80	S	81	E	82	D	83	B	84	L	85	O	86	B	87	O	88	A	89	R
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142	S	143	H	144	A	145	W	146	S	147	S	148	S	149	A	150	L	151	A	152		153		154	
155	C	156	A	157	L	158	L	159	I	160	N	161	G	162	I	163	T	164	A	165	N	166	I	167	G
168	O	169	P	170	S	171	R	172	O	173	U	174	T	175	E	176	D	177	N	178	E	179	E	180	R
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SUDOKU Medium

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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.

Banana Mango Smoothie and Almond Twirl Bread

Ingredients

- SMOOTHIE**
 - 1 cup Reduced Fat Lactaid Milk
 - 1/2 cup sliced bananas, frozen
 - 3/4 cup cubed mango, frozen
 - 1/4 cup cooked white beans, rinsed
 - 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
 - 1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - Dash cinnamon
- ALMOND TWIRL BREAD**

Bread:

 - 4 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 package active dry yeast
 - 1 cup Lactaid Reduced Fat Milk
 - 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/3 cup butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs

Almond Filling:

 - 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 2 tablespoons butter, softened
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom or cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup ground almonds

Icing:

 - 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 3 teaspoons Lactaid Reduced Fat Milk
 - 2 tablespoons sliced almonds, toasted

Preparation

- SMOOTHIE**

Place all ingredients into a blender. Blend on high until smooth (about 1 minute).
- BREAD**
 1. In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups of the flour and the yeast. In a small saucepan heat and stir 1 cup Lactaid Reduced Fat Milk, 1/3 cup granulated sugar, butter and salt just until warm (120 to 130 degrees F) and butter almost melts. Add to flour mixture; add eggs. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping the side of the bowl constantly. Beat on high speed for three minutes. Using a wooden spoon, stir in as much of the remaining flour as you can. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately soft dough that is smooth and elastic (three to five minutes total). Shape dough into a ball. Place dough in a lightly greased bowl, turning once to grease surface of dough. Cover; let rise in a warm place until double in size (about one hour).
 2. Sprinkle with Almond Filling, spreading evenly. Roll up into a spiral, starting from a long side. Pinch seam to seal. Place seam side down, on prepared baking sheet. Shape into a ring; press ends together to seal. Using kitchen scissors, snip at 1-inch intervals, making each cut two-thirds of the way to center. Gently turn each section slightly to a side. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly double in size (about 30 minutes).
 3. Bake in a 350-degree oven about 25 minutes or until bread sounds hollow when lightly tapped and top is golden brown. Transfer to a wire rack and let cool.
- ALMOND FILLING**

In a small bowl stir together 1/3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, softened, and 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom or cinnamon with a wooden spoon until well combined. Stir in 1/2 cup ground almonds.

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In a small bowl combine the powdered sugar, vanilla, and enough of the 3 teaspoons Lactaid to make of drizzling consistency. Drizzle over bread. Top with sliced almonds. •

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1/16	200	150	125	100	75

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Burglary-Commercial 12/23/2015 10:30:00 AM 1800 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) shatters front window for entry and takes property/ tablet, cash register, cash

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 9:26:00 AM 3800 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ stereo

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 9:00:00 AM 2300 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ backpack

Burglary-Auto 12/23/2015 10:00:00 PM ANZA AVE & SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ interlock PAS device

Burglary-Residential 12/22/2015 7:05:44 PM 4400 BLOCK SPENCER ST
Suspect(s) breaks front window for entry and takes property/ purses

Burglary-Auto 12/22/2015 5:30:00 PM 22100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) smashes passenger side window for entry and takes property/ bag, checkbook, wallet, credit cards, ID's

Theft 12/22/2015 2:15:00 PM 23000 BLOCK MADISON ST
Suspect(s) cuts locks and takes property from carport/ bicycles

Theft 12/22/2015 4:57:00 PM 1500 BLOCK ENGRACIA AVE
Suspect(s) removes delivered package from residence/ stoneware trays

Auto Theft 12/22/2015 5:50:51 AM 24300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Stolen Vehicle: '94 Honda Accord

Vandalism 12/22/2015 12:13:17 AM 3500 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect throws brick into business window and flees

Theft 12/22/2015 7:30:52 AM 18200 BLOCK KINGSDALE AVE
Suspect(s) removes and takes tailgate from victim's vehicle

Burglary-Auto 12/22/2015 9:50:00 AM 4100 BLOCK CATHANN ST
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks, and takes property/ cash, pillows, jumper cables

Burglary-Auto 12/22/2015 7:30:00 AM 22900 BLOCK MARJORIE AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/globe, books

Burglary-Auto 12/22/2015 10:00:00 AM 18300 BLOCK BAILEY DR
Suspect(s) pry apart weather stripping for entry and take property/ battery, uniform

Theft 12/21/2015 5:00:00 PM 1800 BLOCK 182ND ST
Suspect(s) removes unattended property from shopping cart/ purse

Burglary-Auto 12/22/2015 9:50:00 AM 200 BLOCK CALLE MIRAMAR
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks, and takes property/ paperwork

Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 1:20:00 PM 23100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks drivers side window for entry and takes property/ purse, cash

Theft 12/21/2015 1:00:00 PM 18000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect convinces victim he can arrange for an auto purchase "deal" at CARMAX, she gives him a cash deposit and he flees

Burglary-Residential 12/21/2015 1:30:00 PM 2100 BLOCK 233RD ST
Suspect(s) pries bedroom window for entry and takes property/ laptop

Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 11:47 AM 600 BLOCK CALLE DE ARBOLES
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks, and takes property/ purse

Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 9:56 AM 2300 BLOCK DOMINGUEZ ST
Suspect(s) breaks passenger side window for entry and takes property/ purse, cash, ID's, credit cards

Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 3:15:00 AM 200 BLOCK PASEO DE GRANADA
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks, and takes property/ purse

Burglary-Commercial 12/20/2015 8:33 PM 2200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD
Suspects scale a locked gate for entry and remove property/ paperwork

Vandalism 12/22/2015 10:30:00 AM 21000 BLOCK AMIE AVE
Suspect(s) slashes tire and scratches fender on victim's vehicle

Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 7:30:00 AM 4400 BLOCK EMERALD ST
Suspect(s) breaks rear window for entry, attempts to steal vehicle by breaking the steering column and damaging the ignition then leave with property/ clothing

Burglary-Auto 12/20/2015 9:00:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/clothing, blender, cologne

Burglary-Residential 12/21/2015 7:00:00 AM 200 BLOCK PASEO DE GRANADA
Suspect(s) enters unsecured garage and takes property/bicycle, toddler bicycle seat

Theft 12/20/2015 8:20:00 PM 22100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) removes roof mounted luggage rack and damages exterior door handle on victim's vehicle

Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 7:00:00 PM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) defeats door lock for entry and takes property/third row seats

Burglary-Auto 12/20/2015 8:00:00 PM 22100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/clothing, toy

Burglary-Auto 12/20/2015 4:00:00 PM 24100 BLOCK GARNIER ST
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks, and takes property/ sunglasses, cash, purse, gift cards, keys •

help students to: Develop an understanding of local City government; Promote participation in community affairs; Demonstrate that local government can/does affect our lives and Emphasize that we can effect change at the local level," states the board agenda.

With the belief that students who recognize and understand how local government works become more informed and involved citizens and voters, the city invites students to submit an essay as part of the competitive selection process for the program.

For last year's essay process, the city received more than 1,000 essays. There is no fiscal impact on the district due to this program and the students must arrange all transportation accommodations to/and from city hall. While this program is geared for eighth graders, the city encourages all students to continue learning about local government and how they can help serve the community.

For an interactive essay form, persons interested can visit: http://www.torranceca.gov/PDF/Essay_Form_2016_two_slides_hard_copy_online_FILL.pdf. For the essay form that must be submitted to the aspiring student's social studies teacher, persons interested can visit: http://www.torranceca.gov/PDF/Essay_Form_2016.pdf. Essays must be submitted by Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016. Winning students must be available to participate in Students and Government Day activities from 1-8 p.m. at Torrance City Hall.

Participation in Three-Year Study on Middle School Math Instruction in Common Core Approved

Members of the School board gave approval

for middle school math teachers to participate in a three-year study that will analyze the methods in which middle school math instruction is changing during the early years of the Common Core era.

Funded by the WT Grant Foundation, in collaboration with USC Rossier School of Education and UNC Chapel Hill, there is no cost imposed on the school district. In addition, all participating teachers will be paid up to \$450 per year for their time. There will be no fiscal impact on the district for its participation in the program.

"The study will focus on the ways Common Core math instruction is implemented in middle school classrooms and how implementation is influenced by classroom composition and curriculum materials," states the supporting documents in the school board agenda. "By studying the instruction and learning during these early years of full CCSS standard and assessment implementation, they hope to gain a better understanding on how these new standards influence student opportunities to learn math. Methodology for the study will include teacher surveys and analysis of instructional materials."

Districts that participate in the program will receive aggregated information from teacher surveys and content analyses that relates to the implementation of "aligned curricula." Each of the participating school districts will be provided a 5-10 page report that will summarize the results from the alignment analyses, in the late summer of each year. It is also stated that there will be no identifiable student information to be shared as a result of the study. •

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economy," states the EPA's website, describing STAR ENERGY. "Now in its 23rd year, the ENERGY STAR program has boosted the adoption of energy efficient products, practices, and services through valuable partnerships, objective measurement tools, and consumer education."

By 2005 Congress passed the Energy Policy Act, which amended part of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act in order to establish this voluntary program that would identify and promote products that are energy efficient, as well as buildings. The intent was to reduce the consumption of energy, improving energy security while reducing overall pollution.

The EPA's website also states that "ENERGY STAR has been instrumental in reducing this energy use in order to realize significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions-contributing to important health and environmental benefits by addressing the challenges of climate change while strengthening our economy; ENERGY STAR benefits have grown steadily over time, nearly tripling in the last decade."

City staff received six bids responding to the project, including: Bishop Inc. from Orange; WSP Roofing from Colton, \$399,700; Roofing Standards, Inc. from Placentia, \$414,150; Best Contracting Services from Gardena, \$434,560; MIK Construction, Inc. Santa Fe Springs, \$460,500; and Letner Roofing Company from Orange, \$465,788.

"Staff reviewed the Bishop, Inc's bid by checking their references," states the staff report. "They received 9 out of 10 ratings, with 10 being best on knowledge of construction practices, codes and regulations; and 9.5 out of 10 for an overall rating on contractor performance."

Also verified by staff were the contractors state license, as well as their certification for the proposed roofing system and confirmed registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to be in good order.

"The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act," states the staff report. •



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Seniors

Live Long And Financially Strong With These 3 Tips



(BPT) - By 2029, more than 76 million baby boomers will be 65 or older, according to recent Census estimates. While there is great upside to increased longevity, there are also challenges. Inflation, climbing health care expenses and ebbing safety nets are complex dynamics to navigate through an extended retirement.

One key aspect of longer lifespans many Americans overlook is caregiving. In fact, the government estimates 70 percent of adults 65 or older will require some form of long-term care (“LTC”). Recent findings from Northwestern Mutual’s 2015 C.A.R.E. (Costs, Accountabilities, Realities, Expectations) Study underscore this reality. Nearly four in 10 Americans (36 percent) are currently or have been caregivers to adults who are aging, ill or with special needs. The study further reveals caregiving, while rewarding, can have significant financial and emotional implications.

The good news is that whether boomer or any other generation, it is rarely too late to create - or adjust - a financial planning strategy that will help you live your desired lifestyle through your lifespan. Rebekah Barsch, vice president, planning and sales, Northwestern Mutual, suggests the following:

Face The Financial Realities.

The Northwestern Mutual 2015 Planning & Progress Study found outliving their retirement savings is among the top financial fears for Americans. Moreover, a solid portion do not feel at all financially prepared to live through their 80s and 90s. Combined with rising costs and the potential long-term care needs, avoidance is no longer an option.

Speak Up

Though finances are an uncomfortable topic for many, a candid dialogue is essential to making important decisions. This is especially important when it comes to difficult topics like long-term care, which could impact the entire family. Understanding the concerns and wishes of your loved ones is the cornerstone of effective planning.

Know When You Need Help

When it comes to financial planning, half of the boomers (age 50-68) in the 2015 Planning & Progress Study said they were either informal or non-planners. Considering the correlation between planning and financial security in retirement, as well as the added complexities of longevity, a self-directed approach can be a risky bet when the stakes are high. An expert can take an objective look at your finances and tailor a strategy that adapts as your financial needs evolve. •

TerriAnn in Torrance

Inauguration Day

By TerriAnn Ferren

As we begin the New Year marking time with each day, it occurred to me that on Inauguration Day, January 20th next year, we will witness the 45th President of the United States taking the oath of office. Checking my trusty Encyclopedia Americana, I was reminded that we didn’t always celebrate Inauguration Day on January 20th. Originally, “When the Constitution had been ratified by the requisite number of states the Continental Congress by resolution of September 13, 1788, set the first Wednesday of the following March (March 4, 1789), as the “time for commencing proceedings” under the new form of government.” Later, with the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States on February 6, 1933, the beginning of the terms of our president and vice-president were reset, starting at noon on January 20th. If perchance the 20th falls on Sunday, the event moves to the 21st.

Frankly, as a child I didn’t pay that much attention to Inauguration Day until I could vote. That somehow changed my outlook dramatically. I think it was the third grade when I had to learn the presidents and turned to my mom for help. She was cooking and I was sitting at the maple table in the kitchen memorizing the presidents in order when she had a brilliant idea. Why not make up a story to remember the presidents? A story? Yup. Washington hit Adams, which made Jefferson – Mad – ison, etc. It worked and has helped me remember the presidents to this day.

How many of us can name all or even a few presidents? And what does Inauguration Day mean to us today? I decided to ask a few Torrance citizens and get their answers and opinions. Carolyn Weyant told me, when I asked her how many presidents she could name and if she paid attention to the inauguration, “I would say quite a few. I do pay attention to it always - since Kennedy was inaugurated, and I am interested in watching the inauguration.” Lisa Johnson, on route to jury duty, took time to answer me and said, “I’m pretty good [knowing the presidents] but you know who you should talk to is Gary [her husband] - he knows them all from when he was a kid. I mean, I know a lot of them, but he knows them from way back. I paid attention [to the inauguration of Bill Clinton] when Maya Angelou spoke. That was the last inauguration I paid attention to because I wanted to hear her.” Then I asked Vickie Vega if she knew the presidents and she said she learned them in school, “We had to learn the president and the vice president as well. I listen to the inauguration every four years. I can’t remember my first one, but I watch election night and inauguration and it is a great thing to witness. My favorite presidents are Lincoln - and Teddy Roosevelt because

he set up the National Parks in this country. It was brilliant. And of course the Teddy Bear was named after him, you know.” Vickie then went on to tell me how great Teddy Roosevelt was and how much she admires him. How wonderful that a president’s legacy touches someone so strongly years after he served in the office.

Then I asked my friend, Thomas Trulove if he remembered the presidents and if he paid attention to the inauguration and he told me, “In order, probably not [the presidents] and I don’t probably pay attention to it [the inauguration]... it is a party for most.” I hadn’t thought about the parties, but that is true. In fact, the length of the celebrations traditionally lasts ten days. That’s one big party. Five days prior to the inauguration and five days afterwards. I can remember watching first ladies dancing at several balls in their beautiful gowns, and some first ladies changing gowns for different balls. Somehow, the president’s attire hasn’t been as memorable to me, to date.

Obviously, the most important part of the inauguration is the oath. “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States



Vickie Vega.

against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.” It is the most important oath taken by the president elect and each time I hear it spoken, I can feel the lump in my throat. Next year on Friday, January 20, 2017 we, as a nation, will witness the inauguration of a new president of the United States of America. Stay tuned. •



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Rahmah

Start the New Year out and celebrate by making a purr-fect match when you adopt a new feline friend.

Rahmah is incredibly cuddly and sweet, loving to just lounge around in your arms and be held. He loves to play with toys as well and is a master at re-finding them when they escape. Just get him a toy with some sound to it and Rahmah is all over it. He loves to play with other kitties on his terms, and especially snuggle with them! Since Rahmah has an underdeveloped eye and is 90% blind in his other eye, he definitely needs a forever buddy to be his “seeing eye cat” or really, just double as a pillow for him. Being blind, Rahmah needs a home where things are relatively consistent and tidy. Once he knows the layout, he can get around like every other cat, but reducing the obstacles is very helpful for him. He has no issue finding the litter box, or his food, or anything else - after all, cats have a marvelous sense of smell! He doesn’t need any special treatment or care, just don’t drop things in his path or constantly rearrange the furniture on him. Rahmah, like any other cat, is just looking for the “purrfect” place in a loving home.

Speckled with Tortoiseshell colors and boasting proud tabby stripping, **Elektra** is a visual bouquet of color and fun! She is super soft and loves to be petted, dancing around your feet chirping for attention and pets. Elektra is lithe, her streamline form perfect for zipping around.

Elektra loves other kittens, and once she adjusts to them, she is fine with other adults as well. She is definitely an alpha female, claiming her right to rule from the word go, so she would do best with another kitty who will let her be the queen bee. Elektra

is also independent and happy to entertain herself. She would do best in a home where either her person is around a lot or with a kitty buddy to hang out with. She loves her buddy Merlin and would adore getting a home with him.

Merlin is absolutely adorable with his eye liner and tabby patches. Pin him down with some pets and he turns on the charm, purring away and even asking for belly rubs! He loves to kiss your fingers when getting pets too! Merlin would do best in a calmer environment, away from loud sudden noises that might remind him of those terrifying days of fireworks when he was found after the Fourth of July. He would do best in a home with adults or mature children as sudden noises and movements are still a bit scary for this sweet boy. He loves other cats to pieces and takes comfort from their presence. Get



Merlin



Ariel

out a wand toy and he will play all over your lap trying to get it. Couch time is his favorite, he turns into a total snuggle bug and always wants to be touching some part of you. He loves his buddy Elektra, but can be adopted to a home with any kitty. Merlin can also be adopted as a single to someone who is home a lot, so he doesn’t get lonely.

Ariel was separated from her mother when she was only 3 weeks old. She’s always been rather petite and a little bit shy. A family who will give Ariel a chance to feel comfy with her surroundings will help her to blossom. Once Ariel has settled in, she loves chasing a laser light; she’s confident that one of these days she’s going to catch it! Little Ariel is very affectionate and loves snuggling and purring. With her very expressive eyes, she’ll let you see into her soul. There is a big dog at Ariel’s foster home that she mostly ignores and he does the same with her. Ariel is totally ready for her forever home. She promises to show you and your family unconditional love while purring her little heart out.

Tulia is the Miss Congeniality of her household. She loves to make eye contact with you, really wants to communicate, and will usually begin to peep out little greetings when she does. She also does fabulous “floomp” – she’ll just drop from a standing position to a lying-down position very dramatically, in a way that should have a sound effect – and we imagine “floomp” would be the sound. Usually when she does this, if you’re not close enough to reach out and pet her, she’ll then slither toward you on her side, purring and purring. Tulia also seems to have a sense of gentleness and empathy when it’s called for. One of elderly kitties in her foster home is 16 year-old boy



Tulia.

who has a lot of health challenges; he loves kittens for snuggling. Unlike some of the other youngsters in the household, Tullia seems to sense this, and is very gentle to this sweet old guy, and snuggles up next to him without annoying him. She even will try to give him little baths sometimes, and he returns the favor to her. Tulia is very social, so she needs to be adopted either along with another kitten (ideally a sibling, although that is certainly not a requirement) or to a home where there is already another animal (kitten, adult cat, or cat-loving puppy or adult dog) that would be her full-time playmate. It would be especially cool to see her adopted with her little twin brother, Festus.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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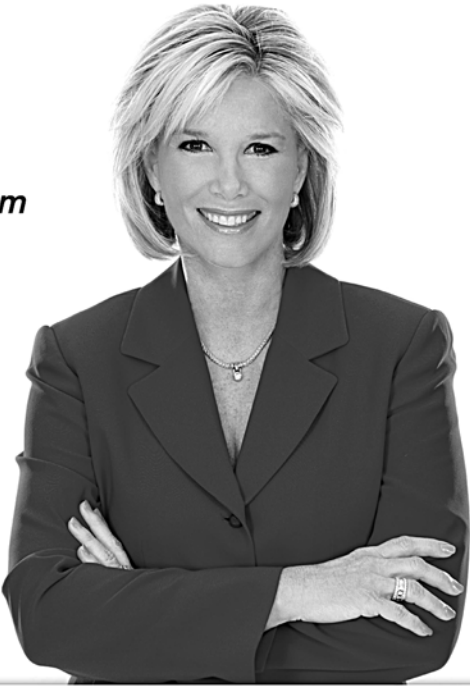
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2015323571

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2015321972

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Cassini Closes in on Enceladus, One Last Time

By design, the encounter will not be Cassini's closest. The flyby was designed to allow Cassini's Composite Infrared Spectrometer (CIRS) instrument to observe heat flow across Enceladus' south polar terrain.



“The distance of this flyby is in the sweet spot for us to map the heat coming from within Enceladus -- not too close, and not too far away. It allows us to map a good portion of the intriguing south polar region at good resolution,” said Mike Flasar, CIRS team lead at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight

Center, Greenbelt, Maryland.

The south polar region of Enceladus, while well lit for observing observations by Cassini's visible light cameras when the spacecraft arrived at Saturn in mid-2004, is presently in the darkness of the years-long Saturnian winter. The absence of heat from

the Sun makes it easier for Cassini to observe the warmth from Enceladus itself. By the time the mission concludes, Cassini will have obtained observations over six years of winter darkness in the moon's southern hemisphere.

Cassini completed a daring dive through the moon's erupting plume on Oct. 28, passing just 30 miles (49 kilometers) above the surface. Scientists are still analyzing data collected during that encounter to better understand the nature of the plume, its particles and whether hydrogen gas is present -- the latter would be an independent line of evidence for active hydrothermal systems in the seafloor.

This moderately close flyby will be the 22nd of Cassini's long mission. The spacecraft's surprising discovery of geologic activity on Enceladus, not long after arriving at Saturn, prompted changes to the mission's flight plan in order to maximize the number and quality of encounters with the icy moon. Cassini made its closest Enceladus flyby on Oct. 9, 2008, at an altitude of 16 miles.

The unfolding story of Enceladus has been one of the great triumphs of Cassini's historic mission at Saturn. Scientists first detected signs of the moon's icy plume in early 2005, followed by a series of discoveries about the material gushing from warm fractures near its south pole. They announced strong evidence for a regional subsurface sea in 2014, revising their understanding in 2015 to confirm that the moon hosts a global ocean beneath its icy crust. •



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school or prison, he often will show a second more extreme example that confirms the point he is making. Moore is a polarizing character, but he's a master of the craft. He knows how to make his points, funny or serious, using the tools at his disposal.

It's been a fantastic year for documentary, in large part due to the number of working documentary filmmakers who have new material this year: Alex Gibney (*Going Clear* and *Steve Jobs*), Kirby Dick (*The Hunting Ground*), Davis Guggenheim (*Malala*) and Moore, among others. Each of these prolific directors has a signature style which they don't stray far from, but in every case it works to their personality and subject matter. All

are in contention for the Best Documentary Oscar. While Michael Moore's latest isn't particularly topical compared to some of his other work, it invites Americans to recognize that perhaps we need to look at other countries as models for how to improve our current system. His final revelation not only is fascinating but ties the whole film together. For any American interested in the future of our country, look to this film as a guide to some positive possible directions.

Where To Invade Next opened at ArcLight Hollywood on December 23rd with a national release February 12, 2016. Rated R for language, some violent images, drug use and brief graphic nudity. •

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(BPT) - Inspired by popular home-improvement television shows and information-rich social networks, homeowners and savvy design professionals are using natural materials like cypress to transform their creative aspirations into beautifully tangible realities.

"Cypress is a versatile wood that offers design freedom, lasting performance, and a lifetime of good looks," says Linwood Truitt of the Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association (www.CypressInfo.org). "Regardless of a home's architectural style, the color variation and richness of cypress offers a unique look that is guaranteed to enhance any home, anywhere."

So, how is cypress being used to build today's dream homes?

DESIGNERS CREATE INVITING SPACES

While cypress is typically used for exterior applications - siding, decking, and covered porches - home-improvement experts are bringing cypress' warmth and charm indoors.

Renowned carpenter and TV host Ty Pennington prominently featured cypress ceilings and trim in his most recent project, the "First to the Future Home" with Next-Gen Home TV. The truly next-generation home shows how to combine traditional materials, such as cypress, with the latest

products and technologies.

"It can really stand the test of time," Pennington says. "That natural color with that natural grain, you can only get from cypress, which you got to say looks awfully nice."

Paul Barnett, president and executive producer of NGHTV.com, said the team selected cypress for the project because of its good looks and lasting performance.

"There's something special about the look and feel of wood that makes it appeal to homeowners probably more so than any other material," he says. "What sets cypress apart is its rich grain, natural durability and flexibility with choosing a finish."

THE FINISHING TOUCH

For interior applications, cypress readily accepts a variety of finishes, including paints and stains. However, many homeowners and design professionals select cypress for the appeal of its honey-like hues and the richness of its grain, which can be preserved by applying a clear sealer or transparent stain. Regardless of the desired finish, cypress will provide timeless beauty to complement any design scheme.

To select the best finish, consult a local building products retailer or paint supplier and strictly follow the directions and recommendations provided by the product manufacturer.

ARCHITECTS SIDE WITH CYPRESS

For centuries, cypress has been the wood of choice for exterior applications where longevity and good looks really count. In addition to siding and decking, cypress serves a myriad of applications, including shingles and shakes, exterior trim, shutters, fencing and fence posts, window boxes, furniture, landscape design elements and other outdoor essentials.

And while cypress offers undeniable beauty, architect Greg Mella, Washington, D.C., says durability is one of the main reasons it continues to be a go-to product.

"Cypress' heartwood contains a naturally occurring preservative oil called cypressene, which makes it resistant to rot, decay and bugs," he explains. "A lot of the wood that's typi-

cally used for projects outside the home is treated with chemical preservatives to help it maintain its resistances, but these chemicals have an environmental impact that's commonly overlooked. Many designers select cypress, because it provides a natural solution to these issues."

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