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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
67°/56°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
75°/56°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
73°/54°



Torrance Under the Rainbow...



After two very wet days marking the first storm of the season, a rainbow appeared in the Torrance sky on Tuesday afternoon and signaled some sunny times ahead. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

New Police Chief Sworn In During Torrance City Council Meeting

By Cristian Vasquez

It all started in 1982 with the Inglewood Police Department as a cadet. Tuesday night, 36 years later, Eve R. Irvine was sworn in as the chief of police for the Torrance Police Department. "I never saw this coming," said Irvine. "I never expected to be police chief for the Manhattan Beach Police Department or the Torrance Police Department in my career. I just wanted to be a police officer and serve the community."

By 1984, Irvine was serving as a police officer for the Inglewood PD. She would be promoted to detective and become an expert in recognizing domestic violence by 1990. By 2003 she would earn a promotion to captain. Irvine worked her way from sergeant to lieutenant and captain throughout her career and would eventually earn the police chief badge in Manhattan Beach in 2011 before coming to Torrance.

"She (Irvine) stood out among those standing with her years of experience, leadership capacity and law enforcement performance," said City Manager LeRoy Jackson. "I believe she will build the best and lead our police department into the future." Jackson also took the time to thank Interim Chief of Police Mike Brown, who came out of retirement to fulfill the position after former Chief Mark Matsuda left for retirement.

As of Tuesday night, Irvine also became the first woman to fill the position of chief of police for Torrance PD. However, she officially began overseeing the department's 227 sworn safety staff and 128 civilian staff on Jan. 8. In addition to her duties leading Torrance PD, Irvine also serves as the president of the South Bay Police and Fire Memorial Foundation and is a member of the Governor's Medal of Valor Review Board.

During her career, Irvine has carried out various functions as an officer of the law, including field supervisor and watch commanders of the Patrol Bureau, and police training and personnel supervisor with the Administrative Bureau. Irvine was also appointed as acting lieutenant and later transferred to the Patrol Bureau as a watch commander. She served with the Community Affairs Section, Internal Affairs and as a press information officer. Mayor Pat Furey welcomed Irvine to her new position and on behalf of the Torrance City Council expressed the body's excitement in the department moving forward under her leadership.

"It is truly a legacy that's shown through all of the people that are here from other agencies -- sworn officers and their families,

as well as elected officials," said Furey. "It shows the respect that you have in the overall region and we really look forward to your leadership in our department."

In a room overflowing with people, mainly uniformed officers from Torrance P.D. and surrounding police agencies, Chief Irvine thanked City Manager Jackson, as well as the assistant City Manager, for the opportunity to serve. She also expressed gratitude to her family, former Interim Chief Brown and former colleagues for the support.

"I am honored, humbled and incredibly proud to partner with the Torrance Police Department and lead this fine organization as we head into the future," Irvine said.

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There was standing room only as uniformed officers lined the halls of City Council to show their support to new Torrance Police Chief Eve Irvine. Photo credit: TPD.

Police Reports

Sunday, December 24

Arson 12/24 10:20 PM 18000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) sets fire to dumpster contents.

Vandalism Betw. 12/24 10:00:00 PM & 12/25 10:00:00 AM 4000 BLOCK 182ND ST. Suspect(s) breaks off victim's vehicle's side mirror.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/24 4:00:00 PM & 12/26 12:00:00 PM 17300 BLOCK FALDA AVE. Stolen vehicle: '16 Chevrolet Express.

Vandalism 12/24 3:27 PM 2000 BLOCK 235TH PL. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint.

Theft Betw. 12/24 3:03:00 PM & 12/24 3:13:00 PM 22000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) takes unattended property off of counter/cell phone.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/24 2:30:00 PM & 12/24 3:30:00 PM 2200 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse.

Vandalism 12/24 2:11 PM SEPULVEDA BLVD. & WESTERN AVE. Suspects are interrupted by police officers prior to using paint to graffiti train cars.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/24 1:00:00 PM & 12/24 3:30:00 PM 3400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/cell phone.

Theft Betw. 12/24 12:19:00 PM & 12/24 6:38:40 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes property from victim's pocket/wallet.

Monday, December 25

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/25 6:00:00 PM & 12/26 10:00:00 AM 1700 BLOCK FERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle/backpack, medication, wallet.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/25 5:00:00 PM & 12/27 3:00:00 PM 2200 BLOCK ANDREO AVE. Stolen vehicle: '99 Honda CRV.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 12/25 2:30:00 PM & 12/26 6:40:00 AM 20100 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) smashes window

for entry and takes property/cash.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 12/25 7:45:00 AM & 12/25 9:30:00 AM 4200 BLOCK MICHELLE DR. Suspect(s) smashes window in an attempt to enter residence/no entry, no loss.

Tuesday, December 26

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/26 11:30:00 PM & 12/27 5:00:00 PM 1700 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/registration, gate remote, license plate.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/26 7:00:00 PM & 12/27 12:30:00 PM 4100 BLOCK 182ND ST. Stolen vehicle: '14 Honda Accord.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/26 6:00:00 PM & 12/27 7:30:00 AM 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) pries open window for entry and takes property/third row seat.

Theft Betw. 12/26 4:00:00 PM & 12/27 6:00:00 AM 3700 BLOCK 181ST ST. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/tailgate.

Theft 12/26 9:43 AM 19000 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from parked vehicles/vehicle batteries.

Theft 12/26 9:14 AM 3400 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) takes unattended property/touchpad, remote.

Wednesday, December 27

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 9:00:00 PM & 12/28 10:00:00 AM 22400 BLOCK SUSANA AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from trunk of unlocked vehicle/backpack, headphones, laptop.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 9:00:00 PM & 12/28 12:30:00 PM TOWERS ST & FLAGLER LANE. Attempt stolen vehicle: '07 Chevrolet van.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 8:30:00 PM & 12/28 5:45:00 AM 300 BLOCK CAMINO DE LAS COLINAS. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/backpack, clothes, tools.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 6:30:00 PM & 12/28 1:00:00 PM 3400 BLOCK EMERALD ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown

means, ransacks/unknown if property loss at time of report.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 6:00:00 PM & 12/28 7:00:00 AM 22500 BLOCK SUSANA AVE. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/headphones, cash, registration, insurance.

Theft Betw. 12/27 4:45:00 PM & 12/27 4:55:00 PM 5000 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect(s) takes property as victim shops/purse.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 4:00:00 PM & 12/27 9:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) smashes windows for entry and takes property/suitcases, computers.

Battery-Simple 12/27 3:26 PM 22000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect punches victims in the head and body.

Theft 12/27 2:34 PM 1800 BLOCK OAK ST. Suspect(s) takes property from porch/mail. Burglary-Residential Betw. 12/27 2:00:00 PM & 12/30 3:30:00 PM 200 BLOCK VIA PASQUAL. Suspect(s) smashes window for

entry/unknown if loss at time of report.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 12/27 1:30:00 PM & 12/27 2:25:00 PM 1000 BLOCK FAYSMITH AVE. Suspect(s) enters residence via unlocked window, ransacks/unknown if property loss at time of report.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 12/27 9:15:00 AM & 12/27 10:00:00 AM 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse.

Burglary-Commercial 12/27 2:12 AM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect(s) pries open exterior door for entry, kicks in interior pharmacy door, ransacks and takes property/medication.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 12/27 & 12/27 6:30:00 AM 4500 BLOCK LAURETTE ST. Stolen vehicle: '08 Chevrolet Trailblazer.

Thursday, December 28

Theft Betw. 12/28 10:00:00 PM & 12/29 6:00:00 AM 20400 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/wheels, tires. •

Police Briefs

Torrance Police Officers, Detectives Tie Individuals to Thefts

Crimes Property Detectives recently completed a near month-long investigation which involved vehicle burglary, fraudulent credit card use, and a residential burglary. This lengthy investigation began with a single vehicle break-in that occurred on Nov. 30. During the morning hours, the victim observed a female suspect removing items from his vehicle – the stolen property consisted of the victim's wallet, credit cards and checks. The victim's observations, coupled with a helpful passerby in the area, armed law enforcement with much-needed descriptions, a vehicle license plate and video evidence to start their analysis.

On Dec. 3, patrol officers conducted a vehicle traffic stop during the early morning hours. During the investigation, officers discovered the male driver was in possession of

the same stolen credit cards reported from the earlier theft. He was subsequently arrested.

Detectives spent hours reviewing surveillance footage while working with patrol officers on follow-up investigative leads. Weeks later the original female suspect, a Lomita resident, was identified and arrested on Dec. 21. Investigators and patrol officers connected her to the initial reported theft, fraudulent credit card usage at local gas stations and a McDonald's, as well as residential burglary in her own neighborhood. A follow-up search warrant of her residence revealed additional evidentiary items.

This case is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Detective Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau.

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DMV Ready to Issue TSA-Compliant Driver's Licenses

By Rob McCarthy

A new driver's license is coming to California, starting on Jan. 22 when the Department of Motor Vehicles begins offering a federally accepted identification card that meets Homeland Security requirements at airports. But there's no need to rush to the nearest DMV office to apply for one. Current driving licenses and identification cards will be accepted at TSA airport checkpoints until Oct. 1, 2020, according to the DMV.

Even after that date, TSA agents will allow passengers to board domestic flights if they produce photo identification other than a driver's license, the DMV explained ahead of the Jan. 22 implementation of REAL ID. "If a customer has another federally approved identification, does not fly, or does not plan to visit a military base or certain federal facilities, they do not need a REAL ID and will have the option to apply for a federal non-compliant

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A federally compliant driver's license is optional at airports, though frequent flyers might want one by fall 2020. Photo credit: Department of Motor Vehicles.

Calendar of Events

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THURSDAY, JAN. 11

- Biography and Memoirs Book Discussion Group, 10:30 AM. – 11:30 AM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5959.
- West Torrance High School Dance Concert, 7:00 PM. – 9:30 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

- CITY HALL CLOSED – All Day

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
- Mostly Kosher, (Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 8:00 PM. – 10:30 PM., Tickets: \$48/\$33, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library – OPEN.
- Amadeus (The Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 2:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., Tickets:

\$17.50, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

- All Torrance Libraries – CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- CITY HALL – Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

- Craft Delight, 12:00 PM. – 2:00 PM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald Street, Call: 310-371-2075.
- Coloring and Conversation, 12:00 PM. – 2:00 PM., free, Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

- Check It Out, 3:30 PM., free for tweens & teens only, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.
- Kinetic Texture (North Torrance High School), 7:00 PM. – 9:30 PM., Tickets: \$12/\$10, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-938-7033. •

Sports

Up and Adam

Warrior Girls Basketball Team Falls Short at Bishop Montgomery

By Adam Serrao

Riki Murakami and the West High Warriors girls basketball team began this year's season as the prohibitive favorites to run away with the Pioneer League title. Though the team has seen plenty of competition in the early going from their divisional rivals, the Warriors have found it within themselves to play up to their expectations. West took on a rival of a different sort last Thursday night when Katie Timmerman, Haley Jones and company traveled down the road to face the Bishop Montgomery Knights. Despite a strong defensive stand in the second quarter, Bishop's firepower proved to be too much for the Warriors. A 47-40 loss sent West to its fourth loss of the season and second in as many games played.

The Warriors have traditionally had a tough time when faced with the task of taking on Bishop Montgomery. Bishop – a team that plays inside of the Del Rey League and seemingly makes a run at a CIF Division 1 championship every year – has now beaten West three years in a row and six out of the last eight. That's why when the Knights got out to a 14-10 lead after the first quarter of play, not many people were incredibly surprised. What happened next, though, was enough to surprise both Bishop and the Warriors alike.

West's defense put on the clamps in the second quarter in a major way. The Knights' high-powered offense was rendered almost useless as the Warriors allowed only two points all quarter long. "Our goal was to play team defense and clog the lane with our off-the-ball defenders," Murakami explained of her team's defensive strategy. That strategy surely worked in the second quarter, but it wasn't long before Bishop would pick up the pace.

"We needed to pick our intensity and our effort up," Knights guard Kayla Williams explained. Before finishing the game with 13 points, that's exactly what Williams and the rest of Bishop began to do. Despite holding the Knights to just two points in the quarter, the Warriors only held a three-point lead at the half. Behind the strong play of Hayley Jones and Katie Timmerman, West was able to hold its ground and slightly extend the lead to five points in the fourth quarter. Ultimately, five points wouldn't be enough to fend off an explosive Knights team.

Perhaps saving its best for last, Bishop put up 21 points in the final quarter of play -- including a 6-0 run in the waning moments -- to eventually overtake the Warriors on the scoreboard. The stout defense West had

played all game long eventually wore off as the Warriors seemingly began to tire. "Even with the lead, we reacted as if we were losing," Murakami continued to explain. "We were playing more timid and we panicked at the end." Incredible outputs from Jones (20 points, 11 rebounds) and Timmerman (10 points) were not enough to keep the Warriors above water, as the team ultimately self-destructed and took a seven-point loss on the night.

The loss will undoubtedly serve as a learning experience for a West High team that has hopes of beating high-powered squads like the Knights come this postseason. For now, Murakami and the Warriors (10-4) will set their sights on league play, which will begin this week when West welcomes the North High Saxons at home.

North High

The North High Saxons girls basketball team has been able to keep pace with the top half of the Pioneer League and made sure they would continue to be able to do so when they took on and defeated the Mira Costa Mustangs to round out the So Cal Prep Holiday Classic Tournament. The 53-47 victory marked the third win in the last four games for the Saxons and came on the heels of what will be the team's first Pioneer League battle against the West High Warriors this week on the road at West. Head coach Lauren Kamiyama has her team prepared for a matchup that could very well see North (7-5) jump from third place to first place in the standings with less than one month of games left to be played.

Torrance High

Head coach Rick Momohara and his Torrance Tartars girls basketball team is coming off of a crushing victory over the La Quinta Aztecs in which they allowed just 16 points all game long. Senior Taryn Nadeau had eight of the 16 points for the Aztecs, who found themselves down by eight heading into the second quarter and 17 heading into the half. A 45-16 victory not only gave the Lady Tartars (7-6) a nice victory, but also awarded the team with some much-needed momentum heading into the first game of Pioneer League play that will take place this week at home against the Centennial Apaches.

South High

The South High girls basketball team is coming off of a double-overtime thriller that ended the West Coast Jamboree Tournament

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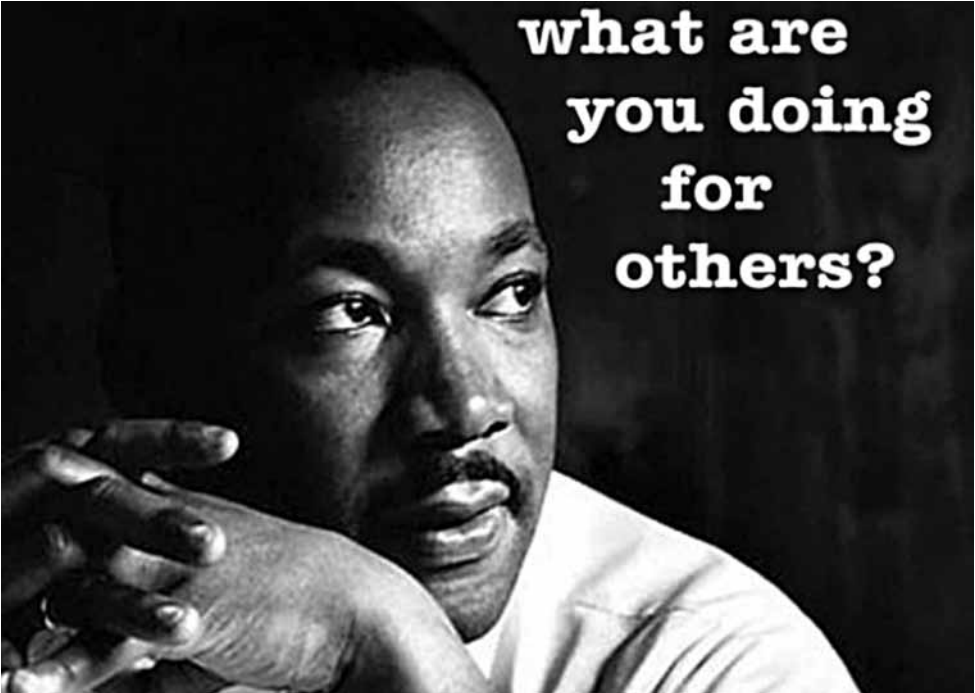
TerriAnn in Torrance

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2018: Making a Difference

By TerriAnn Ferren

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia, and tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee. President Ronald Reagan signed the American federal holiday that bears his name into law on Sept. 2, 1983, and Americans have been celebrating King's legacy on the third Monday of January since Jan. 20, 1986. This year, the holiday falls precisely on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s exact

writer and playwright Ted Lange, who played Isaac on the popular 1970s hit television show *The Loveboat*, told me that Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a day of remembrance of the diversity of this nation. He likens our nation to a bowl of gumbo. Lange said, "This holiday represents the gift an African-American gave to all Americans and his philosophy unites us and satisfies the hunger we have in the pit of our ignorance to know who we are as a people...He asked us to judge each other by



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

birthday. This year, I began thinking about Martin Luther King Day early.

Jan. 1, 2018 began with the traditional 129th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade with the theme *Making a Difference*. It was said that the idea for the 2018 theme of the parade came from the President of the Tournament of Roses, Lance Tibbet, who while watching his favorite movie, *It's A Wonderful Life*, starring Jimmy Stewart, decided that *Making a Difference* fit perfectly for 2018. Choosing Actor and Humanitarian Gary Sinise as the 129th Grand Marshall was a natural fit. *The Gary Sinise Foundation* helps countless Veterans and their families, and he truly lives his foundation's mission, "...we serve our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need..."

One of the first floats in the line-up of the Rose Parade was our Torrance float, *Protecting Nature...The Madrona Marsh Preserve*, which received the Mayor's Trophy (Outstanding Float from a Participating City) that had a breathtaking display, depicting the foliage and animals of the Madrona Marsh Preserve. Among the riders on the float was its winning designer, Irene Tsay, a senior at West Torrance High School.

Then later in the parade, among the marching bands and equestrian units, was the float *Keeping The Promise*, entered by the *Aids Healthcare Foundation*, which included a one-third-size replica of the Martin Luther King, Jr. statue that sits on the mall in Washington, DC. Because 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King in 1968, this float highlighted his dream of peace, justice and equality when he said, "Out of the mountain of despair comes a stone of hope." Also on the float rode two of the three winners of an essay contest who wrote about, "What are you doing to stand against hate in your community?" The two float riders were 17-year-old Lilia "Sweet Lily" Sweet King from Tallahassee, Florida, and 19-year-old Kibiriti Majuto from Charlottesville, Virginia.

Each float highlighted how people make a difference either individually or collectively each and every day. With 2018 just beginning, and remembering that Martin Luther King Day is approaching, and believing there is no such thing as a coincidence, I decided asking two exceptional men about their thoughts on the upcoming holiday was in order. Actor, director,

the content of our character and bridge the gap of social differences while we sit at the same table together and enjoy the gumbo."

Lange added that the holiday "...reminds us of the better nature of Americans. The fact that this day exists points to a time of the majority embracing the will of the minority... a willingness to share and fight for honesty, integrity and fairness. MLK stood for Americans standing in the light and resisting their darker nature..." Lange remembers working as an actor with Martin Luther King's eldest daughter, Yolanda, before she died. They did a few plays together, one of which was a comedy called *Willie and Esther*. They performed together at the *National Black Theatre Festival* in Winston/Salem, North Carolina. "Yolanda had a great sense of comedy and her timing was flawless," Lange said. "Yolanda King was a great actress and an exceptional comedic talent. I miss her greatly."

Lange told me that Martin Luther King inspired him to seek out his talent and cultivate what he does best. "When you do so, you are giving a gift to your fellow man," he explained. "Sometimes it is a better gift than money or power. Sharing your gifts and/or teaching others how to do what you know can be a gift of legacy to the next generation."

And with Black History Month being celebrated in February, Ted Lange will again bring his play, *Lady Patriot* to the George Nakano Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 7:30. Call the ticket office at 310-781-7171 or access www.torrancearts.org for more information.

Next, I asked Councilman Milton S. Herring I about his feeling and thoughts about Martin Luther King Day. He said the holiday is very meaningful to him because it fosters better race relations and encourages community involvement. Councilman Herring began, "I was born in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Detroit, Michigan. While growing up, I would spend my summers in Birmingham during the '60s and my grandfather was very active in the Civil Rights movement. One summer, he took me to Atlanta, Georgia to a Southern Christian Leadership Conference [SCLC], held at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Dr. King spoke and afterwards I went with my grandfather to shake his hand." Wow. Councilman Herring said he thinks to really appreciate all that Dr. King and other Civil

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Arugula and Roasted Pear Salad with Toasted Walnuts

Recipe from Hungry Couple of Tasting Spoon Media

Ingredients

- 4 cups arugula
 - 2 pears
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

DRESSING
- 1/4 cup olive oil
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon honey
 - 1 teaspoon mustard
 - Salt and pepper to taste



Preparation

Pairs well with Digiorno Pizzeria Thin Margherita

1. Pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Slice the pears vertically and scoop out the seeds with a spoon or melon baller. Spread the walnut halves on one side of the baking sheet and layer the pear slices on the other. Place in the oven for about 5 minutes, toss the nuts and flip the pears. Continue roasting for an additional 5 minutes.
3. Make the dressing by whisking together the olive oil, lemon juice, honey and mustard until fully combined. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Assemble the salad by adding the arugula to a large bowl or platter. Top with the roasted pear slices, sprinkle on the walnuts and drizzle with the dressing.

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

Wolff No Stranger to Controversy

By Cristian Vasquez

Thanks the never-ending news cycle we've become accustomed to as media consumers, there is always a new controversy to talk about -- and this week it's Michael Wolff's "Fire and Fury." To the staunch Trump supporters, Wolff's book is no more than a libeling piece against the president to sell books. For people looking for the president's impeachment, Wolff's book serves as an insider testimony to accomplish said goal. Regardless of the man in office, these types of allegations against a sitting president, much like their actions, should always be examined. Yet Wolff is no stranger to controversy and has been in this position before. However, one person's reaction to the book gives reason to believe its content: Steve Bannon.

Let's begin with Wolff, a New Jersey native, who has written seven books and has worked as a columnist for The Hollywood Reporter, USA Today, New York Magazine and Vanity Fair. His writing style has been described as one that gives his audience a behind-the-scenes look at the beat he's covering. Naturally, he has garnered critics and admirers along the way. In some instances the critics have been the very people he is covering, much like with President Trump today. However questionable Wolff's reputation is, Bannon's reaction to the book leads me to believe that the author is not lying.

It's no secret that Bannon and President Trump had some sort of falling out. Yet let's not forget that despite his exit from

the White House, Bannon declared that he would go after any GOP member who wouldn't condemn attacks on President Trump. In short, the former editor confirmed his continued support of the president. That explains why Bannon would come out and take back the comments made about Donald Trump, Jr. Bannon is trying to save face and claim that he made the comments about Paul Manafort. Bannon isn't the poster child for truth and accuracy and his statement is no more than an attempt to keep the Trump movement alive.

Unfortunately, it doesn't really matter how true, how embellished or if these stories are flat-out false. Wolff already won. Tell-all books are meant as sensationalized pieces of writing meant to pique the interest of friend and foe alike. Ironically, a possible piece of "fake news" will likely make significant sales now that the president's propaganda specialist Stephen Miller is on his PR tour dismissing the book as a hit job. To President Trump's credit, there is no easy way of dealing with this situation and he definitely has every reason and right to defend himself against the publication. However, any reaction to the book puts the title and author back in the spotlight, which increases the likelihood that sales will increase.

Regardless of the outcome, Wolff will have accomplished his goal: notoriety. Whether the cease and desist order holds up or not, the author will make the rounds and talk about the book until the next controversy steals the spotlight. •

Another Man's Opinion

Forget About Homeless Vets—Let's Spend Our Time and \$ on Illegals

By Duane Plank

Riddle me this: Day after day the liberals inundate us with rants about protecting the rights of, and shelling out our Benjamins to, those who snuck into America illegally--while they pay scant attention to American war heroes who are down on their luck, and who, from most reports, have been given the shaft back home when returning from their tour of duty.

DACA this, DACA that, scream the resisters and their media mouthpieces. Maybe I missed something, but when did the scales of justice tip so far to the left that the illegals have more rights than our veterans who have protected our butts from threats like the ISIS dirt bags, or the bellicose, corpulent midget in NoKo who continues to threaten stateside nuclear carnage, matching bitter volleys with President Trump about the respective sizes of their "buttons?"

California has proudly become a sanctuary state, with the lock-step pols and courts bending over...backwards...to allow illegals and their chain-migration loser brethren to overrun our state, and paying little heed to American veterans who risked life and limb to protect us from evil.

Trump, consistently under fire from the resisters, has grandiose plans to overhaul the bureaucratic mess that the Veteran's Administration has devolved into, by canning corrupt and incompetent VA higher-ups who continue to award themselves obscene bonuses while backlogging veteran care. He has vowed to cut red tape and the excessive wait times that consistently plague our veteran heroes.

As part of his "drain the swamp mantra" mantra, Trump has vowed to use the bully pulpit

to place those needs of those who bravely served our country ahead of the need and the greed of the Beltway-type entrenched bureaucrats who have risen to power by gaming the system to their benefit, at the expense of dispensing caring treatment to those veterans who return to America with physical and emotional ailments as they try to assimilate back into America.

Meanwhile, the drumbeat continues on the left that we must allow the Dreamers to stay in America, as if somehow illegals have the right to populate our enclaves and freeloard our greenbacks and social services. And that, with chain migration, their relatives currently residing outside the friendly confines of America should also be allowed to move to the front of the line and cross our sacrosanct borders illegally.

LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, who is pondering a longshot campaign to nab the Democratic presidential nomination in 2020, has kowtowed to the Dreamers, saying that the 800,000 or so who came to this country illegally should be allowed to stay because sending them packing would be "cruel," and that giving the illegals the boot, quoting from the standard Liberal playbook when it comes to immigration, "threatens to tear families apart,"--a familiar whine that has no basis in fact. Thundered Garcetti: "They belong here...and we will fight for them to stay."

Here is a novel thought: How about we fight a little harder for the care and solicitude of the men and women who risked their lives for the freedoms we take so much for granted, and resist a little less the championing of lawbreakers here illegally? •

TerriAnn in Torrance

Rights leaders did, you had to experience the Jim Crow south, “Blacks were second-class citizens and segregation was a way of life. I recall the separate drinking fountains. The Ku Klux Klan bombed churches and homes and carried out many atrocities. So to see and hear someone like Dr. King was amazing.”

Years later, Councilman Herring attended Morehouse College in Atlanta--the same college as Dr. King--and told me, “It was instilled in us that as a Morehouse man, we had an obligation to help make the world a better place in which to live. While attending college in Atlanta, I met Mrs. Coretta Scott King and did some volunteer work with her...I also served as a docent for Dr. King’s birth home and met Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., or ‘Daddy King,’ as he was affectionately called.” After such an upbringing and education, it is no wonder

Councilman Herring told me, “I want to do my part to make Torrance a better place to live, work and play for all people.” He then added, “It concerns me that today, many simply look at the King holiday as a day for only Black Americans. The principles, the values and vision Dr. King articulated were for all Americans. He spoke to the conscious of America. He challenged us to live out the true meaning of the constitution...Dr. King advocated non-violence to achieve equal rights...This holiday, I hope that we as Americans would resolve to stand against racism, bigotry and prejudice in all forms and embrace acceptance and unity.”

The comments by Ted Lange and Councilman Milton Herring touched me deeply. Both men have been inspired by the man whose special day we celebrate this month: Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy is about peace. He promoted it, he preached it, he lived it...and acted upon that belief. And I know he, most deservedly, was the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize at age 35 in 1964. Learning more about the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life through the lens of these two amazing men

Up and Adam

at Clayton Valley High School. The Spartans took on the Clayton Valley Charter Ugly Eagles in the third place game and it took more than four quarters to determine a winner. After trailing 32-17 going into halftime, South rallied and outscored the Eagles 17-5 in the third quarter of play. A 43-43 tie at the end of regulation saw each team score nine in the first overtime period of play.

has given me an even greater appreciation of the legacy left by the man whose life we celebrate Jan. 15 and who continues preaching his non-violence sermon from the grave. Dr. Martin Luther King’s message remains as vital and important today for making a difference as it ever was: “Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.” •

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Eventually, Clayton Valley Charter came out on top by outscoring the Spartans 7-4 in the final overtime period to take the victory. The nonleague loss comes on the heels of league play for South. The Spartans (7-7) will take on the West High Warriors next week while looking to climb up the Pioneer League standings.

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