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## Walteria Elementary Student Honored with Exceptional Award



Amanda Elia, 11, was nominated by the Torrance Unified School District as an Association of California School Administrators "Exceptional Student." Elia, who was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, has worked hard at school and with the help of Pediatric Therapy Network, her teachers and classmates, and the staff at Walteria Elementary, she has greatly improved her academic performance. She and her family attended a banquet in Long Beach where she was honored as an Exceptional Student. Pictured here are Nervin Faragalla, Amanda's aunt; Leslie Lockhart, President of ACSA; Ms. Turner, Learning Center Teacher at Walteria Elementary School; Ms. Wynhoff, Principal at Walteria Elementary School; Ms. Lopen, Learning Center Teacher at Walteria Elementary School; Christine Elia, Amanda's mom; Christian Elia, Amanda's brother; Sam Elia, Amanda's father; Andrew Elia, Amanda's older brother, and Amanda Elia, in front. Photo provided by Christine Elia.

## Council Approves Purchase Order for Emergency Repairs

By Cristian Vasquez

In a 6-1 vote, with Councilman Mike Griffiths abstaining from the vote, members of the Torrance City Council authorized a purchase order in order to carry out emergency repair and replacement work at a Sepulveda Pump Station.

The expense, which is scheduled to not exceed \$115,000, will restore facilities that were damaged or destroyed as a result of a traffic accident that took place at the pump station located at 5210 Sepulveda Blvd. back in mid-January.

Through the recommendation by the city's Public Works Director Robert J. Beste, the council approved the agreement with Barden Electric, Inc. of Los Angeles, which will be responsible for repairing the severely damaged pump station. Funding for the repairs are to be made available by the city's water operating budget. Yet, it is important to note that the insurance provider of the person involved in the accident, which caused the damage, will reimburse the costs incurred by the city.

"As a result of the accident the control panels, the SCADA remote control system, electrical components and other facilities were either severely damaged or demolished," indicates the staff report. "This pump station regulates and boosts pressure to a portion of South Torrance and is a critical facility to maintain pressure in this area."

At the moment and since the accident, the damaged pump is only operating at half of its capacity through the use of temporary power and by maintaining the pump in manual control. Due to the damage caused, the pump station cannot be operated from a remote location since the facility's remote control system was destroyed during the accident.

While Barden Electric, Inc.'s approved proposal to perform the repairs was based on the firm's strong knowledge of the city's facilities, and its ability to begin work immediately, it is subcontractor Barden Electric that will complete the task. The SCADA system will be repaired first hand by Beaven's Systems and the original proposal was to complete the task at the price tag of \$93,530. However, the city included a 10 percent standard mark up to cover any unexpected expenses in the event that they arise.

The staff report indicates that the pump station is expected to be functioning at full capacity

and in full service by the middle of May.

### City Council Authorizes Purchase of Server Equipment for Police Department

A unanimous vote by the Torrance City Council approved the purchase of server equipment and support services in the amount of \$109,514.52 from QuickBuys Inc. for the police department.

The Sunland-based company will provide the city's police department an upgrade to the Storage Area Network [SAN], which

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
73°/59°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
73°/58°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
73°/57°



## TorranceAlerts is City's New Emergency Notification System

By Cristian Vasquez

It's been more than a month since the incident at the ExxonMobil refinery put the entire city on edge. While the explosion didn't cause any casualties, it did bring up certain issues regarding the city's notification systems during an emergency situation.

During the Feb. 24 city council meeting, both residents and members of the city council expressed concerns regarding the city's notification system response to the explosion and what could be done to improve the notifications currently used by the city.

"Concerns I heard about the community were that several people received a notification that they no longer had to shelter in place [after the explosion] but they never

received the initial call to shelter in place," Councilmember Heidi Ashcraft said during that Feb. 24 council meeting. "I got home and found that I had a missed phone message but I clicked it off without listening the first time because it was a recording: our delivery of that needs to change."

The City of Torrance currently uses the mass emergency notification system TorranceAlerts, which enables residents to receive informational messages from the City in the event of an emergency.

"We, the city, can send out message telling them what kind of an event has occurred," Public Information Officer for Torrance Fire Department Captain Steve Deuel said. "Whether it is an earthquake,

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TerriAnn in Torrance

The 2nd Annual Torrance Police Department Awards & Appreciation Luncheon

By TerriAnn Ferren  
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren  
The 2nd Annual Torrance Police Department Awards & Appreciation Luncheon will be

held next week on Thursday, March 26. Everyone is invited. The brainchild of Donna Duperron, President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, this event was

wholeheartedly supported last year by the Police Department, Torrance businesses, chamber volunteers, and residents. The committee has been enthusiastic and working hard to

themselves through outstanding performance while serving our community.”  
The awards presented this year will include: The Humanitarian Award to Luz Aceves;



Andrew Lee



Andrew Yzabal



Carol Wilk



Gregory Vincent



Jeff Buentgen



Jeff Livingston



James D. Wallace



Keith Montoya



Luz Aceves



Mark Kickbusch



Martin McGee



Matthew Slawson

make this year extra special. This luncheon was started to ‘honor brave officers of the Torrance Police Department who, while serving in an official or unofficial capacity, have distinguished themselves through outstanding performance above and beyond the call of duty and/or standard job responsibilities’. Mark A. Matsuda, Chief of Police of the City of Torrance said last year -- and reiterates this year -- “This award ceremony gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize members of our organization who have distinguished

the Award of Merit to Matthew Slawson and James D. Wallace; the Chief’s Award to Stephen Khoobyarian and Richard Hall; Special Recognition Award to Stuart Scott, Jeff Buentgen, Suzanne Kramer, and Carol Wilk; Unit Citation Award Crimes Persons to Ryan Galassi, Jeff Livingston; Unit Citation Gang Detail to Pat Ghesquiere, Martin McGee, Rob Waldrop, Sean O’Rourke, Andrew Lee, and Andrew Yzabal; Civilian Employee of the Year to Mark Kickbusch; Explorer of

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# Police Reports

**Burglary-Auto** 3/8/2015 7:00:00 AM  
3300 BLOCK 187TH ST  
Suspect(s) punches door lock on one vehicle, enters second vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/tools

**Theft** 3/7/2015 9:35:32 PM 3600 BLOCK EMERALD ST  
Suspect takes property from residence without permission while there with permission/ cell phone, keys

**Battery-Simple** 3/7/2015 8:43:21 PM  
17000 BLOCK ARDATH AVE  
Suspect repeatedly punches victim in the head and face

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/9/2015 9:00:00 AM  
23000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) pries open door for entry, pries open cash register and takes property/ checks, cash, checkbooks, tablet, MP3

**Vandalism** 3/7/2015 6:37 PM 5400 BLOCK 190TH ST  
Suspect(s) dents victim's vehicle

**Burglary-Auto** 3/8/2015 7:00:00 AM  
3300 BLOCK 187TH ST  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ tools

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/9/2015 9:00:00 AM  
23000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) pries door handle/no entry, no loss

**Theft** 3/7/2015 4:50:41 PM 2900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes property from storage room/ purse

**Robbery-StrongArm** 3/7/2015 1:01:00 PM  
24300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect forcibly takes victim's property from her possession, knocking her to the ground and dragging her/ purse

**Theft** 3/6/2015 9:44:00 PM 22000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes victim's property as she shops/ wallet

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/9/2015 6:25:00 AM  
23000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) pries off door handle/ no entry, no loss

**Burglary-Auto** 3/6/2015 3:50:33 AM  
3700 BLOCK 224TH ST  
Suspect(s) defeats lock on victim's truck's snug top and takes property/ tools

**Burglary-Auto** 3/6/2015 5:30:00 AM  
3700 BLOCK 181ST ST  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ cash, suitcase

**Burglary-Residential** 3/6/2015 6:29:57 AM  
2900 BLOCK MARICOPAST  
Suspect(s) pries off screen, slides open unlocked window for entry, opens refrigerator/ unknown if property loss at time of report

**Burglary-Auto** 3/7/2015 2:00:00 PM  
23900 BLOCK OCEAN AVE  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/charger, baseball bat, jumper cables

**Theft** 3/5/2015 1:00:00 PM 19900 BLOCK MARINER AVE  
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's workplace desk/wallet

**Auto Theft** 3/5/2015 8:50:00 AM 300

BLOCK AMAPOLA AVE  
Stolen vehicle: '99 Ford P/U

**Battery-Simple** 3/4/2015 3:50:00 PM  
HAWTHORNE BLVD & PACIFIC COAST HWY  
Suspect while seated in his vehicle, pepper sprays the driver's side of victim's vehicle

**Burglary-Auto** 3/4/2015 11:41 AM 1700 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ box of computer equipment

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/4/2015 2:19:00 AM  
3500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/cigarettes, liquor, cash

**Vandalism** 3/4/2015 11:30:00 AM 2300 BLOCK 229TH ST  
Suspect(s) punctures victim's vehicle's tires

**Burglary-Auto** 3/4/2015 8:00:54 AM  
1700 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/stereo, CDL

**Theft** 3/3/2015 5:15:00 PM 24600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes property forgotten on table by victim/cell phone

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/4/2015 11:00:00 AM  
3600 BLOCK 182ND ST  
Suspect(s) defeats lock on container and takes property/wooden rifle

**Battery-Simple** 3/3/2015 1:15 PM 3500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD  
Suspect punches victim in the face

**Vandalism** 3/3/2015 10:20:00 AM 16800 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) breaks victim's vehicle's sunroof at the hinges

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 3/3/2015 8:45:00 AM  
800 BLOCK MAPLE AVE  
Suspect intentionally accelerates his vehicle at victim

**Burglary-Auto** 3/3/2015 3:00:43 PM  
1700 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/binoculars, remote

**Burglary-Auto** 3/3/2015 12:30:00 PM  
1700 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ cash

**Theft** 3/2/2015 10:35:25 AM 1900 BLOCK REYNOSA DR  
Suspect(s) takes property without permission while at location with permission/cash, book

**Burglary-Residential** 3/2/2015 6:00:29 PM  
16800 BLOCK KORNBLUM AVE  
Suspect(s) attempts to force open rear door, flees when observed by witness/ no entry, no loss

**Battery-Simple** 3/1/2015 7:10:00 PM  
1700 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect enters open business, calls employee names and spits in her face

**Burglary-Auto** 3/2/2015 10:40:00 AM  
3600 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/bicycle •

# Film Review

## The Wrecking Crew is the Best Band You've Never Heard of, until Now.

Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

*The Wrecking Crew*, directed by Denny Tedesco (son of legendary guitar player Tommy Tedesco) is a documentary that sheds light on a solid group of Los Angeles studio musicians who provided the orchestration to

to the sounds of this golden age of music, everything from Rock n' Roll to Pop and R&B to Soul, are quickly recognizable. What wasn't known, however, were the people who actually performed these songs on the records. *The Wrecking Crew* is as much a



George Harrison and Joe Osborn in *The Wrecking Crew*, a Magnolia Pictures release. Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

some of the music industry's most legendary performers and records of the 1960s and 70s. The film opens with a medley of the greatest hits of the 60s; popular tunes from The Beach Boys, The Mamas & the Papas, Nancy Sinatra, The Monkees, Sonny & Cher, and more. Almost immediately we are drawn in

celebration of the music as it is praise and acknowledgement for the musicians themselves, and how dedication and passion for their job changed the music industry forever. Director Denny Tedesco starting making this film in 1995 when his father was diagnosed  
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# Community Briefs

## Free Seniors Seminar about Scamming

The Torrance Police Department's Community Affairs Division and the Torrance Community Services Department are presenting a free "Seniors Don't Be Scammed" class featuring information on the latest scams targeting seniors. The class will be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 10 AM-Noon at the Katy

Geissert Civic Center Library (3301 Torrance Blvd), Community Meeting room. In addition, there will be a bonus feature including the Torrance Fire Department's Vial for Life Program. Seniors, caregivers, family and friends are invited to learn about the latest scams.

## Rosalinda Garcia Named 2015 South Bay Woman of the Year

Assemblyman David Hadley, R-Torrance, today honored Rosalinda Garcia as the 2015 Woman of the Year for the 66th Assembly District. Rosalinda Garcia is the Chief Programs Officer for the Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN). She is a parent of a former PTN client and was a member of PTN's Hearts and Hands Committee, later becoming a member of PTN's Community Advisory Board where she served for two years. In addition to her involvement with the PTN, Rosalinda is a successful businesswoman who started her own company over a decade ago. Rosalinda currently serves as the chairperson of the Parent Advisory Board for the Southwest Special Education

Local Plan Area (SELPA). For the past two years, she has served on the Redondo Beach Unified School District's Strategic Planning Committee. Rosalinda is the current Financial Secretary for her local PTSA. She also volunteers her time for the Redondo Sunset Little League and the VIP program (Special Needs League) for AYSO Region 34. Garcia was recognized on Monday at a special ceremony at the State Capitol, alongside honorees from each of the state's 80 Assembly districts. The honorees are women who have each performed exceptional acts of community service, and possess rare personal qualities that make them so special to the communities they serve. •

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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Popular Pairs

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- Across**

  - Cast-of-thousands film
  - Old weapon
  - The “N” of U.S.N.A.
  - “My \_\_\_\_” (Chuck Berry hit)
  - “Fear of Flying” author Jong
  - Biblical foes
  - Santa \_\_\_\_, Calif.
  - Compete
  - Red-white-and-blue inits.
  - Stonecrop plant
  - Flabbergast
  - Expend
  - Style
  - Caviar
  - Tally
  - Eager
  - Prefix with graph
  - Grimm duo?
  - Add to the pot
  - Slangy pronoun
  - Cobbler’s stock
  - Kind of approval
  - Stridex target
  - Ford Explorer, e.g.
  - Fertilize
  - Finale
- Down**

  - Mythology anthology
  - Elton John’s medium
  - Fe/Ni alloy
  - Special effects: (abbr.)
  - “Seinfeld” pal
  - Durable wood
  - Conclusion
  - Pudding ingredient
  - Wrestling hold
  - Suffix with sect
  - Through
  - Behave
  - “Well, \_\_\_\_-di-dah!”
  - Heeder
  - Trip to a museum, e.g.
  - Prize money
- Across**

  - Chit
  - Ball
  - “ \_\_\_\_ we there yet?”
  - Big top pair
  - Music genre
  - Magnet
  - Perfume
  - “Hey, there!”
  - Practice in the ring
- Down**

  - Ways
  - Beginnings
  - Angry
  - The New Yorker cartoonist Edward
  - Makes better
  - Mine passage
  - “No problem”
  - Coming up
  - Unstable mesons
  - Sore spot
  - Hall
  - Dances
  - Fire up
  - Cold dessert
  - Feasts
  - Lively dance
  - Concert site
  - Chances
  - Ogler
  - World Service provider
  - Bass, e.g.
  - Score
  - Mont Blanc, e.g.
  - Rebuffs
  - “ \_\_\_\_ magic!”



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**Last Week's Answers**

1	A	S	S	A	M	6	H	A	T	9	P	U	R	U						
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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.

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

### The NBA and the ITO

By Gerry Chong

Before many of us were born, Berry Gordy founded Motown to showcase the unique sounds coming from Detroit. Not to be outdone, in 2015, Barack Obama founded MoRon to showcase the International Terrorist Organization (ITO), the terrorist equivalent to the National Basketball Association (NBA). In retrospect, I'm sure President Obama-san, wearing his obi, would have contended that December 7, 1941 was not a "Day of Infamy" but just some terrorists that seized a "bunch of stuff" from the Emperor of Japan, and in a random act, attacked Pearl Harbor. Since

Caliphate covering a major part of the Middle East, they became a team of Kobe Bryants. Domestically, ITO teams have recruited disaffected Muslims to threaten their home states while strengthening each team's bench. Just as the NBA teams sponsor summer leagues the ITO trains terrorist to strengthen their league. MoRon says these aren't "Islamic" terrorist as their name includes, but are just free agent "terrorists," all of whom happen to be Islamic. In the NBA, free agents have a right to play out their contract and join other teams, as is the case in the ITO. According to the New York Times, terrorist organizations in Libya,

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everyone knows, most Japanese are peaceful people, there would be no need -- no, it would be unfair -- to declare war on that nation. Now, the fact that those terrorists joined other terrorists from Germany and Italy, did not constitute any kind of international Axis, but they just formed kind of a league, like the NBA, we'll call it the (ITO) league. One year ago, the teams in the ITO would have been al-Qaeda, the Taliban, Hamas, Boko Haram, and ISIS/ISIL/Islamic State, (or whatever their name is today.) Like the NBA, each team would have its geographical sphere of influence, and would be roughly equal in strength. Now let's fast-forward to 2014, when MoRon dissed the ISIL team as just a JV team. As he said, you can put the Lakers uniform on them, but that wouldn't make them Kobe Bryant. Right-O, MoRon! But when those JV'er started kicking butt, taking over major sections of Syria and Iraq, and declaring a

Algeria, Egypt, and Afghanistan have traded in their team uniforms and joined ISIL, so one team is overwhelming the league. Last week, in a move comparable to Michael Jordan joining Kobe Bryant on the Lakers JV, Boko Haram pledged its allegiance to ISIL. This organization has 6,000 fighters and controls 20,000 square kilometers in northern Nigeria alone. Its actions in slaughtering prisoners, kidnapping young girls, and terrorizing innocents mirrors that of ISIL, and its religion is, yup, you guessed it, Muslim. So add a superstar to the now dominant Laker JV. So while the real world NBA Lakers are last in their division of the NBA, their JV counterpart in the ITO is taking over the world. Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) has exclaimed that you cannot defeat an enemy you refuse to identify, but MoRon continues to play hide-and-seek. But that's another fairy tale. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Video Shows Moronic Behavior Not Representative of University's Values

By Cristian Vasquez

With much certainty everyone reading this has seen or heard about the video involving fraternity students [SAE] from the University of Oklahoma engaged in a spirited, racist chant. Watching the disgusting actions on that video once was enough to make my blood pressure rise. However, it is important to understand that these actions do not in any way represent the values of OU or the people of Oklahoma. Sadly, in the chase for ratings media outlets jumped on the scandal behind the incident to ride the wave of public

ethics. Boren refused to even consider an explanation as to the motive for the actions of these students, which in my humble opinion is a very mature way to have dealt with the situation not only because it was the right thing to do, but because it avoided the outcry and calls for him to act. Boren is the leader of a prestigious institution and acted as his role demanded. Second, a former member of the frat, William Bruce James II spoke about the video on several news outlets and addressed the racists incident in a very mature and calm

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outrage. Despite the hideousness of all this, there was a ray of sunlight, if you'll allow me a cliché. There were for once people in a position of leadership that stepped up and spoke about the matter with maturity and respect, rather than the usual shouting match that takes place on a split screen. To begin with, the response by University of Oklahoma President David Boren is to be applauded. Instead of the typical "we are looking into the incident" press conference, Boren did not hesitate to expel two students for their role in the incident. I'm sure you all know that the former governor and U.S. Senator immediately shut down OU's campus chapter of the fraternity that the students represented. This decisive move by Boren not only represents punishment for a group of students idiotic enough to engage in such disrespectful and classless behavior, but it is a reflection of the university's values and

manner. Rather than adding to the agitation caused by the incident by demonizing the idiots on video. James simply explained the pain and disgust caused by the video and shared that during his time at OU, as a member of this fraternity he never experienced a racial incident of any nature. Furthermore, James expressed a sense of lost brotherhood due to the actions of these individuals. What stands out with James' statements is the maturity with which such an emotional issue was addressed. James could have easily vilified the culprits, waved the victim flag and made every pundit on television use him as a sound bite during their broadcast. Instead, much like Boren, he acted like an adult. OU's president addressed the issue with maturity and clarity and was able to share his grief and disgust without causing a deeper damage. Both men gave us a small lesson in civility, morality and personal responsibility. •

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# NFL Free Agency Winners & Losers

By Adam Serrao

Though the first regular season game won't be played until early September, this year's NFL season officially got underway last Tuesday afternoon with the opening of Free Agency. Normally, there are a few signings here and there that will get your attention or send some ripples across the NFL landscape, but mostly, players tend to play it safe and re-sign with their original teams. Well this year, that pattern couldn't have been more broken. The NFL put on a free-agent frenzy that saw players as big

up an offense that simply couldn't hang with the Patriots last year. Luck finally has his running back to spearhead an offense that will be much improved and much more powerful than it was a year ago. The Dolphins made the biggest signing of the year by snagging former Lions defensive tackle, Ndamukong Suh. Suh was the biggest name on the market this year. His addition will instantly give the Dolphins one of the nastiest defenses in the league. Throw in tight end Jordan Cameron and wide receiver Kenny Stills and it's clear to see

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as Demarco Murray and LeSean McCoy to players as small as Dan Williams and Davon House all changing addresses. Now, fans are in for an entirely different-looking NFL this season. With that said, let's take a look at a few of the winners and losers of the young 2015-'16 NFL season thus far.

You can't really talk about football lately without bringing up the name Chip Kelly and the Philadelphia Eagles. The guy is either a football genius or he has absolutely no idea what he is doing and is trying his best to get demoted back down to the college ranks. After getting rid of an almost perennial thousand-yard receiver last year in DeSean Jackson, Kelly went to work again in this offseason. Bye-bye LeSean McCoy, bye-bye Jeremy Maclin, and bye-bye Nick Foles and Trent Cole, who has spent all of his ten years in the league in an Eagles uniform. It's clear that Kelly either hates former Eagles coach Andy Reid and all of his players, or simply wants to build a roster with all of his own players on it to show the world, "Look, I did it."

While it seems unfathomable that Kelly would let two more of the league's best players simply walk away from the team, it seems as though he has a plan in place that revolves around defense. The trade for McCoy got the team a young Pro Bowl asset in Kiko Alonso at linebacker. Byron Maxwell and Walter Thurmond were also brought in to beef up the leaky secondary of a year ago. Trading Nick Foles for Sam Bradford, however, is a head-scratcher any way you look at it. Bradford is lucky if he gets through two games without getting injured. To give up an efficient Foles and a second round pick for a guy who is lucky to even see the field is certainly a loss for the Eagles unless it's part of some big plan that we are all still blind to.

The addition of DeMarco Murray and Ryan Mathews last Thursday, however, gives the Eagles a three-headed monster in the backfield that together with Darren Sproles and a spread offense that the running backs love will give the Eagles one of the best backfields in all of the league. The entire Eagles team has now been made over and officially renovated. A lot of the moves are questionable, but the roster is still filled with an influx of talented players. It's hard to say if Kelly and his team are winners or losers, but they're definitely something. We'll just have to wait and find out to see if that something is good or bad come this year's regular season.

Two teams that are amongst this year's biggest offseason winners are the Indianapolis Colts and the Miami Dolphins. The Colts, who made it to last year's AFC championship game, now find themselves as early favorites to win next year's Super Bowl as the front office did everything they could to get Andrew Luck some help. The team lost its legendary wide receiver Reggie Wayne, but to be honest, he wasn't producing much at his age anyways. Additions of Frank Gore and Andre Johnson, however, will beef

that a Dolphins team of 8-8 one year ago will certainly be much improved this coming year.

Among the biggest losers of the offseason are the reigning Super Bowl champions, the New England Patriots. The Pats defense is what stepped up the most last year and is what played the biggest part in bringing the championship trophy back to New England. The play of the secondary was one of the strongest points of that defense. Now, both cornerbacks are gone. The best cornerback in the game, Darelle Revis, has chosen to go back to where he got his start with the New York Jets while Brandon Browner agreed to sign with the Saints.

Bill Belichick always seems to find a way to make it work with the pieces he has, but there's no doubting that his team's defense took a major hit. Perhaps no team has taken bigger continuous hits than the San Francisco 49ers. They not only lost their head coach, but they also lost their best defensive player in Patrick Willis who retired, Frank Gore moved on to Indi, Michael Crabtree is unsigned and Justin Smith is giving indications that he will follow in Willis's footsteps. The team did acquire Torrey Smith, but for \$9 million dollars per year. Smith has caught more than 50 passes only once his career, making for an unintelligent business plan for the '9ers. Don't look now, but the 49ers are slowly disintegrating before our very eyes.

Honorable mentions go to the Buffalo Bills and New York Jets who both improved drastically. The Bills not only added head coach Rex Ryan, but also pulled in Percy Harvin to go alongside young receiver Sammy Watkins and beefed up the run game with LeSean McCoy in exchange for a player who didn't even play last season (Kiko Alonso). There's still no quarterback in sight, but the Bills are certainly a better team. In addition to beefing up their defense with the additions of Revis, Antonio Cromarte and Buster Skrine, the Jets added Brandon Marshall from the Bears to go alongside Eric Decker in the receiving core. Revis's contract is exorbitant and like the Bills, the Jets still don't have a quarterback, but the Jets have used this year's free agency period wisely in order to improve their team all around.

The last couple of weeks in the NFL were so crazy that Jimmy Graham being traded to the Seattle Seahawks from the New Orleans Saints couldn't even make the list. Russell Wilson finally has the receiver that he has been needing and one that most likely would have won the team a Super Bowl last season. The landscape of the NFL will certainly look much different next year and the NFL draft is still to come. The regular season is far from being on the horizon, but as the biggest sport in America, football is naturally still making headlines at all times of the year. There will still be much more activity to come in the near future, but stay tuned because next season is already shaping up into what will certainly be one exciting ride. •

# North Still Rolling Over Competition

By Adam Serrao

If you've ever doubted that the North High girls basketball team is unstoppable; well, you're either not paying attention or you just don't know much about girls' high school basketball. Head coach Lauren Kamiyama and the Lady Saxons want to grab your attention, and have done everything seemingly necessary to do so. If you're still behind the times, then this article is here to

precisely that as they face a team that they just recently beat for the Southern Section CIF championship by one point (51-50 in OT), El Dorado. El Dorado will most certainly be looking for revenge after being beaten in the championship game. "At this point, there are only eight teams left in the Southern California regional, so every team is going to be tough." Kamiyamia said. "I thought tonight was a matter of toughness

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help. With a 70-57 win over South Pasadena last Saturday night at North High School, the North High Lady Saxons not only put together their ninth win in a row, but also advanced to the regional semifinals in the CIF State Division 3 bracket. While showing no signs of slowing down now, Kamiyami and her team may just be on pace to make history.

The South Pasadena Tigers had only lost two games all season long. The team's last loss came on the last day of February in the playoffs against a Santa Margarita team that kicked them out of the semifinal game in the Division 3A bracket this year. The Lady Saxons liked the look of losing on the Tigers, so they decided to follow suit. Things didn't look too hot for North at the beginning of the game, though. Kamiyama's team took the floor and began slowly, missing shots from the floor and seeing South Pasadena jump out to an early six point lead. It didn't take long for the Saxons to wake up. In the final minutes of the opening quarter, the Lady Saxons outscored their opponent by 12 points to quickly jump ahead in the game.

"Every team that is good is going to go on their runs," coach Kamiyama said. "They came out on fire . . . honestly, I thought we came and fought back really well." Kamiyama's team did more than fight back. A six-point advantage going into the second quarter quickly turned into a 31-19 lead late in the first half. North looked to have things under control.

The Tigers were in the quarterfinal game against the Saxons for a reason. As their almost perfectly unblemished record stated, South Pasadena is a really good team too. According to coach Kamiyama's statement, every good team goes on runs. That's exactly what the Tigers did. Before you could blink an eye, North's 12-point lead of seemingly a moment ago disintegrated early on in the third quarter. "We were focusing a lot on discipline, composure, and not panicking," Tigers head coach Tammy Lai explained. The team's focus and composure was certainly worth it as the game was suddenly locked up in a tie and it remained neck-and-neck for the majority of the third quarter. South Pasadena's unwillingness to go away only fueled the Lady Saxons' fire more, though. Led by Katelyn Serizawa who had 16 points on the night, and Ryley Kamiya who had 15, the Lady Saxons ended the third quarter on a 14-0 run as they quickly jumped out to a 16 point lead and finally hammered the final nail through with a 13 points, 70-57 victory to advance to the semi's in the state playoffs.

"We just need to play as a team," Serizawa said. "We need to come out on fire instead of waiting until the second half." The Lady Saxons (29-2, 10-0) will look to do

and sustaining their drives." Coach Kamiyama and company will have to do exactly that once again and be on their A-game's to fend off a feisty bunch that is now looking for payback. Follow along here as we root the North High girls on to even more championship success in what has already been an epic season.

## South High

Unfortunately for the South High girls' basketball team, the Lady Spartans didn't have as much luck as North did after winning their CIF Southern Section championship title. After coming away with a nice 66-57 win over Garfield last Wednesday night in the first round of the CIF State Division II tournament, South ran into a Redondo Beach team that was simply much bigger on the interior and dominated the game from inside the paint.

The Lady Spartans stuck in the game early and were basically neck-and-neck with Redondo for the entire first half. Two three pointers by Redondo to start the third quarter, however, seemed to quickly take some wind from out of South High's sails as they were all of a sudden down by 13 with time slowly running out. The Spartans weren't done yet. Led by Jaryn Fajardo's 12 points and Alexi Henry's 11, the team fought back in order to cling to hope in the fourth quarter. South cut Redondo's lead back down to single digits, but their comeback attempt was quickly dispelled by Redondo's big players, and a seven-point deficit that the Lady Spartans had worked so hard for quickly inflated back up to 10. South eventually took a 57-47 loss on the night in the second round of the tournament.

## West High

The West High girls' basketball team had an ending to their season that was somewhat similar in nature to South High's. After an impressive first round victory over Edison in the CIF Division I state playoffs, the Lady Spartans traveled to Vista Murrieta where the Broncos were simply just too much. It was the first quarter that spelled doom for West as they came out slow and the Broncos came out quickly. At the end of the period, the Lady Warriors already found themselves down by 11 points, trying to battle back. By the end of the third quarter, Vista Murrieta's lead was only eight, but the Broncos stayed with Mike Caporaso and his team to take a final 67-60 victory, ending South's season for good. The Warriors have a lot to look forward too as sophomore Jasmine Jones had a coming out party and will bring a great foundation to the team. Kayla Sato's leadership and scoring ability will certainly be missed. As one of only three seniors on the team, West should be able to find success again after an already extremely successful season sooner, rather than later. •



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- 1 quart chicken stock
- 1 cup tomato puree
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1tablespoon black pepper
- ½ cup seasoned rice vinegar

## Preparation

1. In a tall sauce pan heat the oil add the garlic and brown slightly.
2. Then add the chilies and brown them also
3. Then repeat with the onions add the remaining ingredients and simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Puree the mixture cool and serve.



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**H-1221**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015068856**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDIAN SUMMER GRILL, 958 MAIN ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SARWAN S. SUDWAL, 1123 E. ACACIA AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: SARWAN S SUDWAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 13, 2015.

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**H-1226**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015044850**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 98 WEST TALENT, 1) 231 E. SPRUCE AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) P.O. BOX, 291875, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Registered Owner(s): JOHN PAIZIS, 2135 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: John Paizis, Owner/Agent. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 19, 2015.

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**H-1218**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015053160**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & B MOTORCYCLES, 131 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LEROY CHARLES FREELAND, 131 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JAN 1979. Signed: LEROY FREELAND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 27, 2015.

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**H-1222**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015071112**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO TRANSPORT, 3153 W. 153RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GEORGE LUIS LEYVA, 3153 W. 153RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: GEORGE LUIS LEYVA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 17, 2015.

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**H-1227**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015041395**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRIS' BLT, 5337 S. VERDUN AVE., WINDSOR HILLS, CA 90043. Registered Owner(s): KRISTOPHER STEPHENS, 5337 S. VERDUN AVE., WINDSOR HILLS, CA 90043. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: KRISTOPHER STEPHENS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.

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**H-1219**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015063250**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICROPLATE, 1013 W. HILLCREST BLVD INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MULTICHROME CO. INC., 1013 W. HILLCREST BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/09/2015. Signed: MULTICHROME CO. INC., PRESIDENT, Sergio Avantes. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2015.

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**HI-1223**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015070171**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE WISE GROUP, 2009 ERNEST AVENUE, UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARGARET WISE, 2009 ERNEST AVENUE, UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: MARGARET WISE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2015.

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**HL-1224**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015046595**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GATEWAY, 1) 11101 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90064; 2) 600 LAIRPORT EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200732310135. Registered Owner(s): Ponsepol, LLC, 11101 W. Olympic Blvd, 501, Los Angeles, CA 90064. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: Ponsepol, LLC, Manager, Realty Rentals Inc., by David Zimmerman, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2015.

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**H-1220**



**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**2015067536**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CA TAX PLANNERS; 2) BUCKET LIST ESCAPES, 898 N. SEPULVEDABLVD., #740, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI#ON C2677127. Registered Owner(s): CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC., 898 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #740, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/1/2015. Signed: CHRISTIAN CORDOBA, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 12, 2015.

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was scheduled to take place at the end of last year or early this year. The upgrade will include replacing old servers and computer storage equipment in order to better accommodate “increasing network demands of the Department” states the staff report.

In January 2014 the council approved virtual machine and storage area network replacement. By Oct.7, 2014, the council approved SAN. Since then SAN equipment has been purchased and upgraded but in order to complete the

entire project, there were \$109,514.52 worth of servers yet to be purchased.

The city received three bids to complete the upgrade, and included Gov Connection from Merrimack, NH in the amount of \$112,911.06 and CDW Government LLC, from Vernon Hills, IL in the amount of \$105,302.59, however the bid did not quote on all items associated with the upgrade and turned out not to be the lowest bidder on the items quoted. •

Film Review

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with terminal cancer. He was determined to show the world who his father was and how his group of friends influenced the music industry. Tommy Tedesco was popular among his peers, and his guitar skills were unmatched (If you’ve ever heard the Adam West-starring *Batman* theme song, or listened to the *M\*A\*S\*H\** or *Green Acres* themes, you’ve heard him play). He is probably the most famous artist you’ve never heard of. Tedesco, along with the rest of the musicians, were always just outside of the spotlight, but attention wasn’t what they were after. Being able to play music for a living—paying the bills by playing the guitar—was all they aspired to.

These musicians were the new wave of players, and because of their anti-suit wearing attitudes and disregard for the “No smoking in the studio” rule, they were dubbed “The Wrecking Crew” by the older generation of musicians. These guys (and singular girl, Carole Kaye, who absolutely kills it on the bass) were rock n’ roll professionals. A group of 20-30 players (no one is quite sure just how many members there were) made up the crew, and their fresh take on music, combined with complete professionalism and talent, made them sought after by nearly everyone in the industry.

Surf rock was extremely popular in the mid 60s with The Beach Boys at the peak of their fame. Brian Wilson, founder of the

band, was regarded by the crew as a pure genius. He brought the ideas, and the crew brought the sounds. Ironically enough, they played on a majority of the Beach Boys records, which was unknown to most everyone. That “Pet Sounds” record you have? Yep, all of those instruments were performed by The Wrecking Crew; only the vocals were by the Beach Boys. Glen Campbell, who became a solo artist years later, actually took over the main guitar spot on the record. Campbell, known today for his hits like “Gentle on My Mind” and “Wichita Lineman,” originally got his start as a musician with The Wrecking Crew. And who did he call upon when it was time for him to record his first album? His friends, his “Crew.”

Nearly 60 years later, after the passing of many of its members (for whom the film is dedicated to during the end credits), The Wrecking Crew is finally getting some of the recognition they undoubtedly deserve. After watching this documentary, there is no way you’ll be able to listen to another Beach Boys’ song, Simon & Garfunkel record, or virtually any album from the 60s and 70s without thinking of the real men (and woman) who made it possible. Denny Tedesco not only creates a vivid look at this special moment in history with The Wrecking Crew, but finally gives these hardworking, extremely talented musicians, their turn in the spotlight. •

a fire, or police activity; whatever it is since it’s very versatile.”

TorranceAlerts is a free service and also allows city officials to notify residents of non-emergency incidents, as well.

“There are some messages that we call canned messages, which we have already programed as to what they will say,” Captain Deuel said. “But if there is something unique like police activity where they want residents to lock their doors and stay inside, or leave the area, we can custom make the message to tell people exactly what they need to do.”

One issue of concern for residents and city officials was that during the ExxonMobil incident, the alert system asked residents to shelter in place, but not all people understood what that meant.

“Shelter in place kind of is what it implies, if at home shut the doors and windows and if it applies, turn off the air conditioners,” Captain Deuel said. “We are trying to have people stay in their home, which is the safest place for them to be rather than trying to drive through places that might be hazardous to them. It is a pretty universal phrase: if you were in Atlanta, Georgia and something happened and the message was to shelter in place, it would mean the same thing as it does in Torrance.”

Another notification system available, that elected officials and some residents expressed concern over not hearing, were the community alert sirens located within ExxonMobil’s property. The sirens are used to alert residents who live up to a 1.2-mile radius from the Torrance Refinery and can be used when an emergency at the refinery or at other local facilities occurs.

“As we recall, a big concern was not hearing the siren, when we are testing the siren on the first Wednesday of every month,” Councilmember Ashcroft said during the Feb. 24 council meeting.

For years the City of Torrance has been conducting said drills with the sirens once a month and they are still considered a reliable notification tool for city and refinery officials, which work together in order to determine what

constitutes an emergency that would make the sirens sound. When in use the alert sirens wail non-top for several minutes, followed by a short break, which is then interrupted by subsequent continuous wailing. Chimes will eventually signal that everything is clear. It is important for residents to remember that the alert sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Also at the city’s and refinery’s disposal are the Crenshaw Street Barriers, which are street closure barriers similar to railroad barriers, located on Crenshaw Boulevard. One such barrier is located near 190th Street and restricts access to southbound traffic; another is located near Del Amo Boulevard to block northbound traffic in the event of a chemical emergency.

The City of Torrance used to have an old messaging system but the city changed vendors due to the reputation of the new system, TorranceAlerts. Since TorranceAlerts is new, more residents are expected to sign up for the emergency notification system. However, since most of the messages sent by TorranceAlerts go to landlines, residents without such a service are required to register in order to receive notifications via their cell phones.

“The notification system takes mostly that landlines that we get form the two major providers in the city, AT&T and Verizon,” Captain Deuel said. “Those numbers are put in a catalog and as emergency service providers we have access to those numbers through the system if we need alert people in a certain geographical area.

“We do need people to sign up as well,” Captain Deuel said. “A lot of people have cell phones and the cell phone provider could be not one of the big two, so they would not be part of that database. Just because a person lives here does not mean that their phone number is registered, so we need them to sign up and get that number registered within our system.”

Torrance residents can register for TorranceAlerts at: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736722522#/login> or by visiting the city website, <http://www.torranceca.gov/gov.htm>. •

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**Hugo** is a fun boy who enjoys snuggling and kneading your belly. He can be voraciously purring one minute, then the next moment is up and running around, pretending to hunt. Hugo is talkative and will let you know when he wants attention. Very soft and handsome with unique brown undertones, Hugo gets along well with other cats and allows for dogs to be in his presence.

**Connie** is a confident, curious, intelligent and very well behaved 3-year-old girl. She's a delightful companion to live with as she's alert and aware and has a sweet disposition. She wants to know the 'goings on' in the house, and doesn't make any demands upon the people or other cats in the house. From the moment she entered her foster home, Connie was respectful of the house and furniture; she does her business in the cat box only

and she doesn't scratch the furniture. Connie loves to be in the room with you while you work on your computer or watch TV. She'll sit next to you, keep your legs warm, and be your sweet and intelligent companion for hours on end. Like a dog, Connie shows a remarkable degree of responsiveness and will come and hop up on the couch with you when called.

**Rascal** is an adorable little boy with a ton of energy and plenty of goofy antics to go along with it. From the tip of his adorable tail to the end of the hair curling out of his ears, this fluffy boy is a silky bundle of love and cuddles. He loves to romp and play with the other kitties, ignoring their grumbles in favor of batting at their tails until they give in and love him back. Rascal loves to suckle



Connie is confident and intelligent.



**Rascal** is still just a baby. on Sherpa throw material, kneading his paws, licking and nibbling for hours on end until he finally passes out on top of you, face still stuffed in the blanket. Rascal loves to chase toys, explore every nook and cranny, and then collapse on top of your for a blanket suckling session. Due to his young age and energy, Rascal must be adopted either with another young cat or kitten, or to a home with a playful resident cat who will wrestle and romp with him.

**Jasmine** (Jazz) is certainly a playful and energetic young girl. She is incredibly social and with a little patience can become a great friend to another cat, or even a small dog (she has befriended a Maltese at her current foster home). She is an all-round great furry companion that would make a fabulous addition to any home. Jazz's favorite past times include sitting by the window to take in some sunshine and playtime as she



**Jasmine** is extremely sociable. thoroughly enjoys her feather toys.

**Peanut** is a beautiful buff-colored tabby with expressive eyes and little blond eyelashes. He's outgoing, intelligent, and curious - just a sweet boy, full of personality. Peanut loves to jump, climb, and explore. When you crouch down to clean the litter box, you might quickly find a Peanut on your shoulder! He purrs often, and he always wants to near you. Peanut can be completely asleep when if you move to another room, yet he'll wake up and follow you, then lie back down wherever you are. Since he is young and has so much kitten energy, Peanut needs another active kitty sibling in his forever home

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# 5 Home Design Tips on Layering



(BPT) - Designers are often drawn to a simple, modern look - however, layering unique patterns and textures in the home is a quickly growing trend. Keep your space harmonized, yet distinct, with the tips outlined below.

## FANCY FRAMES.

An empty wall holds endless potential. If the room is small, expand your space with a mirror collage featuring a variety of shapes and varnishes. Is your heart set on a colorful patterned wallpaper? Showcase your favorite print in a large frame for a beautiful living room backdrop to avoid feeling overwhelmed. Art fans should collect a variety of frames in different finishes and styles to create a “living room gallery” featuring a beautiful art display.

## TRANSITIONAL DESIGN.

For a distinct kitchen environment, combine the artisan feel of the early 20 Century with sophisticated technology. The Artesso collection by Brizo features an industrial yet refined design that works in both contemporary and traditional kitchens. The single-handle pull-down faucet offers SmartTouch Technology, which allows users to activate the flow of water with a simple touch anywhere on the spout, hub or handle.

“From urban-loft to chic farmhouse, it’s important to choose a faucet that matches your individual style and offers an enhanced user experience,” says Seth Fritz, Brizo product designer. “The kitchen is the perfect setting to feature products that tout high-design and innovative technology.”

**Pillow patterns.** Choosing pillows isn’t always easy. While it’s fun to mix and match, certain textures complement each other better than others. For example, linens and wool tend to look better with woven fabrics while shiny and matte fabrics are best kept separate. Mixing contrasting textures such as silk and corduroy calls for a strong sense of design confidence - but it can be done.

## RUGS ON RUGS.

Layering is a design tactic that fashion and interior designers use to make a statement. Start with a flat, neutral rug as your foundation and add a smaller, accent rug on top. Investing in a large rug with a subdued color is smart, but have fun with the accent rug. Whether cowhide or a geometric print - choose a similar color scheme and play with the positioning by placing the top rug at a purposeful angle.

## OLD, RENEWED.

When thinking about your space, it’s important to remember that design inspiration can be found anywhere. Look for antique candle holders or paperweights. Check out antique shops or thrift stores for hidden treasures. When traveling, visit flea markets and local art fairs. Transform an old object like a rustic slab of wood into a glossy countertop for your kitchen island. No matter where you travel, keep an eye out for timeworn treasures for your home.

Layering textures and patterns, combining modern with rustic - blending home design can result in a truly transformative space that captures your individual style. •

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