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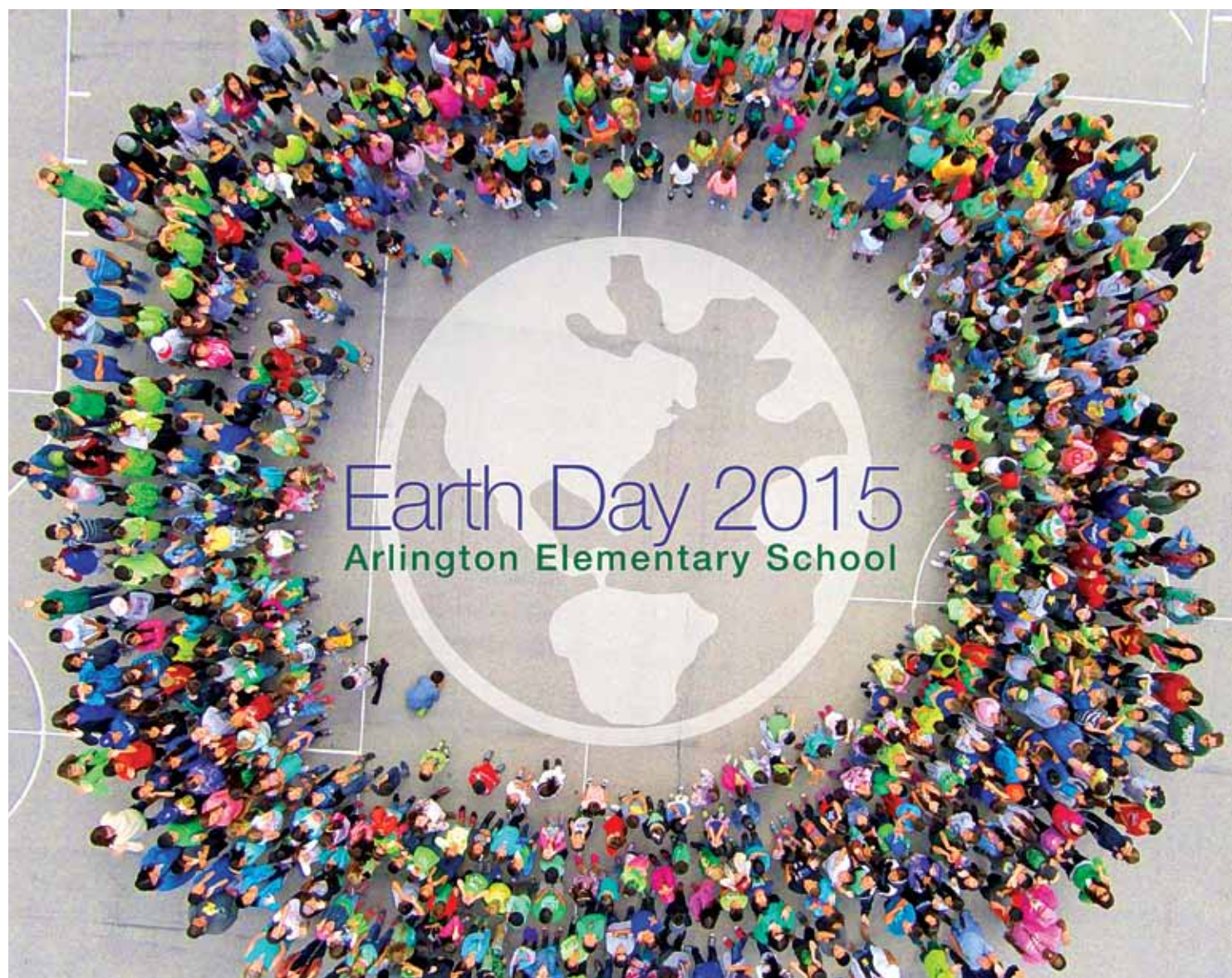
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Arlington Elementary School Shows Earth Day Some Love



Earth Day Should Be Everyday: Arlington Elementary showed their love in a big way. Dressed in green and blue, Arlington students showed their love of Earth by partaking in environmentally friendly actions during the week.. The Earth Day activities included sorting trash into three bins - compost, recycle and trash, switching to cardboard lunch trays from Styrofoam, having a "Clean Up Campus" lunch recess on Friday and encouraging student to turn off lights. Photo by Mark Berggren.

Board Approves Funds to SoCalRoc for Career Technology Education

By Cristian Vasquez

The Torrance School Board unanimously approved an amendment to fund Southern California Regional Occupational Center for the 2015-2016 year to the tune of \$490,000, which will allow the center to continue providing Career and Technical Education [CTE] to students from all over the greater Los Angeles area, including Torrance Unified School District students.

The staff report presented at the board meeting indicated that the SoCal ROC Board Budget Subcommittee formulated a temporary funding solution to operate the SoCal ROC Center during the upcoming year. As one of the participating districts in the Joint Powers Authority [JPA], Torrance Unified School District is asked to contribute 50 percent of its CTE funds. The JPA is made up of the Palos Verdes School District, Manhattan Beach School District, Redondo Beach School District, Torrance School District, Inglewood School District, and El Segundo School.

"Almost two years ago, myself, and the other superintendents were requesting a plan as to how to deal with this situation," Superintendent Dr. George Mannon said. "This essentially is the best we have for the 2015-2016 school year, but I think the real concerns need to be addressed by the SoCalRoc Board because come March of

2016, some difficult decisions would have to be made again without an ongoing funding plan. That is why I requested from them, and I know Mrs. Ragins continues to make that type of request."

Due to the budgetary woes of the state, Governor Brown changed the funding process for SoCalRoc, which was created more than 60 years ago and is only one of two centers in the entire state.

"What happened was that the governor took their CTE money and divided it by the number of high school students in the state, and allocated that amount of money to each school district," Ragins said. "So if we as a school district want to fund SoCalRoc, then it is up to us then to contribute, but even if all of the JPA districts contributed all of their CTE money, it doesn't come close to providing the amount of money necessary to run the center. They can run the classes for our kids but maintaining the center with all of the resources of the center is where the lack of funding."

The battle for SoCalRoc is that they want the funding levels they enjoyed in the past but the state is refusing to comply and passing the buck over to the school districts.

"The problem is because there are only two of them, they have very limited attractiveness to other legislators that could be involved to

getting legislation passed to support them," Ragins said. "They had a dedicated funding stream that was dedicated to support the center as well as the students that were partaking of the services in the center, but one year the governor changed his funding formula and all of a sudden they were entirely lined out of the budget."

The SoCalRoc Board has operated independently for years and is not used to disclosing detailed information with regards to their operations, as TUSD is accustomed. While TUSD is very supportive of CTE education, there have been concerns expressed regarding the future funding of SoCalRoc via its CTE funds.

"We need vocational education, especially here in the South Bay; definitely here in the United States, I am just not thrilled with the way that we are seeing it right now," Board Member Michael Wemers said. "Unless Governor Brown comes through with some kind of miracle, we are going to see things get really sticky during the next twenty-four months."

If TUSD decided to not contribute its share of CTE funds [50 percent as required by the state], all of the Torrance students that attend SoCalRoc would be denied participation in the programs.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds,
PM Sun
66°/55°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
66°/55°



Sunday
Sunny
69°/58°



Sports Shorts

North High Baseball vs. Lakewood

Photos by Osvin Suazo, ozzy.suazo@gmail.com



North High Saxon #17 R. Tobias mid-pitch in the 6th inning.



The Lakewood Lancers in the Dugout.



Lakewood Lancer #6 D. Rivera with a ball after his first strike.



Lakewood Lancer #31 B.Sandoval at the pitching mound.

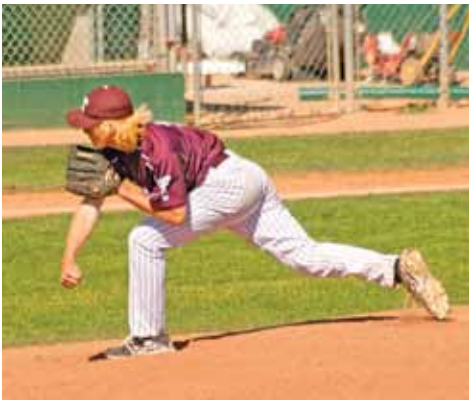


Torrance High Baseball vs. South High

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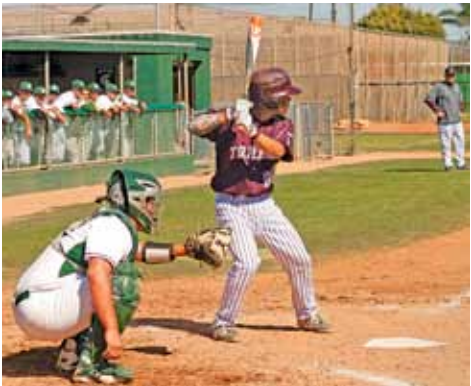
First Batter #12 D. Popovich whacks the ball into left field.



Pitcher #7 J. Vanderlinden with the Torrance Tartars .



South High Spartan #36 N. Beardsley pitching for his second strikeout of the inning.



The Spartans stare intently as a Torrance Tartar prepares to bat.




A South High Spartan slides back to first base.

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Police Reports

Vandalism 4/11/2015 7:55:00 PM 4200 BLOCK 231ST ST
Suspect(s) damages gate hinges

Burglary-Commercial 4/12/2015 5:00:00 PM 2600 BLOCK SKYPARK DR
Suspect(s) cuts gate lock and takes property from storage room/ recycled car batteries

Theft 4/12/2015 1:00:00 PM 300 BLOCK CALLE MIRAMAR
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from carport/ bicycle

Theft 4/11/2015 2:32 PM 5000 BLOCK 190TH ST
Suspect(s) takes unattended property left charging/ tablet

Auto Theft 4/11/2015 2:20:00 PM 2700 BLOCK SKYPARK DR
Stolen vehicle: '00 Chevrolet Suburban

Vandalism 4/11/2015 10:25:00 AM 2700 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint

Theft 4/11/2015 10:56:22AM 2500 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from victims' purses as they shop/ wallets

Auto Theft 4/11/2015 6:18 AM 17200 BLOCK YUKON AVE
Stolen vehicle: '00 Dodge van

Theft 4/12/2015 3:05:26 PM 200 BLOCK CALLE MIRAMAR

Suspect(s) torches open laundry machine coin box and takes property/ cash

Theft 4/11/2015 9:00:00 AM 100 BLOCK PASEO DE LA CONCHA
Suspect(s) defeats laundry room and pool room door locks for entry/ no loss

Burglary-Auto 4/11/2015 5:30:05 AM 16800 BLOCK THORNBURGH AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/stereo, cash

Vandalism 4/11/2015 10:00:00 AM 3500 BLOCK MADISON CT
Suspect(s) toilet papers and pours syrup on victim's vehicle

Robbery-Weapon 4/10/2015 9:17:05 AM CRENSHAW BLVD & 237TH ST
Suspect brandishes a handgun and demands victim's property/ cash, watch, sunglasses, Bluetooth, laptop

Burglary-Residential 4/11/2015 8:00:00 AM 400 BLOCK VIA ANITA
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ cash, jewelry

Burglary-Auto 4/10/2015 8:00:00 AM 5600 BLOCK WHITE CT
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ coins

Burglary-Auto 4/9/2015 7:35:25 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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Community Briefs

New Marquee for Torrance City



Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Out with the old. The marquee that has graced the corner of Torrance Boulevard



Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

and Madrona Avenue was removed on Tax Day and replaced by a new digital marquee.

Firefighters Nominated for Medals of Valor

Fire Engineer Nick Facer of the Torrance FD has been nominated for a for Medal of Valor, and Fire Captain Kevin Carter – Nomination for Distinguished Service Award. Carter and Facer, while on vacation in Ireland, rescued two surfers who were exhausted after swimming in life-threatening seas. After rescuing the first surfer, Facer paddled for a quarter of a mile in order to rescue John Tracey, who confided to Nick that he should save himself as he (Tracey) had already given up any hope of surviving the ordeal.

With the victim unable to swim under his own power, Nick gave one end of his leash to Mr. Tracey and began the long swim toward shore with Tracey in tow. At this point, a rescue helicopter arrived on scene and witnessed Nick tow the surfer approximately a quarter mile toward a rocky shoreline, undoubtedly saving the man's life. The awards ceremony will be held on May 20th.

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Officer Facer.

Film Review

Nick Kroll and Friends Grow Up in *Adult Beginners*

By Ryan Rojas for CINEMACY

Opening at the ArcLight Hollywood this Friday is *Adult Beginners*, an adult-aimed comedy about struggling thirtysomethings trying to embrace and make sense of newfound grown-up living. It's light-hearted fare and an easy watch that will effortlessly entertain young audiences with its humor and heart. Just don't go into it expecting it to add anything new to the genre.

The film stars Nick Kroll as Jake, a young jerky entrepreneur seen living the good life

With no other options, Jake leaves New York to temporarily move in with his estranged and very pregnant sister Justine (Rose Byrne), brother-in-law (Bobby Cannavale) and three year old nephew. As a Big City transplant in the small-town suburbs, Jake prolongs his stay, becoming their "manny," looking after the kid with the hopes of grounding himself and figuring out next step. At this point, the movie leans into the comic hijinks of seeing Jake's self-centered sleazeball so hilariously taking care of the kid ensuing in the sort of



Caleb and Matthew Paddock, Nick Kroll, and Rose Byrne in *Adult Beginners*. Photo courtesy of RADIUS-TWC.

in a swanky Manhattan pad, celebrating the launch of his promising new tech-company that is set to make him and all his donor friends rich. That is, until he learns of a defect in the device that leads to the folding of his upstart, sinking his along with all of his friends' investments. Deeming the last three years of his life a waste, Jake is forced to reevaluate a new life plan.

generalities of a kid being looked after by a bigger kid that you might expect.

Adult Beginners works fine with the gimmicky laughs of Kroll as Jake so ineptly skilled at taking care of a kid. He wheels the kid to the park in a suitcase-as-stroller and hits on the single mothers. It's all fine, quippy banter, but the movie is more or less saved by its complimenting and

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Dodger Stadium Express

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Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

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Metro Business Interruption Fund Program

Metro has partnered with Pacific Coast Regional to administer the Business Interruption Fund, a pilot program designed to help small "mom and pop" businesses directly impacted by construction of three Metro Rail projects now underway, the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, the Little Tokyo area of the Regional Connector and Phase I of the Purple Line extension. More info at pcrcorp.org.

Eat, Shop, Play Crenshaw...and Win Cash!

Pledge your support to shop at participating businesses along the Crenshaw corridor and qualify for a chance to win great prizes – including up to \$1,000 cash! Find out how to pledge and participate at metro.net/crenshaw.

Metro Seeks Input on 2016 Fiscal Year Budget

Metro's annual budget sets transportation priorities across Los Angeles County for the coming year. Before the budget goes to the Board of Directors, Metro would like your input. Metro will hold an informal public forum on April 25 and a public hearing on May 20 to gather comments on the proposed budget. The budget will go to the Board for approval in late May. Find out how to participate at metro.net/budgetcomments.



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Torrance Tip-A-Cop Event



The Torrance Police Department was out in full force on April 16 at the Lazy Dog Café in the Del Amo Fashion Center for Tip A Cop which benefits the Special Olympics program. The men and women in blue volunteered their time to work as hosts and waiters and raised \$4,800 for Special Olympics. Pictured (L to R) are Leslie Cortez from City of Torrance, Torrance Police Department's Sgt. Paul Solorzano, Deputy Chief B. Anderson, Officer Mike Guell, City of Torrance Councilman Tim Goodrich, Officer Daniel Gid, Officer Greg Dukeman, Service Officer Erika Havrilchak, Service Officer Christina Szczypkowski and Dan Thomas from Time Warner Business Services. Photos provided by Leslie Cortez.



Several members from the Leadership Torrance group came out to support Special Olympics at the Tip A Cop event. They included (L to R) David Dinnel, Domenica Megerdichian, Ted Symons, Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino, Leslie Cortez, Jeremy Libertor and Dan Thomas. •

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- Across**

 - Radiate
 - Shots, for short
 - Young pigeon
 - Anatomical sacs
 - Froth
 - Rid
 - Mae a powerful kick
 - Mysterious letter
 - High wave
 - Possess without debt
 - "Indeed"
 - Suffix with ideal
 - Pop-ups, e.g.
 - Woodworking tool
 - Insect killer
 - Scrape
 - Melt
 - Absence of guilt
 - Dominated
 - Neck ache
 - Abbr. before a number
 - Pressure, in a way
 - Family heads
 - Wood-shaping tool
 - Peke squeak
 - Criminal's declaration
 - Gold, in Roma
- Down**

 - Come back
 - ___ Mix
 - Representation
 - Chewy candy
 - All over again
 - Grimace
 - Latino rock group
 - Doomsayer's sign
 - Glasses
 - Misgiving
 - Egg on
 - Must-see city for a tourist in India
 - Miller, for one
 - Soak up again
 - Theoretical physicist
 - English race place
 - Dig
- Get ready for something difficult or unpleasant
 - Be crazy about
 - Feather, zoologically
 - City on the Ruhr
 - Casual attire
 - Bangladesh's capital, old name
 - Journeys
 - Pit contents
 - Easy task, slangily
 - The "p" in r.p.m.
 - Type of oil
 - Bivalve mollusk
 - Grave
 - Vaulted
 - Squarely
 - Makes lace
 - Offended
 - Great Lakes city
 - Jerk
 - Even
 - Chant
 - Oomph
 - Wife in "Finnegans Wake"
 - File

Last Week's Answers

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1	6	2	5	8	9	7	3	4
5	8	4	2	3	7	9	1	6
8	3	5	9	2	4	6	7	1
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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.

TerriAnn in Torrance

The Little Free Library in Torrance

By TerriAnn Ferren
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Reading a book can be comforting, informative, interesting, and fun. Listening to



Clay Zamperini and Debbie Hays

someone read conjures up cozy times with parents, grandparents, teachers, babysitters, or friends. Yes, I know we are living in a digital age where it's difficult finding young people enjoying a book - I mean a real book with pages and a cover, as opposed to checking a cell phone for a tweet or integral. But the young are not the only culprits ditching the book for the kindle or reading app. Call me old-fashioned, but there is nothing like reading a book with real pages you turn as a story unfolds.

Up until today, we had six libraries scattered throughout our fair city of Torrance. Now we have seven. Little Free Library, located in the lobby of the Torrance Police Department is now open for business. How did this come about and why is the library located in the Police Department? As we all know, our own hometown hero Louis Zamperini loved to run from an early age and if you read Laura Hillenbrand's book of Louis' life, *Unbroken*, it tells the tale of a very naughty Louis who would run from the police quite often when he got into trouble. But after he reformed, thanks in great part to his brother, Pete, Louis's running paid off and he participated in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany. Somehow, the location for this library seemed perfect.

It all began when Clay Zamperini, grandson of Louis Zamperini and Executive Director of Victory Boys Camp/The Louis Zamperini Foundation, partnered with A Chance for Children and the Torrance Police Department to bring a Little Free Library into the lobby of our station. A Chance for Children was very dear to Louis's heart, and for twenty years, he spent time with the children at their summer camp, helping, encouraging, and supporting them throughout the year. A Chance for Children, established in 1994, works with disadvantaged, and homeless youth in South Los Angeles. The Louis Zamperini Founda-

tion partnered with A Chance for Children and the Los Angeles Police Department to establish one more library under the Torrance umbrella.

As I walked up to the special event, I saw about thirty children from First Lutheran School in Torrance wearing matching t-shirts sitting down on the ground, listening to Officer Steve D'Angou give important advice, telling them how to dial 911 if they had an emergency. These children were at this very special installation and ribbon cutting to remind us how precious a book read to a child can be, and also to take a tour of the police department after the festivities. Torrance Mayor, Pat Furey, was in attendance along with representatives from the City Council, Council Member Michael Griffiths and Council Member Heidi Ann Ashcraft. Torrance Police Chief, Mark Matsuda joined organizer of the event, Debbie Hays to cel-



Mayor Pat Furey

ebtrate the joint efforts of Clay Zamperini, Tai Collins, Founder and Executive Director

of A Chance for Children, and the Los Angeles Police Department, to install the Little Free Library into the lobby of our Torrance Police Department.



Los Angeles Officer Heidi Stoecklein and Tai Collins, Founder and Executive Director of A Chance for Children.

"The books were initially stocked and funded by the Water Buffalo Club [big kids helping little kids]. The Old Torrance Neighborhood Association has ten young readers edition of *Unbroken* [they will donate]," said Debbie Hays. Officer Erin Bardales from the Torrance Police Department will read *One Hungry Monster*, written by Susan Heyboer O'Keefe.

Mayor Pat Furey told me, "This is really a great program, especially for the children who might have to be here for some other reason. To divert their attention to something more pleasant and keep their mind off of what is happening at that time. Whether they're victims, witnesses, or a visitor - it just makes it a pleasant place to be."

Chief Mark Matsuda said, when I asked

him how he felt about having the Little Free Library in the lobby, "It's a great opportunity for us and I am very pleased that Debbie and Clay Zamperini reached out to us to make this available because I know it has been very prevalent in LAPD, in their community centers, and in their police departments. With our connection as a city to Louis Zamperini in this police department, obviously it is a nice fit. We are very pleased we can make the accommodation because anytime a child comes into a police station, it can be a little daunting, and to have them pass the time with a book is a very nice thing."

Standing near the children, I spoke with Council Member Heidi Ann Ashcraft who said, "I love that we are having a Little Free Library in our police lobby. I notice that I have a neighbor around the corner from me that has one of these same little libraries in her front yard just last week - and I had not



Chief of Police Mark Matsuda

known that was there - and I was concerned that nobody else does, so with this being in our lobby of the police department, it will be a definite recognition as to what is going on in certain neighborhoods - that do have them. So I'm excited!"

Councilmember Michael Griffiths echoed his colleague's enthusiasm and added, "I think it is great as well. When people come to the police department, they have to wait a long time sometimes. It is nice to have a positive diversion where you can entertain yourself - your kids if they happen to be with you and waiting - it is a positive thing all the way around and this sort of thing is sprouting up all over the community."

Debbie Hays welcomed everyone and began the event by introducing Clay Zamperini, Tai Collins from A Chance for Children, and the representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department. The My Little Free Library is prevalent all over Los Angeles County and now is right here in our own town.

"Nearly a century ago, my grandfather got his start as a runner and would go on to run in the 1936 Berlin Olympics by running from

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Councilmember Mike Griffiths, Councilmember Heidi Ashcraft, Clay Zamperini, Tai Collins, Chief Mark Matsuda, Pamela Gibbons, Officer Heidi Stoecklein, and Mayor Pat Furey with the children of First Lutheran School at the opening of the Little Free Library.

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Sports

Sweet, Sweet Revenge for South

By Adam Serrao

Anyone who follows the Torrance Tartars or High School baseball here in the city of Torrance knows that head coach Ollie Turner and his baseball team completed a 27-8 season en-route to the CIF-Southern Section Division 4 championship last year. That's right, the Pioneer League champion Tartars turned into CIF champions. What you may not remember, however, is how Torrance got there. An 11-0 victory over their cross-town rival Spartans from South High not only captured the crown for Torrance, but ended South's season in the very last game possible. Ever since, head coach Grady Sain and his team have been looking for revenge. Last Wednesday afternoon at Kendall Field in Torrance, that time for South High had finally come. With a 10-3 shellacking of the Tartars, the Spartans not only exacted revenge, but went on to sweep Torrance in a two-game set that kept the Tartars season down in the dumps while simultaneously elevating South towards the top of the Pioneer League standings.

Last Wednesday was the first matchup between to the two bitter rivals from the city of Torrance since they last met each other in the CIF championship game a little less than a year ago. In that game, South was blanked, failing to bring even one run to the plate on the day. This game took on a much different tone. With two runs in the first inning, the Spartans jumped out to an early lead. It wasn't long, however, before Torrance battled back. With one run in the third inning and one in the fifth, the score was tied at two runs apiece. "With last year in our minds, we wanted to come back and show what we are made of" said senior catcher for the team, Taylor Carmona. Carmona led a rally in the top of the sixth inning that would serve to break the game open for South. With a two-out single, Carmona got on base in front of Josh Rotuna and James Prendergast to load the bases. RBI singles by JB Guyton and Ryan Ishimaru brought home three runs to extend South's lead to 5-2.

It didn't help Torrance's cause that South had their number one pitcher on the mound in Drake Pingel (5-2). Pingel allowed three runs (none earned) on eight hits and had four strikeouts on the day, limiting Torrance's offensive abilities throughout the game. "He was just gutsy," coach Sain said of his pitcher. Pingel's efforts allowed the Spartans to grow an even bigger lead when the team banged out five runs in the top of the seventh inning. Before you knew it, it was 10-3 and

the Spartans had exacted the revenge that they have so patiently waited for.

Guyton went 2 for 4 with two RBI's for South as his teammates Rotuna and Evan Brock also had great days, going 2 for 4 with two runs scored and an RBI and 2 for 3 with an RBI and one run scored, respectively. To add insult to injury, the Spartans came back two days later in the second game of the two-game stint against their arch rivals and beat the Tartars again by a score of 5-2. This time, it was Ishimaru who led the way on offense tallying a 2 for 3 day with two RBI's. Pitcher Nick Beardsley allowed two earned on six hits with five strikeouts over 6 2/3 innings.

The sweep adds to an already ugly season for the Tartars (3-16, 0-2) who are not only still struggling to get their first league win of the season after their championship season, but are also riding a six game losing streak after going just 3-14 in nonleague action. That Spartans (12-5, 2-0), on the other hand, have now won five of their last six games after going 10-5 in nonleague play. In a tight battle with the West High Warriors for first place in the division, South looks to be in a perfect position for this stage of the season.

West High

The West High Warriors have shown no signs of slowing down midway through the season. A Pioneer League opening round matchup against the Leuzinger Olympians was met with great delight as the Warriors pounced on their league rivals from the opening pitch and never looked back from there. In the two game series, West allowed only one run while scoring 38 on their opponents. In game one, the Warriors put together eight runs in the first inning, nine in the second and seven in the fourth on the way to a 25-0 route. Game two was much of the same, just to a lesser extent as West jumped on Leuzinger from the start with five runs in the first and four in the sixth on the way to a 13-1 victory and two-game sweep. The Warriors (13-6, 2-0) remain atop the Pioneer League division in their first year as contestants in the league, just ahead of South High. League play has just begun, so a long, grueling season, full of possibilities awaits.

North High

The North High Saxons did their best job to imitate the Warriors in their first two games of league play showing that they, too, are for real this season. In a two-game stretch against the Centennial Apaches, the Saxons completely shutout their opponents

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Lakers Season Ends How It Began

By Adam Serrao

Losing. That's what the Lakers did best during the 2014-2015 NBA season that ended last Wednesday night with a 122-99 loss to the Sacramento Kings at Staples Center in Los Angeles. Not only did the Lakers finish off their worst season in franchise history with 61 losses on the year, but the team also lost their rookie Julius Randle to injury

In order to get better, you have to get worse, to look at things optimistically. It's hard to believe that just five years ago, in 2010, the Lakers won their last championship. It's also hard to believe, however, that they will be back to anywhere near that same type of championship caliber anytime soon. Expect to see a completely different roster once again, though. The only players contractually guaranteed to

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and lost Kobe Bryant once again: the Lakers even lost at winning this year. It was a rough year for fans of the Lakers and for the team itself, which lost its first five games of the season back in late October and early November. With another three-game losing streak to close out the season, the Lakers finished the season just the way it began, leaving everyone to wonder whether or not there is any hope for the future of this once prestigious franchise at all.

With golden championship banners hanging from the rafters and all of the glitz and glamour of Hollywood that surrounds, a Los Angeles Lakers team of nobodies and cast-offs finished off the regular season dressed in purple and gold. Almost as if it was Halloween all over again, faces that were almost unrecognizable donned the purple and gold once worn by all-time greats and Hall of Famers like Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Wilt Chamberlain. My, how these Lakers have come a long way. Magic and the Showtime Lakers could have won 21 games with their hands tied behind their backs and blindfolded, just to bring the crowd to their feet in an ovation once again. Well, this year there weren't many ovations at the Staple Center and what was left of the crowd at Staples Center was rarely brought to its feet, if ever. At least, for now, it's over. The optimism that inevitably comes with every Lakers offseason can now begin anew as fans dream of what the team may possibly look like next year.

"It obviously doesn't sit well with me," said head coach Byron Scott, who was hired on to coach a team that he knew would be bad. "I don't like the sound of that," he said referring to the 16-time NBA championship franchise's worst season ever in the history of its existence. "But it also makes for a remarkable story when we turn this around as well." There's nowhere to go but up for the Lakers now, though last year we thought it couldn't possibly get any worse when the Lakers finished at 27-55. With a 21-win season this year, not only did the Lakers get worse, but they also missed the playoffs for the second consecutive year for the first time since 1976 - the team's worst two-year stretch in all 67 seasons of existence. "It's embarrassing, but tough times build character," said Lakers forward Ryan Kelly. Tough times for the Lakers used to be missing the NBA Finals, not finishing as the fourth worst team in the league.

be back are Bryant, Nick Young, Randle and Kelly. Say goodbye to Jeremy Lin, say goodbye to Carlos Boozer and say goodbye to Jordan Hill. All three of those players will take their mediocre talent to the next most willing team to hand out money in order to fill out a roster. As the team's lone bright spot this past year, you will also certainly see Jordan Clarkson back. A team that can keep Clarkson, Bryant and Randle all on the court and healthy for at least 82 games sounds like the beginnings of a pretty decent team - at least compared to this year's standards.

In addition to Randle, Clarkson and what will hopefully be another high draft pick in this year's NBA Draft, the Lakers will have a lot of money to spend on free agents, as they did last year. Last year, they chose not to spend much. This year, the free agent crop is ripe for the picking and apparently the Lakers won't be shy about spending. Marc Gasol, Greg Monroe, Kevin Love, and Rajon Rondo, just to name a few, will be on the free agent market and could all fit in nicely with the Lakers. If you disagree, just look at what the team was working with this year. See? They'd all be upgrades. The Lakers have resisted the urge to just throw money at their problems to solve them thus far, but this year they will have to spend that money before NBA's new national TV contract with Turner and Disney hits in 2016, increasing the salary cap for every team in the league. "Two years from now, it looks like almost every team in the league is going to have cap room," Lakers GM Mitch Kupchak explained. "We do have a lot of cap room this summer. You can look at that as a strategic advantage, yeah."

It would be about time the Lakers had an advantage at anything, but it seems all signs are pointing to this offseason to get things turned around for the once prestigious franchise and that can make for an entertaining time for fans. Money will be spent, more young talent will be acquired and groomed and before you know it, the Lakers should be back to being the Lakers again as long as they avoid another Steve Nash, Dwight Howard debacle. Clearly, the Lakers have bottomed out with their worst season ever. If they stay bottomed out, it may be time for the Buss's to think about leaving office. But with the worst season ever officially done with and in the books, everyone can now start looking forward to an offseason that could and should be filled with promise for the purple and gold. •

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Police Reports

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Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse
Theft 4/9/2015 9:00:00 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked locker/ wallet
Burglary-Auto 4/10/2015 7:15:00 AM 20700 BLOCK TOMLEE AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ cash, miscellaneous gift cards
Auto Theft 4/9/2015 5:35 PM 23800 BLOCK AUDREY AVE
Stolen vehicle: '01 Dodge P/U
Burglary-Auto 4/10/2015 7:00:00 AM 1000 BLOCK FAYSMITH AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/tablet
Burglary-Auto 4/10/2015 1:00:00 PM 18000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's vehicle while it is being serviced/ third row seat, speaker
Robbery-Weapon 4/9/2015 1:56:24 PM 3600 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect enters closed business, approaches victim at gunpoint, but flees without taking any property when disarmed by victim
Vandalism 4/9/2015 2:02:46 AM 3300 BLOCK 187TH PL
Suspect(s) uses a brick to smash victim's kitchen window, causing damage
Vandalism 4/8/2015 11:38 PM 190TH ST & ANZA AVE
Suspect(s) throws an egg at victim's vehicle, causing damage
Burglary-Auto 4/9/2015 7:40:00 AM 1100 BLOCK MADRID AVE
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ poker set, FasTrak transponder, sunglasses, multiple DVD's
Auto Theft 4/9/2015 8:45:00 AM 3400 BLOCK 170TH ST
Stolen vehicle: '99 Honda Civic
Burglary-Residential 4/8/2015 3:47:00 PM 600 BLOCK MADRID AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked rear door, ransacks and takes property/ game console, game controllers, camera, camera lenses, laptop, jewelry
Burglary-Commercial 4/11/2015 2:00:00 PM 6000 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) defeat lock and takes property from storage container/ football helmets, neon signs, wooden rack
Burglary-Commercial 4/8/2015 11:21

AM 23600 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) enters business by unknown means and takes property/ food, first aid kit
Vandalism 4/8/2015 11:40:00 AM 16900 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint
Burglary-Auto 4/8/2015 12:30:00 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ third row seat
Burglary-Auto 4/8/2015 4:30:00 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ third row seat
Auto Theft 4/8/2015 7:49 AM 24200 BLOCK PARK ST
Stolen vehicle: '98 Toyota Tacoma
Burglary-Residential 4/7/2015 9:18:00 PM 2100 BLOCK JOHNSON CT
Suspect(s) removes window screen, enters unlocked bathroom window, and takes property/ jewelry
Battery-Simple 4/7/2015 5:47 PM 4000 BLOCK 226TH ST
Suspect hits victim with an open hand several times in the head causing her to fall
Burglary-Auto 4/7/2015 5:00:00 PM 20800 BLOCK MADRONA AVE
Suspect(s) forces open rear window for entry and takes property/ third row seat
Burglary-Auto 4/7/2015 5:46:15 AM 1700 BLOCK MARTINA AVE
Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry/ unknown loss at time of report
Auto Theft 4/7/2015 3:00:00 AM 1800 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO
Stolen vehicle: '98 Ford Van
Burglary-Residential 4/6/2015 6:48 PM 2000 BLOCK REYNOSA DR
Suspect takes property from mailbox and removes window screen/delivered mail
Auto Theft 4/7/2015 11:30:00 AM 23000 BLOCK MADISON ST
Stolen vehicle: '97 Honda Accord
Auto Theft 4/5/2015 11:41 PM SEPULVEDA BLVD & WESTERN AVE
Stolen vehicle: '91 Ford Explorer
Burglary-Auto 4/5/2015 9:05:00 PM 22700 BLOCK NADINE CIR
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/ purse, jewelry,
Burglary-Auto 4/6/2015 7:50:00 AM 3700 BLOCK 190TH ST
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from roof rack and attempts to pry open exterior storage compartment/ two fiberglass ladders •

while putting up a total of 43 runs. A 15 run third inning assisted the Saxons on their way toward a 23-0 win in game one while a nine run first inning followed by four runs in the third and four in the fourth gave North a 20-0 win in game two. The Saxons (8-6, 2-0)

are not far behind both the Warriors and the Spartans in this year's standings. Matchups with both teams await as this year's league play continues to unravel in what should be an extremely competitive top-half of the Pioneer League. •

School Board

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"I understand that we are in a position where we have to accept the approval of this expenditure," Wemers said. "I have some real misgivings and I know that we have no choice, so I will give a reluctant yes when it is time to vote, but I am not comfortable how we are doing things; I know we can't say no because it would get us out of the JPA and put us in a bad spot."
Ragins stated that at every opportunity she has conveyed to the SoCalRoc Board the desire by Torrance Board members to see more transparent information regarding the finances of SoCalRoc and has received

varied responses.
"I do seem to be strongly in the minority in terms of wanting more information. I'm feeling as though there is a fiscal sort of lack here but I actually do believe that there may be a bright star on the horizon," Ragins said. "The administration at the center has changed and in fact there is a new superintendent and new financial people in charge so maybe there will be some improvement as to the kinds of financial reporting that they are able to do and bring to us, especially considering that the JPA districts are contributing funds to the operation of the center." •

Film Review

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balanced out other half, the more warm and honest reflections and admissions of young married and family life, which Jake is forced to confront with his sister, as well as with her and her husband's rocky moments.
There are whiffs of the Apatow-styled man-child hero that is forced to grow up in an age of stunted maturity epidemic that has grown to define the generation, but there is more of a connection to the 2011 feature Jeff Who Lives at Home and the HBO series Togetherness, both of which were made by the films producers, Jay and Mark Duplass (Duplass Brothers Productions). It's a watered down version of this Duplassian comedy, as half-laughs are given the same treatment as its dramatics, involving the expecting of children, infidelity, and commitment to family, that makes the film a very lukewarm experience comparatively.
Kroll and friends work as a strong, three-piece dynamic in a film that certainly needed each of its leads to be able to navigate the waters between playfully humorous and seriously relatable to earn this film's keep. Kroll as Jake dials in his slacker charms that make his character's story-about his ignoring of his sister and ailing mother while he was off making his dreams come true-that much more effective. Cameos by familiar-faced comedians Joel McHale and Jane Krakowski add a further

touch of comedic do-gooding.
Applaudable strides are given to Kroll, who pushes himself here in more dramatic moments then he has in any other opportunity. For fans of the comedian's signature unconventional comedic stylings, they'll only be treated to the film's opening sequence: a fake commercial ad for his company "Minndsi," in which he's able to use the weird format to best serve his signature "Tim and Eric" chops, however briefly.
In the end, Adult Beginners isn't exactly proof of what a terrific low-budget festival-style film is, but what one inspired by those is. It's simultaneous meandering and heavy-handedness could come off more dissuading to others, such as its forced title into the story: "Adult Beginners," as it turns out, is a swimming class for the age-pushing crowd ("Get your feet wet!") is on the brochure, and an almost eye-rolling metaphor), and wouldn't you know – Jake and Justine were both never taught how to swim. Suffice it to say, the film's emotional climax centers around embracing family by reconciling differences, and jumping into the pool.
If you decide to take the plunge with Adult Beginners, just know that you won't be leaving the shallow end – but you might end up still having a little fun anyways. Adult Beginners is Rated R for language and some drug use. •

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Real Estate

Creating Characterful Interiors with Hardwood Moulding



(BPT) - Just as tasteful, well-chosen jewelry can turn an unexciting outfit into a stylish, eye-catching ensemble, carefully applied hardwood mouldings and trimwork can transform a plain-Jane interior into an interesting - even beautiful - space.

Today's newly built houses often lack any sort of carved-wood ornamentation. Many older homes have lost their traditional decorative details through successive modernizing renovations. To transform stripped-down to charming, and ordinary to characterful, homeowners are incorporating decorative millwork to enhance their interior design.

While there is an almost infinite variety of hardwood mouldings and trims, the pros at the American Hardwood Information Center, www.Hardwoodinfo.com, and most design experts, recognize the following most basic categories:

- Baseboards, which run at the foot of walls and act as an elongated pedestal, are both aesthetic and practical. They visually anchor the wall to the floor and at the same time protect it from everyday low-impact abuse such as kids scooting around in toy cars.
- Crown mouldings, which run between the walls and the ceiling, soften the abrupt transition between wall and ceiling.
- Casings, the trim surrounding door and window openings, define a wall opening and help connect the spaces

being joined.

"Our clients are attracted to the enduring quality and ageless appeal of hardwood moulding," says architect Jeff Murphy, principal of Murphy & Co. Design, a Buffalo, Minnesota-based firm. "For them, it's the heart of the home - something they see and touch each day. Done right, it will last forever and always be in style."

For architect Tim Button of New York City-based Stedila Design, hardwood mouldings are appropriate in any room in the home, but he also says, "I think wood trim often makes its biggest impact in an entry hall where high ceilings allow for large-scale crown mouldings." And he's a fan of using stained-wood mouldings in bathrooms, "because it brings warmth to what can be a somewhat clinical space."

Edina, Minnesota-based architect Meriwether Felt agrees, having installed stained-cherry mouldings, trims, and casings in the master bath of a home she renovated. "The client asked for a luxurious yet elegant feeling and the cherry fit the bill perfectly. The stained wood warms up the bathroom and provides richness."

The size of the trimwork and the complexity of its profile will be determined by the size and style of the space in which it's being installed; the larger and more traditional the room, the bigger and more ornate the trim. Crown

mouldings in particular have a profound and sometimes unexpected effect on how people perceive the scale, proportions and character of an interior, so they must be chosen with great care. If too small and plain, they'll look skimpy and undernourished; too large and ostentatious and they'll overwhelm the space. If in doubt, consult a design professional.

Before the Civil War, American hardwood moulding was made by hand, so it tended to be simple, elegant and expensive. In the later 19th Century, methods of mass production enabled builders to deck out even modest houses with affordable wood trim in ever-more-complex profiles.

The 20th Century saw decorative simplifications of the Arts and Crafts style, emphasizing clean lines, unfussy forms and the inherent beauty of natural wood. This was followed by the Art Deco and Modernist movements, which further streamlined or completely eliminated applied architectural ornament such as mouldings and trims.

Today, tastes tend to be eclectic, and whether you install an elaborately carved crown moulding featuring acanthus leaves and egg-and-dart detailing or an elegantly austere profile comprising nothing more than a graceful S-curve, will depend on personal preference and the overall style of your home.

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