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Students Graduate Fit for Gold Tutoring & Fitness Academy



More than 100 family members and civic leaders (including Torrance Mayor Pat Furey) were on hand to celebrate graduation ceremonies for 42 South Bay high school seniors who completed the Fit for Gold Tutoring & Fitness Academy, presented on May 17 by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board at Rogers Park in Inglewood. In the photo, the graduating cadets posed for their picture along with dignitaries. Photo Provided by South Bay Workforce Investment Board. •

City's Fallen Soldiers Honored During Annual Memorial Service

By Cristian Vasquez

It was first celebrated as Decoration Day. Every May since 1868, the annual remembrance ceremony marked the occasion when Americans could collectively decorate with flowers the graves of those killed in war. More than 100 years later it became known as Memorial Day and a national holiday in 1971 during which thousands of cities throughout the country host a ceremony to honor the nation's fallen soldiers. Torrance was no different, but they do things differently here.

"We like keeping it simple. So we don't introduce anybody. We don't introduce the Mayor. When we go up to speak, we don't introduce ourselves--we just keep the focus on the names," said Torrance Historical Society President Jill Maroney. "It's important because it is simpler and more of a pure honoring of the names on the wall for each soldier that gave their lives for us."

Torrance honored its fallen soldiers like it has for the past several years: with a program that includes the reading of the names of all 146 listed on the Memorial Wall located at the Torrance Civic Center. The wall includes the names of every soldier that Torrance has lost to war, from World War I to those men and women fighting in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

"Most cities host these types of events, but it seemed to me that we should have our own service." Torrance historian and World War II veteran Jerry Ronan said. "My idea was something very simple and totally concentrated on the names--not on poetry, not on music. Nothing more than calling

attention to these 146 men and women, so that is why it was put together."

The reading was as simple as Ronan planned. Maroney welcomed attendees, Ronan led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and veterans from different branches of the armed forces, and one widow, took turns reading the names. The readers were: Army veteran Brandon Matson, Iraq; widow Gene Hassan Air Force, Vietnam; Army Air Corps veteran Ken Miller, World War II; Army and Navy veteran Paul Nowatka, Korea; Army veteran Milton Herring, Iraq; Army veteran Charlie Saulenas; and Navy veteran Jim Standifer, World War II.

The wall was erected in 2005 and the readings have been taking place for several years now due to Ronan's efforts. In addition to honoring each service member killed in action, the Torrance Historical Society continues its project to gather and preserve information regarding the life of each service member on the wall. Today with the help of Ronan and volunteers interested in the research project, more than half of the 146 men and women on the wall have their story documented and saved as local source of information. Using sources like ancestry.

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Weekend Forecast

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Timely Advice for Grads, Families About Student Loans

By Rob McCarthy

A college education in California was free not that long ago. The University of California system didn't charge residents tuition before 1970, and two-year community colleges like El Camino were free to attend until 1985. Even graduate students got a free ride. To the class of 2017, the era of a free education must sound like ancient history.

Today's college students leave campus more than \$30,000 in student debt, according to figures from the government and private lenders. They enter a university with an interest in science, education, medicine or business. They leave four or five years later with a loan balance and six months' reprieve before the first loan payment--plus interest--is due.

Some families are questioning whether a college education is worth the price anymore, considering that it might take 10 or 20 years

to pay off the student loans. Naysayers are quick to point to people like Bill Gates who quit college to start Microsoft. Yet, wage and employment data from the U.S. Labor Department support going to college and earning a degree despite the odds that a student will graduate with a debt load equal to his or her annual starting salary.

No question that college is an expensive proposition for young adults and parents, yet a college degree equates to higher pay, according to the Economic Policy Institute. It compared 2015 wages of college graduates vs. high school graduates in the workforce and found 56 percent higher pay for a college diploma. The current job market clearly favors college graduates because of the shift toward automation and technology in the workplace, the Institute noted.

The class of 2017--from Westwood to Long
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Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

- Propagation Society - Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

- Free Advance Directive Workshop, 10:00 AM. - 11:00 AM., 5315 Torrance Blvd. Suite #B1, Call: 310-543-3402.
- Friday Fun for Kids, 10:00 AM. - 12:00 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. - 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. &

Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.

- A Mid Summer Night's Dream Storybook Ballet, 2:00 and 5:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Tickets: \$24, Call: 310-781-7171.
- UNBA Samson & Delilah USA Muscle Classic, 1:00 PM., Ken Miller Recreation Auditorium, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Tickets: \$50/\$40, Contact: gwendolynmalone1@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- Nature Walk, 10:00 AM. - Noon, free, donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Mini-Train Rides (Public Run Days), 11:00 AM. - 3:00 PM., Wilson Park, 2290 Washington Ave.
- A Mid Summer Night's Dream Storybook Ballet, 2:00 PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Tickets: \$24, Call: 310-781-7171.

Police Reports

Sunday, May 14

Theft 5/14 12:38 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes unattended property from counter/cell phone.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 5/14 12:30:00 PM & 5/14 12:45:00 PM 1900 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Stolen vehicle: '90 Toyota P/U.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 5/14 12:00:00 PM & 5/21 2:32:22 PM 20800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) cuts chain securing door for entry/unknown if property loss at time of report.

Monday, May 15

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/15 9:00:00 PM & 5/16 7:00:00 AM 4800 BLOCK HIGHGROVE AVE. Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/knife, flashlight.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/15 8:30:00 PM & 5/16 9:50:00 AM 5000 BLOCK LAURETTE ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/duffel, eyeglasses.

Vandalism Betw. 5/15 7:40:00 PM & 5/15 7:45:00 PM 23300 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE. Suspect(s) pries open mailboxes/unknown if loss at time of report.

Robbery-StrongArm Betw. 5/15 7:10:00 PM & 5/15 7:14:27 PM 17000 BLOCK CASIMIR AVE. Suspects demand victim's money before victim runs away/no loss.

Theft Betw. 5/15 6:30:00 PM & 5/16 7:20:00 AM 21000 BLOCK AMIE AVE. Suspect(s) takes locked property from carport/bicycle.

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 5/15 6:25:00 PM & 5/15 6:35:00 PM 16000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspects brandish a knife and demand victim's property/cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/15 5:30:00 PM & 5/16 7:30:00 AM 4300 BLOCK HIGHGROVE AVE. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/headphones, purse.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/15 5:25:00 PM & 5/15 5:30:00 PM 4500 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) enters unlocked /open side garage door and takes property/guitars.

Theft Betw. 5/15 11:30:00 AM & 5/16

6:00:00 AM 3900 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/license plate.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 5/15 9:00:00 AM & 5/15 1:00:00 PM 3800 BLOCK CARSON ST. Stolen vehicle: '05 Honda Accord.

Vandalism Betw. 5/15 8:00:00 AM & 5/15 2:00:00 PM 20400 BLOCK VICTOR ST. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint and pours oily substance on same.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 5/15 8:00:00 AM & 5/15 5:30:00 PM 20000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Stolen vehicle: '97 Honda Accord.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/15 8:00:00 AM & 5/15 11:15:00 AM 16700 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE. Suspect(s) pries window for entry, ransacks and takes property/electronics.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 5/15 6:30:00 AM & 5/15 10:55:00 AM 16300 BLOCK SPINNING AVE. Suspect(s) pries window for entry, ransacks and takes property/shotgun.

Tuesday, May 16

Theft 5/16 10:43 PM 23700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes property locked to pole/bicycle.

Theft Betw. 5/16 10:30:00 PM & 5/17 6:00:00 AM 2500 BLOCK 235TH ST. Suspect(s) takes property from parking garage/bicycle.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 5/16 10:00:00 PM & 5/17 4:18:58 AM 24300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD. Suspect(s) pries open door for entry, ransacks office and takes property/safe, cash.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/16 8:00:00 PM & 5/17 6:30:00 AM 23300 BLOCK ALMAROSA AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle/wallet.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 5/16 6:30:00 PM & 5/16 7:30:00 PM 2600 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD. Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/third row seat.

Vandalism Betw. 5/16 5:00:00 PM & 5/17 6:00:00 AM 2300 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO. Suspect(s) tags block wall.

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Police Briefs

Home Invasion Robbers Captured

On May 29, at approximately 10:35 p.m., the Torrance Police Department responded to the 3600 block of Sara Drive regarding a call of suspicious activity. Upon arrival, responding officers heard a female screaming as two male suspects ran from the residence.

One suspect was immediately detained, and the second suspect was later discovered hiding in the victim's garage approximately one and a half hours later during a canine search. Upon arrest, a private citizen appearing to be filming the incident inquired why the suspect was there. The suspect replied, "Prop 57."

The preliminary investigation reveals both suspects--a 17-year-old male and 18-year-old male both from Colorado--worked in concert to commit a home invasion robbery wherein a 73-year-old victim was attacked.

It was further discovered the suspects were connected to another residential burglary and were driving a vehicle stolen out of Colorado as well.

The victim was transported to a local hospital and later released with minor injuries. This call for service was initiated by an alert neighbor who immediately called police when they observed suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

Both suspects were found to have warrants from Colorado--the 17-year-old has a warrant for murder, and the 18-year-old has a warrant for robbery.

The Torrance Police Department continues to encourage its residents to report all suspicious activity, as this can easily save a life. See something Say something.

— Provided by Torrance Police Department •

Community Briefs

Worldwide Campaign to Play Unified Special Olympics Launches in Torrance

In July, U.S. President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama hosted a dinner around "A Celebration of Special Olympics and A Unified Generation" at the White House. Following this event, Special Olympics launched a new youth activation campaign to create the first truly unified generation—a generation in which young people with and without intellectual disabilities create a future of respect and inclusion for everyone. This June 1, 2017 the campaign is officially launching in Torrance at North High School, urging youth everywhere to play and ultimately live unified, breaking down the barriers that exclude people with intellectual disabilities. The #PlayUnified movement is inspired by a simple principle: training, playing and competing together is a quick path to understanding, acceptance and friendship.

Inactivity, intolerance and injustice are big problems in the world especially for those with intellectual disabilities. The Special Olympics movement is tackling these issues every day around the world using sport as the catalyst to make this change. To assist in

making change, Special Olympics is looking to young people around the world to be the leaders to make change in their schools, and communities. "Since Special Olympics was established in 1968, we have learned that the quickest path to understanding and acceptance is by connecting people with our athletes," said Krissy Duperron. "This campaign will provide us opportunities for us to connect society with people with intellectual disabilities in a way that will pave the way for a future of respect and inclusion."

North High School will be hosting its 1st Annual Unified School Track and Field games on Thursday, June 1. The fully integrated advertising and marketing campaign developed by Y&R in conjunction with Special Olympics strongly centers around digital and social media engagement as well as the offering traditional advertising, corporate integration, merchandise and grassroots outreach and activation. To learn more about the campaign and to get involved today, visit www.playunified.org

— Provided by Torrance Unified School District

El Camino Awards \$800,000 in Student Scholarships

Scholarships from the El Camino College Foundation will play a part in helping hundreds of students reach their academic goals.

The El Camino College Foundation Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$800,000 in scholarships to 650 El Camino College students for the 2016-2017 academic year. Recipients had the opportunity to meet donors at the annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 11.

The diverse scholarship program at El Camino College provides critical support to students in a variety of academic disciplines. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership and community service, organizational, and campus club affiliations, among other criteria.

Juan Venerio, a chemistry major, earned a \$1,000 Edison Scholars scholarship. He said he hopes to pursue research in a laboratory working in pharmaceuticals. Juan graduated from high school in Nicaragua in 2013, and started attending El Camino College the next year after a recommendation from his father. He said he has always had an affinity for science, but discovered his love for chemistry in his college courses.

He also joined the ECC Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program,

which offers rigorous coursework, leadership preparation and problem-solving workshops, in addition to access to the MESA/STEM Center to meet with study groups. MESA became an important part of the college experience to Juan.

"Usually if I'm not at the MESA Center, it's because it is closed," said Juan, who plans to transfer to UCLA next year. "I'm there all the time. I didn't expect to find a community like MESA in a community college."

Another outstanding scholarship recipient is Yoon (Eunice) Cho, an ECC liberal studies major who earned a \$1,000 Barth Family Scholarship. She plans to transfer to California State University, Long Beach this fall, where she'll earn a bachelor's degree and teaching credential.

"I didn't expect the scholarship; it's an honor," said Eunice, a 2015 Narbonne High School grad, who was inspired by her own elementary school teachers to pursue a teaching career. "They always believed in me and they always pushed me to do better."

For more information about the El Camino College Foundation Scholarship Program, contact the El Camino College Foundation at www.elcamino.edu/foundation or call 310-660-3683.

— Provided by El Camino College

Sports

Up and Adam

Saxons Slip in Second Round

By Adam Serrao

The last remaining Torrance high school baseball team of the Pioneer League went down last Tuesday afternoon, but not without a fight. The North High Saxons battled against the Chaffey Tigers in the second round of the CIF Southern Section Division 5 playoffs and, despite a fast start, gave the game away in its latter stages. North's offense was hot throughout the first four innings, jumping out to an early three-run lead with nothing but victory on its mind. A crucial fifth inning meltdown, however, eventually led to a Chaffey rally and a Saxons loss, sending head coach Mike Neily and his team home much earlier than they otherwise expected at the start of the day.

Producing offense has been somewhat of a liability for the North High Saxons along the stretch of the regular season and leading into this year's playoffs. When the Saxons do manage to score runs, they usually put "Ws" in the books and feel pretty good about their ability to compete with just about any team in the division. In four of the team's final five games of the season, though, North struggled at the plate in managing just five total runs against four separate teams in what quickly became a six-game losing streak.

Despite the Saxons' recent inability to score runs, their struggle against the Tigers wasn't because of their failure to bring players across the plate. One player in particular who excelled last Tuesday afternoon was senior outfielder Jevin Grayson. Grayson came to the plate in the fourth inning with his team leading by a score of 2-1 and drilled a double that eventually wound up scoring two runners. At the end of the fourth, Grayson and the Saxons were up 4-1 and liked their chances with only nine outs remaining in the game.

Those nine outs, and specifically acquiring the next three, would prove costly for North High and eventually turned the entire game on its back. A Tiger lineup that had otherwise been held in check by the Saxons broke out in a major way in the bottom of the fifth inning, aided by some rather timely mistakes from Neily's club in the field. North High wound up committing a total of five errors in the fifth inning alone as the team was made witness to a total of six Chaffey base runners coming around to touch home plate.

A Tigers team that was held in check for more than the first half of the seven-inning game wound up having every player in the lineup, except for two, score a run. Five Chaffey batters reached base on errors while a total of 13 hits, seven RBIs and nine runs came across the plate in an absolutely shocking finale. By the end of the fifth inning the Tigers had not only erased North's three-run lead, but had also taken a three-run lead of their own. Chaffey added two more runs in the seventh for good measure as it pulled out a 9-4 victory and eventually sent the Saxons home from the playoffs in the second round.

Cole Andavolgyi was the only other Saxons player to provide an extra base hit in the game alongside Grayson. The opposing pitching staff allowed four runs early, but shut North down in the final three innings of the game. In all, the Saxons offense tallied four hits on the day while striking out a total of six times. The game against Chaffey wasn't the first time Neily's team had been done in by errors. In a May 3 matchup against the rivals from Torrance High, Neily expressed his discontent to his team when it committed four errors in an 11-1 rout. Fielding is something that will definitely be on Neily's list of things to work on with his team this coming offseason.

Neily's main goal heading into the offseason won't only be to improve on defense, but to also replace the 10 seniors who will be leaving the team to graduation. Despite that exodus, North will maintain the services of key players like Andavolgyi and Thomas Bainton, who will both be juniors next season.

All in all it was a successful season for Neily and his Saxons (15-12, 4-4), who finished in third place and made a good run at their rivals from the Pioneer League. Victories against the South High Spartans, West High Warriors, El Segundo Eagles, and Redondo Union Sea Hawks highlighted a list of impressive victories for North. The Saxons will be looking to add more talent to their roster and improve on both sides of the diamond heading into next year so that they might be able to compete with the likes of the Tartars and the Warriors and not only grab a Pioneer League crown, but also advance farther in what is always sure to be a highly competitive CIF postseason.

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Fallen Soldiers

from front page

com and what little information is available from local public records, the Historical Society was able to distribute study guides and enlist the help of the high schools. During the 2008 spring semester, North High and Torrance High students were able to collect information on some of those listed on the Memorial Wall.

"Jerry [Ronan] is the mastermind and he has been researching every name on the wall so that we can have an actual historical archive for each person," Maroney said.

Ronan, who was drafted after high school and served in the U.S. Navy's destroyer base in San Diego, also attended a Navy school in the same city. Ronan's three siblings also served. Of his two older brothers, one was badly wounded in Normandy and the other in the South Pacific, while his youngest sibling was stationed stateside during the war. Ronan, who worked at Torrance High School for 37 years, shared his memories of one fallen soldier on the wall, Thomas Carter, and described him as the valedictorian of his graduating class who went on to finish fifth in his class (of 1,143) in military academy and then attended West Point Graduate School. However, he perished while serving in Vietnam.

"During our first year we invited a bugler,

but he was busy," Ronan said. "So we forgot about it and just decided to read the names. We are not showing off to anybody. All we have is a printed program." •



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TerriAnn in Torrance

Graduation 2017

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren
 Graduation ceremonies are all around us in May and June with many students completing a milestone. It is the day family, friends and neighbors celebrate graduates from grammar school to university and beyond. This past month, I asked many Torrance residents which graduation they remembered most. Most people said high school. That response echoes memories of what Torrance High School government teacher and former Torrance City Councilman and Mayor James C. Armstrong told me when he said that most people have a special place in their heart for their high

on to the next stage in life," said Clayton. He told me he will attend El Camino College in the fall, but hasn't decided on a major as yet. "I want to keep my options open before I commit to anything...do two years, decide what I want to major in, and then go from there," added Clayton.
 Sheryl Atkinson, Clayton's proud mom, told me, "He is a middle child and my 'apple' only son. He has worked really hard, played some sports, and loves programming. He has been teaching himself 'C Sharp.' I am very proud of Clayton Jr." Sheryl also told me she has spent the last 12 years home-



Cassandra, age 16; Clayton, Jr., age 17; and their mom, Sheryl Atkinson.

school years. And the high school graduation is most important to most. I remember him telling me that he found it interesting that the four years spent in high school formed and shaped a young adult maybe more than any other four years in their lives. Jim Armstrong died at the age of 73 in 2002, but I will never forget his words about high school.

We have many grammar schools and high schools in Torrance, and we also have many homeschoolers. When I was growing up, homeschooling was something I wasn't familiar with--but today, in this world of opportunity and imagination, homeschooling has gone mainstream.

South Bay resident, Clayton Atkinson, Jr. age 17, is graduating from high school this year. "I'm homeschooled. It is [a big deal]. I had a sister go before me and I am the middle child, so it is pretty daunting moving

schooling her son and he is smart, bright and has a wonderful outlook on life. "With his zeal and kindness towards others, his father, Clay Sr., and I are confident that he will find his passion in life," added Sheryl. Cassandra Atkinson, age 16 and Clayton's younger sister, told me smiling, "I am excited. I have two siblings before me, so it is a lot to live up to. I am the youngest." Well, the Claytons obviously will have a wonderful graduation celebration. Clayton was polite, well-mannered, and seemed excited for the next chapter of his young life. I have a feeling when he finds his passion, as his mother Sheryl said, he will wholeheartedly jump into his chosen field.

Last weekend, it just so happened while I was attending the graduation of my nephew, David Michael Norton from the University of Notre Dame Du Lac Law School in South

Bend, Indiana, that I was surprised to hear the name Michael Albert Mercurio, from Torrance announced. Imagine my surprise as I watched him be "hooded" at the Law School Commencement! Now, I didn't know Michael before I heard his name read at the graduation, but just knowing he was from Torrance inspired me to cheer for him too! Who would have thought I would travel across the country and also see the conferring of a law degree on a Torrance resident, in addition to witnessing my brilliant nephew graduate? Well, he is! As it turns out, Michael Mercurio will most likely continue practicing litigation and regulatory compliance law in Kentucky, and my nephew David Norton will practice commercial real estate law at Allen Matkins in Orange County after he passes the bar. I asked my nephew why he decided to study law and his answer surprised me: "I got interested in politics and economics after the recession hit around 2007...it seemed most of the interesting questions in those subjects were legal questions. But I was on the fence between law and a PhD in Political Science. I chose law because I felt like attorneys are--for the lack of a better phrase--'in the game' whereas academics are more 'on the sidelines.'" Then I asked him what he plans to do right now and he told me, "I feel like I haven't fully graduated yet because of the bar exam...there's so much work ahead. I plan to study the next couple of months and then take a trip afterwards. After the vacation, I'll return to Allen Matkins and practice commercial real estate law. I haven't really thought too much further than that."

As I witnessed the law school graduation, which took place over two days and included a Baccalaureate prayer service in the morning and the conferring of the law degrees in the afternoon on one day, and then the main commencement, which included the entire graduating student body, on the next day, it reminded me of my own graduations.

My first graduation was from eighth grade and I thought that was pretty special... until my high school graduation, and that topped the first one. My college graduation was memorable and subsequent graduations were important, but didn't mean as much to me as my high school graduation. With all the pomp and circumstance and gowns and mortarboards, what makes a graduation special? Could it be that the journey we take alongside classmates, combined with common goals and ideals, melt together to make a memory the mind holds throughout our lives? James Armstrong indeed had a point.



David Michael Norton.

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Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
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- 1/2 pound ground veal or beef
- 4 ounces diced pancetta
- salt and black pepper
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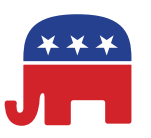
Preparation

1. In a medium soup pot, heat the oil over medium low heat.
2. Add your diced pancetta to the pan and cook for 2 minutes.
3. “Messipie” moment: Roll up your sleeves, it’s time to get messy! In a bowl, take turns mixing the veal and pork with washed, clean hands. Add your salt and pepper, then add to the pan, browning the meat with the pancetta. Stir occasionally, with a wooden spoon, for about 8 minutes, breaking the meat up as you go.
4. Increase the heat to medium and add the wine, simmering until it reduces by half.
5. Add the garlic, parsley, basil and tomato sauce. Reduce the heat to low and cook, stirring occasionally, until the sauce begins to thicken, about 30 minutes.
6. Cover and cook for 15 minutes more (aka walk away till it’s done). Take turns tasting for salt and pepper and serve hot.

Cleanup tip: If sauce spills, quickly drop some flour on the spill to stop the spill from spreading. This way, you can keep cooking and not worry about cleaning up the mess right away. When you’re ready, fill a spray bottle with warm water and a few drops of Palmolive Ultra Strength dish liquid. Let the kids squirt the bottle over the mess ... or maybe even at each other!



Politically Speaking



One Man’s Opinion

Best Time to Act Local With Regards To Environment

By Cristian Vasquez

It has been at the top of President Trump’s to-do list: slash the Environmental Protection Agency’s budget. The estimated \$3 billion cut, added to the appointment of former Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, makes the future of environmental protection in this country uncertain. While Congress still has to approve the president’s budget and in essence approve that 31 percent cut of the agency’s budget, there are factors that paint a bleak picture for environmental protection. The agency has now been filled with climate change skeptics, a fossil fuel lobbyist has been tapped to work alongside Pruitt, and Congress had no problem repealing hunting restrictions that protected wildlife refuges in Alaska. In short, the administration and Congress have little interest in protecting the environment.

So if there was ever a time to act local, that time is now. Losing federal funds dedicated to, and the will to protect, the environment is a challenge we haven’t seen since the 1970s. So what are our options? Aside from the most obvious, which is to vote in the midterms to replace members of Congress that voted along party lines instead of what’s good for the environment, we must join our local environmental groups and have an immediate impact. It is crucial that now, and for the next four years, we act to protect every aspect of our environment. Join Heal the Bay, work with Grades of Green, help the Ballona Creek Renaissance collect trash, plant trees, and make donations

to environmental organizations. Working with such groups will not only help contribute to environmental wellbeing, but it will continue to push forward our ongoing efforts to educate and create a more environmentally-conscious generation.

Furthermore, knowing that the current administration has little to no interest in protecting the environment, we should expect an uptick in pollution of all sorts. Waiting until the midterms, or 2020, to vote out Trump and a complicit Congress will make the clean-up efforts even more daunting. We can always hope for the best but must prepare for the worst simply because if we occasionally have environmental disasters such as oil spills and the destruction of wildlife with an agency enforcing rules to prevent these catastrophes, how bad can it get without it?

Instead of waiting for Trump to be voted out of office and hope that a new administration return to more environment-friendly legislation, we have to be active in our own backyard. We have miles and miles of coastline that needs cleaning and national parks that need to be preserved and we can help by volunteering, donation, or both. We need to keep educating ourselves and our youth on the resources available that will help keep our planet green. We are going to have to clean up the pollution as we go and lead by example. We had eight years with an eco-friendly administration and it was good times. Things have changed and we must now bite the bullet and help ourselves. •

Another Man’s Opinion

Political Penguin, Round Two

By Duane Plank

Back! Those of you who have been reading Herald Publications papers for a while may remember that I was scribbling political thoughts for the paper back in the day. I believe that day ended about four or five years ago. I was ruminating about the machinations of the failed Mitt “The Glove” Romney campaign for the presidency. Laughed about the gazillion-dollar waste of money that Meg Whitman foisted out there as she was trounced when she ran for Governor in the great state of California, boat-raced by the three-time failed presidential candidate Moonbeam Brown. Who has, in my estimation, done a pretty good job of governing Cali after taking over for the overmatched actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is now back to over-utilizing hair care products and selling violent movies to teenagers.

Of course the politically astute Brown just shammed all Californians, agreeing to apparent backdoor deals (bribes) to collect enough votes from legislators so that he could ram through the recent gas tax hike to allegedly fix roads. Except the Dems will probably appropriate the money, as they always do, and throw it into some social help plan. Maybe we can bankroll the criminal illegal immigrants and pay for their legal defense with the monies? Or bankroll the ever-growing tab for Brown’s beloved Bullet Train boondoggle?

Glad I can comment on the political scene again. I guess Bill O’Reilly turned down the Herald gig? Or maybe with the \$25-million golden parachute he was handed when Fox

showed him the door, he decided he didn’t need the Benjamins?

In what seems a time warp, I was writing about the very flawed New Yorker Anthony Weiner years ago. Shockingly, the disgraced Dem politico has again made the headlines, with a mea culpa about his self-admittedly salacious texting of a 15-year-old girl. He was also somehow embroiled in the incredible downward spiral of the Hillary Clinton campaign and flameout. Nice to see Hillary on the tube recently, taking full responsibility for her incredible loss back in November. Full responsibility...except she blamed Mr. Comey, she blamed Russia, she blamed everyone but herself. Maybe she shouldn’t have spent so much time glad-handing the pampered elites, palms-up, trying to raise more and more money, papering the Clinton bank account? Maybe she should have visited some of those states the Dems always elitistly dismiss as fly-over states, get herself out of the cozy Beltway, or the friendly confines of her uber-rich New York digs, and visit Wisconsin one time and have a brat?

So, before you know it, the 2018 elections will be upon us. The Democrats, with Cali lady pols Nancy Pelosi and Maxine Waters bloviating and blindly leading the charge, continue to look under rocks for the Russian connection to Trump’s stunning win. And the lefty blusterers on CNN and MSNBC continue to be in full meltdown mode, doing their best to damage the Trump administration.

It is a very interesting time to pay attention to politics. Game on! •

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Student Loans

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Beach--is positioned for success in the tech-heavy job market in the region and South Bay. The pressure of final exams is behind them, however, another deadline is on the horizon. Students must be repaying their loans in six months unless they remain in school and pursue another degree.

What happens though when a job search goes longer than six months or an entry-level job doesn't pay enough to cover monthly living expenses and student loans? Well, it depends on who issued the loans.

Whether a loan was issued by the federal government or a private student loan company, every student and family considering debt relief or asking for a deferment to repay should remember "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Scams and dishonest companies exist that only make a student borrower's financial situation worse. There's no good reason to pay for student debt relief because "a company can't do anything you can't do for yourself," the Federal Trade Commission advises student borrowers on its website (www.consumer.ftc.gov).

Last week, the FTC announced it broke up a student debt relief scam that targeted borrowers in the State of Washington, Ohio and Florida. A company calling itself Strategic Student Solutions enticed consumers for debt relief with promises of payments as low as zero dollars per month or cutting their monthly payments by 60 percent, according to the feds. The scam operators told the student loan borrowers they would be enrolled in a loan forgiveness or payment reduction program, and that their monthly payments would be

applied to their loans.

The unsuspecting consumers with student debt saw their situations go from "bad to worse," the FTC said. The debt relief operators didn't enroll them in any loan forgiveness or payment reduction programs, and they discovered later that none of their monthly payments were applied to their student loan debt. It was a rip-off.

"The bottom line: never pay an up-front fee to a company promising to deliver debt relief," said Tom Pahl, Acting Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

The companies named in the federal complaint charged \$1,200 upfront and \$49 per month for their bogus services, the FTC said. They operated under the names Strategic Student Solutions, Strategic Debt Solutions, Student Relief Center and Credit Relief Center. These operators violated federal laws by deceiving consumers, telemarketing fake financial services and offering credit repair for an upfront fee, which is against the Credit Repair Organizations Act.

For the class of 2017 and their families, here are some legitimate no-cost programs for managing a student's debt. Keep in mind, student debt is rarely forgiven--even by the federal government.

Federal Loan Relief

Getting debt relief is easier with federal loans than with private student loans issued by Sallie Mae, Wells Fargo or Discover. The Department of Education offers these free programs that may help:

Income-based repayment plans: Monthly payments are based on the borrower's earnings.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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- Hollywood's rug, with red

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- Who might be to blame
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Last Week's Answers

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Student Loans

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Deferment: Monthly payments are postponed temporarily, though the principal may continue to accrue interest.

Loan consolidation: A borrower's federal loans are bundled into a single federal loan with one monthly payment.

Loan forgiveness: In very limited circumstances, a borrower won't have to repay some of all of his or her student loans. The exceptions are granted for people in certain jobs, with disabilities, or if their school closed or committed fraud. Under certain income-based repayment plans, any balance on a student loan that remains after 20 to 25 years is forgiven. However, the IRS may collect income taxes on the loan amount that is forgiven.

For federal loans, call the Department of Education's Loan Consolidation Information Call Center at 1-800-557-7392.

About Private Loans

It's much harder to wiggle out of the debt if the lender is a private company. It's best to contact the student loan servicing company listed on the monthly bill for available options. The private lenders aren't known for forgiving loan amounts or canceling them. Loan consolidation isn't for everyone either because taking out a new loan means accepting terms that might be unfavorable compared to the original student

loans. No matter what they say, it's always better than falling for a scam.

One tipoff that a student debt relief plan is a fake: being told to stop paying on those student loans. That's never a good plan since missed payments show up on a credit report. It's not just car loans and mortgages that could be affected by bad credit history either. Employers and landlords check credit reports too, before making an offer of employment or agreeing to rent an apartment.

There's no such thing as 100 percent loan forgiveness, and be skeptical of any debt relief pitch made by mail or on the Internet that carries an official government seal. Fraudulent debt negotiation and credit repair companies trick consumers with official-sounding names and claims to have special access to government programs for repaying, consolidating or erasing student debt.

On a positive note, there was a House bill introduced in February that would change the tax code so that employers can help employees pay down student debt. Called the Employer Participation in Student Loan Assistance Act, it would treat employer contributions to student loan repayment plans like a 401(k) contribution. No longer would employers be taxed on money they contribute to pay off student loans. The bill has bipartisan support in the House. •

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Name Statement
2017109959**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIL SIMMZYS ON THE DECK; 1) 850 S SEPULVEDA BLVD, STE K200, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 108 ARENA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIMMZYS LLC, 108 ARENA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, CA. 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: 01/2017. Signed: SIMMZYS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, THOMAS M SIMMS, JR. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/2017 H-1633

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017121629**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABU ALLIS MEDITERRANEAN GRILL, 21732 S VERMONT #130, TORRANCE, CA, 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: 3979307. Registered Owner(s): FAIRPLAY VISION, INC., 21732 S VERMONT #130, TORRANCE, CA 90502, 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: N/A. Signed: FAIRPLAY VISION, INC, CEO, ALFRED ABUELAIS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 11, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 11, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 11, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/2017 HT-1634

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017114452**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIRAKU 1) 18535 S WESTERN AVE, GARDENA, CA, 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 909 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO BEACH, LLC, 909 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: EL SEGUNDO BEACH, LLC, OWNER, MYUNGJA ASHWORTH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 4, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 4, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 4, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/2017 H-1636

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017124513**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOMAD STUDIO, 20615 CHRISTINE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) RICARDO PARRA, 20615 CHRISTINE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. 2) LAURA MALANDRINO, 20615 CHRISTINE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. This business is being conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: RICARDO PARRA, HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 15, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 15, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 15, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/2017 HT-1637

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017110894**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STORAGE ETC TORRANCE 1) 2545 WEST 190TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 2870 LOS FELIZ PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90039, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RAMP UP LLC, 2870 LOS FELIZ PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, DE. 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: RAMP UP LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER LYONS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 1, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune : Pub. 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/2017 HT-1638

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017134201**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUDIO VAULT, 3514 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL COLIN SPREITZER, 3514 SARA DR, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. 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: MICHAEL COLIN SPREITZER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 24, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22/2017 HT-1639

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017131152**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) THE HAPPY SIDE OF DIVORCE, 1601 21ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) HAPPY SIDE OF DIVORCE. Registered Owner(s): TANYA NATHAN, 1601 21ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2017. Signed: TANYA NATHAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 22, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 22, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 22, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22/2017 H-1640

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2017133601**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UPTOWN CHEAPSKATE, 1) 20725 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 20426 HAWAIIAN AVE, LAKEWOOD CA, 90715. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if Applicable): AI #ON 201628110214. Registered Owner(s): UPTOWN_ALI, LLC., 20426 HAWAIIAN AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715, CA. 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: 03/2017. Signed: UPTOWN_ALI, LLC., MANAGER, ALISA LINDSEY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 24, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22/2017 HT-1641

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Big-Impact Ideas For Small Patio Spaces

(BPT) - Do you have a small patio? Do you think you can't do much with the space due to its size? There's probably a lot more potential than you think.

From the influx of urban dwellers, empty-nesters in transition and even the tiny-home movement, the trend of downsizing continues across the United States. Contrary to popular belief, you can have an impressive patio even if you have a smaller abode.

Here are a few design ideas to help bring your limited patio area to life while maximizing the space:

Rugs

Add visual interest under foot with a patterned rug. A rug properly placed under a table can break up a smaller floor, giving the illusion of more square footage. Colored rugs are readily available in a variety of designs. Pick your favorite striped, chevron or paisley variety and see what a difference it makes.

Water Features

The natural elegance, gentle gurgle and sparkle of a flowing water feature can add a sense of peacefulness to any patio. For smaller spaces, easily turn a decorative waterproof container or planter into a beckoning



water feature by simply adding water and a smartpond Low Water Shut-off Fountain Pump. This smart pump automatically shuts

off if the water becomes too low, preventing pump burnout. It's also a great replacement pump option to revive a decorative pre-made fountain that has quit working. Learn more at www.smart-pond.com.

Think Vertical

To get the most out of a limited space, think upward instead of outward. Hanging plants are a classic option, but vertical wall gardens are a top trend that's sure to be a conversation starter. You'll enjoy plenty of greenery but also open floor space for your furniture, water feature and entertaining to ensure a welcoming area for hosting summer parties.

Built-Ins

To get the most out of every inch of your petite patio, look for furniture and features that multitask to help save space while maximizing functionality. An easy solution is to opt for a table that opens to become a cooler for

beverages or a bench to hold blankets and other patio extras. Just remember to keep scale in mind so you don't overwhelm your space with massive furniture.

Mixing Materials

Matching is out for 2017, so forget about perfectly paired combos and explore a variety of decor. A great way to try this trend is to add visual interest by experimenting with different materials. Inject your own personality through various finishes. One example: consider setting black resin pots next to a handwoven wicker for an eclectic blend of textures.

Vibrant Colors

Don't make the mistake of thinking a small space must have muted colors. Vibrant hues inject energy and style, often making a small patio feel larger than it is in real life. From ocean blues to ferocious fuchsia, an accent pillow here and a throw blanket there will transform your space dramatically.

From DIY water features to vertical gardens, a small patio doesn't have to be short on style or functionality. Let these top trends guide you to create a space you'll enjoy all year long. •




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