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# **Summer Fun for All Ages**



CUPS Frozen Yogurt, now open at 2533 Pacific Coast Highway in the Rolling Hills Plaza, held a grand opening ribbon cutting and free yogurt giveaway on July 11. This is the first location of several planned for the South Bay. CUPS serves a large selection of frozen yogurts and toppings in a setting which features lounge couches, dance music and high-energy "cast members." For more information, go to www.cupsfrozenyogurt.com, (310) 534-2625. Shown: Mayor-Elect Pat Furey and Councilman Bill Sutherland with the owners and "cast members" of the newly opened store, proudly displaying their congratulatory certificate presented by the City of Torrance. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

# **Nearly Complete Council Sworn In**

#### By Dylan Little

The Torrance City Council bid farewell Mayor Frank Scotto and Council members Tom Brewer and Bill Sutherland and welcomed Geoff Rizzo and Tim Goodrich to the newest iteration of the city's governing body. The newly elected and re-elected Council members were sworn-in during their July 15 meeting. The outgoing Council members were all visibly emotional during their farewell addresses. Each one expressed how honored they were that Torrance's residents put their faith in them to guide the city. While their careers on the Council may be over, Scotto said he expects to see all three of them back in the public eve at some point. that even though the city's finances have improved, he doubts a special election is the best use of that money. "I don't know that we're any better of financially to the extent that we afford to spend it on a special election," said Barnett. "It would be interesting to see . . . a firmer estimate than what's in the item. But if the minimum is \$200,000 I think there's certainly more productive ways we could spend that."

Barnett also mentioned that participating in a special election might be difficult those those who ran in the general election, because the two contests would be held so close together. "If we did have a special election. . . it would put the people who just went that at somewhat of a financial disadvantage," said Barnett. Council member Heidi Ashcraft agreed, asking her fellow Council members to remember how difficult their campaign was. "It was a burnout time financially and emotionally," said Ashcraft. "We've all been though the process."

Initially supportive of a special election, Council member Geoff Rizzo was worried that an appointment process might not be transparent enough to satisfy the public. He said the gold standard for transparency is a special election. "That's the most transparent **See City Council, page 9** 

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Newly elected Mayor Pat Furey said he doesn't plan to vastly change the work of his predecessor. He would like to continue the city's positive track. "[It's] my goal to keep Torrance moving in the right direction," said Furey.

After reciting their oaths of office and attending a reception, the new Council tackled an immediate concern, appointing someone to fill the vacancy created by Furey moving from Council member to mayor. This is hardly the first time the Council has had to fill a vacant seat; both Kurt Weideman and Heidi Ashcraft were appointed to the Council before being elected in 2014, and Furey and Barnett went through the appointment process to select them. "I think we're all knowledgeable about what we need to do," said Furey.

Some in the community spoke up to advocate for a special election; however, the price tag attached to that is about \$200,000, regardless of whether it's a walk-in or mail-in ballot. Council member Gene Barnett said

### New Chamber Volunteer Connects Community with Government

#### By Brandon Matson for Torrance Chamber of Commerce

A community typically shares at least three things: locality, culture, and a governing body. For over a century, the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce has dedicated effort to promote the Torrance community and bring the people within the community together. One such effort is providing community members the opportunity to interact with their elected governing body, an interaction that is crucial to the synergy of any community. Recently, local Torrance business owner Rob Van Lingen was appointed as the Chamber's volunteer leader to spearhead the Chamber's effort to connect community members with their elected public officials.

Van Lingen takes over as the leader of the Chamber's Government Affairs program that plans four government-related events each year in which members of the Torrance community can listen to and meet their elected local, state, and federal officials. Van Lingen is no stranger to volunteerism and community outreach, as he has served as a reserve police officer for over 15 years in neighboring Palos Verdes. A lifelong Torrance resident and South Torrance High graduate, Van Lingen owns his family business, Van Lingen Towing, which was founded in Torrance in 1948. Van Lingen Towing has since grown to three locations, two that remain in Torrance and one located in nearby Inglewood.

See New Chamber, page 9

# **Business Briefs** Summerfest Supports Local Disadvantaged Youth

On Sunday August 10th, Toberman Neighborhood Center and Chef Michael Shafer will be hosting the Summer Fest dinner and fundraiser to benefit their work with at-risk youth. Summer Fest is an extraordinary end-of-Summer block party, where guests enjoy a fun and relaxed atmosphere with delicious gourmet food and hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Shafer, a bottomless martini bar, and excellent live music.

The Summer Fest supports Toberman's efforts to protect exposed youth by getting them off the streets and away from gang activity. Now in its 111th year of operation,

Toberman Neighborhood Center continues to empower at-risk and gang-involved youth by providing life-skills, mentorship, and education to cope with the challenges they face and make constructive choices and build a future that will benefit themselves and their community. Tickets for Summer Fest are \$125 and can be purchased by visiting http://www.toberman. org/summerfest and clicking on the "Buy Now" button at the bottom of the page. Tables of 10 are available at \$1000 per ticket - for more information, visit http://www.toberman.org, email summerfest@toberman.org, or call or (310) 832-1145, ext. 131.

### Networking at Noon Lunch Held at The Depot



The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Networking at Noon lunch was held on July 10 at The Depot Restaurant located at 1250 Cabrillo Avenue in Downtown Torrance. The monthly Networking At Noon is one of the many events available to chamber members giving them an opportunity to experience different restaurants and network with other business owners and professionals. For more information, go to www.torrancechamber.com or call (310) 540-5858. Pictured are (L to R) Businessman David Hadley, TerriAnn Ferren from the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, The Depot's Chef Michael Shafer, Heidi Maerker from the Herald Publications and Aurelio Mattucci from Mattucci Real Estate. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



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### Parks & Rec Commission Hosts Awards Dinner

The City of Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission recently hosted its 57th Annual Awards Dinner to recognize distinguished community members, organizations, and City staff who are exemplary in their efforts to provide recreational opportunities to our residents.

Three recipients were honored at this annual awards dinner. The Distinguished Individual Award was presented to Ozzie Vinueza, who has been so generous with his time providing music and DJ services for a multitude of City events for the past 20 years. The Kiwanis Club of Torrance received the Distinguished Organization Award for a long history of community involvement-- they sponsor youth groups at all 5 high schools and provide scholarships to deserving Senior Citizens. In addition, the Torrance Park Services Mowing Crew was presented the Distinguished Staff Award for their Turf Management Plan, which produces Class 1 Sports Turf Fields while still managing and maintaining the 277 acres of Torrance City Parks.

**CUPS Frozen Yogurt Opens Franchise in South Bay** 



(L to R) Torrance Mayor-Elect Pat Furey welcomes CUPS Frozen Yogurt — That's Hot Owner Jas Ghotra (holding his 2-year old son Jaspreet), Co-Owner Sant Singh and Robert Fix from The Briad Group. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



Sant Singh from CUPS Frozen Yogurt — That's Hot gets ready to cut the grand opening ribbon in front of the first South Bay store location. Mayor-Elect Pat Furey, Councilman Bill Sutherland, City Clerk Sue Herbers and many representatives from Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce joined in the celebration. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



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### Calendar

• 10th Annual Rock Around the Block, 5-8 p.m.Torrance Historical Society & Museum, 1345 Post Avenue.

· Paws to Read: Luce Puppets Presents Aesop's Fables, 4 p.m., Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242 St. For more information call (310) 375-8418.

· Beach Cities Republicans monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. For more information call (310) 753-4159 or email plagrelius@aol.com. Saturday, July 19

• Paperback Booksale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-5959.

#### Wednesday, July 23

• Paws to Read: John Abrams Animal Magic, 1 p.m., Southeast Library, 23115 S. Arlington Ave. For more information call (310) 530-5044.

• Pet Story Slam, 7 p.m., Walteria Library,

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Stolen vehicle: '06 GMC Yukon Vandalism 7/5/2014 6:40:00 PM 3200 BLOCK ANTONIO ST

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint Auto Theft 7/5/2014 6:10 PM 21800

BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '94 Honda Accord Burglary-Auto 7/6/2014 4:45:00 PM

3700 BLOCK SPENCER ST

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes unknown property

Theft 7/5/2014 5:30:00 PM 21200 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspects order and consume food before fleeing without paying

Burglary-Auto 7/5/2014 11:00:00 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Attempt stolen vehicle: '04 Chevrolet Suburban

Theft 7/5/2014 6:30:00 PM 24600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle's trunk/

purse

Burglary-Residential 7/4/2014 10:30:00 PM 200 BLOCK VIA BUENA VENTURA

Suspect(s) pushes in screen, forces open window for entry and takes property/ laptop, cash from purses

Burglary-Auto 7/5/2014 12:00:00 PM 3800 BLOCK 172ND ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ GPS

Vandalism 7/5/2014 9:00:00 AM CATH-ANN ST & PALOS VERDES BLVD

Suspect(s) flattens parked vehicle's tires Burglary-Commercial 7/4/2014 9:30:00

AM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) squeezes through gap in closed storefront and takes property/ cell phones

Burglary-Commercial 7/5/2014 8:12:16

3815 W. 242 St. For more information call (310) 375-8418.

#### Saturday, July 26

• Movies in the Park, 8 p.m., La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

• Torrance Certified Farmers' Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

#### Sunday, July 27

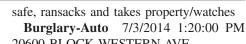
• Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 1317 Sartori Ave. For more information call (310) 328-6107.

#### Tuesday, July 29

• Artful Days: Learning The Language Of Art, 12:10-1 p.m., George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-2326.

#### Ongoing

 Downtown Torrance Marketplace. Every Thursday, 3-8 p.m., on El Prado Street, from Sartori to the Buffalo Fire Department. •



20600 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

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See Police Reports, page 10

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City of Torrance Councilman Kurt Weideman, and Sue Golden, take the Tribune to Paris on a beautiful evening with the Eiffel Tower in the background. Photo provided by Councilman Kurt Weideman •

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Theft 7/3/2014 7:15:00 PM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's unattended purse in fitting room/ wallet Battery-Weapon/Agg 7/3/2014 7:00:00 PM 22900 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect uses a machete to cut victim Burglary-Residential 7/3/2014 7:00:00 PM 17000 BLOCK AINSWORTH AVE

Suspect(s) enters unlocked door and takes property/backpack, laptop, charger

Burglary-Auto 7/7/2014 6:45:00 AM 3700 BLOCK SPENCER ST

Suspect(s) cuts convertible top for entry and takes property/ remote control

Burglary-Commercial 7/7/2014 8:00:00 AM 400 BLOCK AMAPOLA AVE

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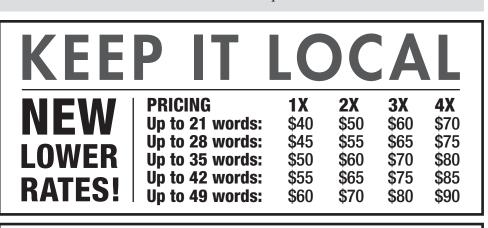
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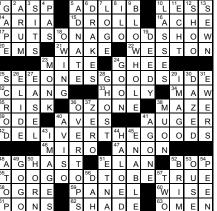
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# LeBron James Changes NBA Landscape

#### By Adam Serrao

The National Basketball Association has always been a star-driven league. From names like Jerry West, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Michael Jordan and even Karl Malone and John Stockton, the NBA has been about the best players in the world competing against one another to see who would walk away with the tightly wrap its arms around him once more and take "witness" to his talents as they hope for a championship and forget about the four years that he remained absent.

It's no surprise that Cleveland, last year, finished with one of the worst records in the league at 33-49 and missed the playoffs for the fourth year in a row, the same as every

"By choosing to go back to Cleveland, James changed the entire landscape of the NBA and even had a great impact on what teams like the Los Angeles Lakers will look like going forward."

trophy. Recently, it has become a very different place. Players are teaming up with each other, forgoing the biggest challenges that create competition in its purest sense, and simply searching to easily acquire as many rings as possible, like LeBron James. James took a lot of heat for his decision back in 2010, but last week he tried to make up for everything in one fell swoop. By choosing to go back to Cleveland, James changed the entire landscape of the NBA and even had a great impact on what teams like the Los Angeles Lakers will look like going forward.

If you don't know that LeBron James is going back to the Cleveland Cavaliers by now, then you must be living under a rock. Either that or you just don't care about sports much, in which case please feel free to continue reading on and become a fan. A lot has been said about this decision, and as with all things in the world, there are people who are either supporting him or against him. If you live in Miami, you will probably choose the latter. People in Cleveland, however, are quickly attempting to find ways to un-burn their No. 23 jerseys from four years ago. The tears of pain and sorrow when James left for Miami have now turned into tears of joy and elation that he is back. Almost like a spurned lover who has finally gotten its significant other back, all has been forgotten and forgiven. James is back, and now the city of Cleveland can year since James has been gone. Now, with his return, the Cavs are immediately 3-to-1 favorites to not just make it back to the playoffs finally, but to win the NBA title. With the snap of his fingers, James resurrected an entire team. Not just the team has been resurrected, though. The city and the economy of Cleveland will greatly benefit from James being so ever-present. "This is something Cleveland has been anticipating and has been on pins and needles hoping it would come true for quite some time," said Scott Peacock, spokesman for the tourism board Positively Cleveland. If you know Cleveland at all, then you know not much stands out as positive about it. It's not like here in Los Angeles where everything is sunny and we attract major sports talents on a daily basis to come play for our teams. Cleveland, between the Browns, Indians and Cavs, may have some of the worst luck in sports in the entire nation. But now, James is back to change that.

When James played for Cleveland from 2003-2010, average game attendance was near 20,000 people per night. Without him, it plummeted to below 16,000. Not only will the stadium and the team gain more revenue, but outside businesses like local bars and restaurants will thrive again and downtown Cleveland, on game nights, will become the place to be again, all because of one man's decision. "My relationship with Northeast Ohio **See LeBron James, page 10** 

By Adam Serrao The beautiful thing about sports, especially on the High School level, is that a single game can bring a group of people together to work as one and accomplish a goal that is in the mutual interest of everyone. A team. A group of people organized to function cooperatively together as a group. There may not be anything better, especially to ingrain into the work ethics of youngsters. There are, moreover, some people who come to the forefront of those teams and learn what it's like to lead. Whether it be leading by voice or simply by action or demonstration, certain people have the distinct qualities to guide their teams toward success. This past season in the world of baseball and softball, two of those leaders stood out above almost all others: Kyle Smith of the Torrance Tartars and Sydni Overly of the North High Saxons were both leaders in their own right and did what it took to guide their teams to success this season.

**Up and Adam** 

Overly had not just an amazing season for the North High Lady Saxons, but also an amazing career at the school. Already having garnered many awards for her play on the field this past year, she had to ready herself to make room for some more that would come flying her way. Overly recently earned second-team all-state honors after leading her team to a co-Pioneer League championship and to the CIF Southern Section Division III quarterfinals. After an amazing run towards the end of the season in which the Saxons won their last four games in a row, Overly and her team beat Rialto in the first round of the playoffs and Chaminade in the second round before falling to La Serna in the quarterfinals by a very slim margin in an overly challenging game, 1-0. In the two games previous to the La Serna game, the Lady Saxons outscored their first two playoff opponents by a total score of 20-3.

In her career with North, Overly made the playoffs in all three years on the varsity team and reached the quarterfinals twice. In league play with Overly on the team, head coach Howard Miller and the Saxons have lost only five games in three years while winning 25 and have amassed a 72-27 total record while

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On the other side of the city, Kyle Smith did his part to match Overly in continuing to acquire awards. After an amazing season that saw Smith and the Tartars go all the way into the playoffs and win the CIF championship this past season, it wasn't hard to recognize Smith as the leader of his team and of the division that he played in. Smith's newest accolade to add to the shelf is being selected to the Cal-Hi Sports All Baseball team. Smith and his teammate Matt Mogollon were both also firstteam picks for medium school pitchers as well.

If you're wondering how Smith did it last season, all you really need to do is look at his stats from his year on the mound. Smith was 13-1 on the year with an amazing 0.47 ERA for the CIF-Southern Section Division IV-champion Torrance Tartars. It was Smith who was the driving force in getting head coach Ollie Turner and his team to a 27-8 record on the year and a 9-1 league play standing. Torrance's only loss of the season in league play came to their cross town rivals, the South High Spartans, in a game in which Smith did not appear on the mound. The Tartars then went on to make quick work of St. Bonaventure, La Sierra, San Dimas and Laguna Beach in the playoffs before Smith and his team defeated the Spartans for good by a score of 11-0 in the championship game.

Highlighting two great leaders in the city of Torrance is easy to do when they guide their teams to the levels of success that both Overly and Smith have led theirs to. Both See Up and Adam, page 9

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### **One Man's Opinion**

#### **By Gerry Chong**

One blind mouse, one blind mouse. See how he runs, see how he runs. He ran after the German Chance, Who cut off his tail with her sharpened lance. Did you ever see such a sight in your life, As one blind mouse?

On July 8, the NYT reported that the American blind mouse had called German Chancellor Angela Merkel, seeking additional German pressure on Russia in the Ukraine.

> "The President did not know about this tactic until he heard about it through the media."

Embarrassingly, the CIA had failed to inform him that one of its operatives had just been arrested for spying on the Chancellor. Add to that the NSA's prior failure to inform the mouse that it had been hacking the Chancellor's personal cell phone. FOX News reported the Wall Street Journal as saying, "Obama was unaware for the last five years, the NSA had been spying on Angela Merkel and other world leaders."

Said the mouse, "I can assure you that I certainly did not know anything about the Inspector General's report [regarding spying] before the IG's report had been leaked to the press." Alas, the poor mouse was hung out to dry by both the CIA and NSA.

When the Department of Justice had mounted a gun-running scam on the Mexican border called "Fast and Furious," it kept the eyeshades on the mouse. Presidential spokesman Jay Carney admitted, "The President did not know about this tactic until he heard about it through the media." Really?!? The poor ignorant mouse.

flag was flying over Fallujah, Iraq, and parts of Syria and Africa. When The Wall Street Journal declared that the Iraqi insurrection had caught the U.S. totally off-guard, the CIA countered that it had informed the Administration of the probability of an insurrection. See how he runs, see how he runs. . . .

On the accusation that the IRS has targeted Conservative groups for audit, the mouse said, "I first learned about it by your news, from the same news reports that I think most people learned about this. I think it was on Friday." Have you ever seen such a sight in your life as one blind mouse? When CNN asked Jay Carney when the White House had been made aware of the VA waiting list scandal, he responded, ". . . specific allegations that were reported first by your news network out of Phoenix. I believe we learned about them through the reports." See how he runs, see how he runs.

When the DOJ illegally hacked into the phone records of the Associated Press, Carney was asked when the President learned of this action. Carney declared, "Yesterday. Let me be clear. We don't have any independent knowledge of that. He found out about the news reports yesterday, on the road."

So let's ask: Is the president a blind mouse or is he a mushroom in a dark room? Surely you remember that lament of the uninformed. •

### Another Man's Opinion **Immigration Issue Takes Center Stage Again**

#### **By Cristian Vasquez**

For the past couple of weeks the City of Murrieta has become the new and, more likely than not, temporary battleground for the country's immigration issue. Hundreds of demonstrators, pro- and anti-illegal immigration, have gathered at the small city to voice their respective opinions with regards to the transfer of immigrants in the country illegally from San Ysidro to Murrieta. The usual debate with regards to deporting immigrants that are in the country illegally has a twist this time because the detainees are children. It turns out that since Oct. 1, 2013, border patrol has found and kept in custody a total of 52,000 unaccompanied children, along with an estimated 39,000 mothers with children.

Here is where the debate gets murky and turns into the circus that it has become. There is much truth and logic to what both sides argue. The fact is that these children are in the country illegally and should be sent home to be with their parents or closest family members. I'm not debating or arguing against that; however, most of these children are being sent back to countries where violence is rampant and there is a high risk these children become victims of, or part of organized crime due to the lack of opportunities. So there is a very serious humanitarian issue to be considered. Sadly, what we see on TV is a shouting match between two sides unwilling to negotiate for the wellbeing of some children while upholding the country's laws.

Even worse, in the distraction being caused through this chess game that will determine the future of these thousands of children, we are missing a prime opportunity to overhaul our immigration policies and properly protect our borders. The fact that since October of 2013 border agents have detained 52,000 children is horrifying. This highlights our need to have a stronger presence at the border. Illegal immigrants or not, we cannot and should not be indifferent to the fact that children are roaming our deserts in search for a way into our country. That is disturbing and our leaders have to address this issue. History has proven that relying on deportations hasn't worked. We have had deportations since the Reagan Administration and President Obama is setting records for deportations during his two terms.

It is worth mentioning that not all of the children are being found in the desert. Many of them are turning themselves in to border patrol agents, asking for help. So this complicates this situation even more. Do we need more agents? More detention centers? The answer is yes. We need them because we have immigrants being detained that have to be processed in order to know where to send them next. I highly doubt that Obama administration's request of Congress for \$3.7 billion to help deal with the people in custody is unlikely to go through. So in the meantime both anti- an pro-immigration groups should layoff the shouting matches as it solves nothing. Sure, the buses to Murrieta have been diverted back to San Ysidro but eventually these children have to be processed and deported. Until immigration policy and border security is treated like the serious issue that it is, and not a political game of chess, we will continue to have thousands of people stuck in limbo. •

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# <u> TerriAnn in Torrance</u>

# **Planning Summer**

#### By TerriAnn Ferren

With the 4th of July behind us it seems like we are already in the middle of summer. The hot and sultry weather these past few weeks leaves me longing every evening for our ocean breeze. Some people have already been on vacation, like my friend Nadia. She flew to France to visit her relatives and arrived home last week on the 4th of July. Others haven't taken such an exotic trip as Nadia, but might begin planning something soon. It seems to me that the middle of summer is a lazy time of year, maybe because when I was little I remember riding my bicycle, getting together with my friends, going to the movies, and walking to the Del Amo Mall for butterscotch ice cream sundaes that we used to buy at the Ontra Caféteria. Summer is the time to take a break.

Last weekend, one of my friends said something at a birthday dinner that resonated not only with me but with everyone at the table. She said she heard it somewhere, but couldn't remember where. The quote is; "How did it get so late so fast?" That statement stopped the conversation. The pregnant pause said it all. The middle of summer reminds us to slow down and take a break if we haven't, and

Director of Worship and Music at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, if he had been on a vacation and he said no but did say, "Well, I am gonna take a little time off and enjoy some evenings on Sunday with my wife, Marianne.

of all of this wonderful summer weather and then I'm going to get some rest time when it comes to the fall." Seems Father Kevin has a 'working summer.'

Two days later I attended a rehearsal for the Torrelles as they practiced their music for the upcoming Rock Around the Block in downtown Torrance, July 17th 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. I asked Dawn Switzer if she had any summer plans. She beamed, showed me a picture of her new grandson and said, "We will be going to see our first grandbaby [who lives] outside Sacramento, Tyler Kevin Keenan born June 28, on a Saturday. So he is just a week old. Adorable! That will be summer vacation from now on, visiting Tyler." Leslie Cortez told me, "I am doing a 'staycation.' I am actually going to stay out of the heat and not leave the house. Stay in with my air conditioning with my pups. It's the first year I am not going on vacation somewhere outside California, outside Torrance...outside Arlington Avenue." For some reason, I think maybe I will take Leslie to a movie so she can say she left Arlington Avenue.

Elizabeth Pose, on the other hand told me, "Sort of [a vacation] a weekend trip to Las Vegas." Sally Jo Sager told me, "I am planning to do something in August but I don't have it planned exactly yet. I am off work and I am going to plan a little getaway but I don't have it explicitly planned out. Hopefully, out of town somewhere but I would like to go out of the country. That would be really nice."

The most interesting vacation plans I heard at the Torrelles rehearsal was from Carolyn

maybe even plan a vacation. That same weekend, I asked Rene Ayala,



Carolyn Chun of the Torrelles.

It [their 35th wedding anniversary] will be on August 4th and we're very excited." He didn't go into it but I think Marianne is in for a special surprise on their anniversary. Rene spends every Sunday working so his time off is special when he can spend it alone with his wife.

Greeting people after church, I saw Father Kevin Schindler-McGraw, OFM and decided to ask a priest if he ever gets time off for a vacation. He was quick to reply: "Like Sundays, summer is work time for me so I am enjoying being in the presence of God and carrying out his sacred work in the midst



Sally Jo Sager of the Torrelles.

Chun, who smiled and said, "We are going to Orlando to visit Mickey at Disney World." Her 8 year old son, Christian asked to go to Disney World last Christmas as a gift. So guess what? The family is going to Florida. Although this isn't the Chuns' first trip to Disney World, it will be one Christian will always remember.

The one male in the group, Jeffrey Kidd announced, "I am leaving for a wedding tomorrow back in New York on Long Island. It's my first wife's daughter's wedding from her second marriage. It is like Peyton Place. Oh, and in August we are having a family reunion at our lake house back in New York - in Chautauqua Lake." That sounds like a fun time and I am sure many other people have family reunions planned during the summer.

to perform locally at the Buffalo Fire Department and of course will be hosting their 26th Annual Dylanfest on May 3, 2015. Wow, I am tired just listening to their plans.



Rene Ayala, Director of Worship and Music at St. Lawrence Martyr Church.

22-year-old Callie Cessna, a recent graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a degree in Language, Culture and Society, is working for the city of Redondo Beach as a Camp Counselor for a Day Camp at the Seaside Lagoon. She told me she went to Stagecoach, a country music festival. "It's like Coachella, but for country. The campground that I was staying at had a pool - which is really nice with the heat in

After listening to all the different plans of others of what to do for a break or vacation during the summer, I began thinking of my own plans. Why is it we have to carve out time to do something relaxing? Are our lives so busy we have to plan to stop? Maybe I will slow down a bit and have a 'staycation,' like Leslie. Or maybe it would be fun to go someplace exotic like Nadia who went to Paris, or Sally



Dawn Switzer, Leslie Cortez, and Elizabeth Pose of the Torrelles. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

Indio. And they had giant pool parties every single day. It was three days but we got there one day early so we could meet people at our campsite. It was fun," said Callie.

The talented singing duo Andy Hill and Renee Safier have their summer booked solid with 'gigs' up and down the coast working their Annual August West Coast Tour. These two talented musicians told me they will be performing from Oregon to Vancouver, then make their way back to Torrance through Seattle, Portland, Chico, Sacramento, Templeton, and Sundance, Utah! They will then continue

Jo who is planning a trip overseas. One thing is for sure. This year, the rest of the summer will be a slower summer for me than last year. I decided to remember how summer used to feel when I was young and out of school for the three months. I felt free. I felt like I had all the time in the world. I don't want to think of the quote my friend recited at the birthday dinner and have regrets. This summer I will take time to enjoy every moment. May the rest of the summer be a gentle one for you. Take some time, even if it is simply an afternoon, and s-l-o-w down. Happy rest of summer! •

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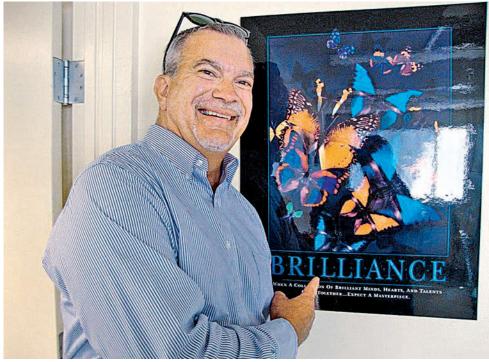


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### **City Council**

way to go about it, let the electorate decide," said Rizzo. However, the drawbacks of a special election quickly changed his mind. Instead he would like to hold the selection process in a way that would alleviate any doubts about foul play, saying, "I think we can structure an appointment process that's just as transparent." The Council agreed and unanimously approved a plan for the city clerk to gather applications from residents who are interested in filling the vacancy. Forms will be available Thursday July, 17 and will need to be submitted by August 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Lastly, the outgoing Council honored Torrance's long time city clerk Sue Herbers. Herbers had served the city as clerk for 20 years with electoral victories in 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010. However, in 2014 she decided not to seek re-election, and supported newly elected city clerk Rebecca Poirier. Despite being an elected position, Herbers strove to keep the position above partisan concerns and focused instead on being an open advocate for the citizen's of Torrance, a role she has appreciated fulfilling.

"I've been honored and humbled to have served as the people's caretaker in the position of city clerk," said Herbers. "When I asked

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for the people's vote in 1994 I promised an honest office with no games and no politics, just honest open government and I believe I've kept that promise to the public."

As city clerk, Herbers has been involved with a number of organizations centered on the field. She has served on the board of the Southern California City Clerks Association in role including president. This year she was awarded the 2014 City Clerk Award of Distinction for Voter Outreach by the City Clerks Association of California for her role in leading the creation of the TorranceVotes website. Outgoing Council member Bill Sutherland said she was a helpful and efficient worker. "It's very easy to say something good about a good person," said Sutherland. "You've proved your efficiency. If everyone was as efficient as you we would not need Council people."

She also earned the esteem of Furey, who referred to her as a friend and a mentor. While Herbers is leaving public service behind, Furey said he will almost certainly be contacting her. "I firmly believe I'll be calling on you in the near future for guidance on a number of different issues." said Furey. "Hopefully you'll answer the phone call when I do with a minimal sigh." •

### **New Chamber**

Van Lingen's first event with the Chamber's Government Affairs group will be incoming Mayor Patrick Furey's inaugural State of the City address in early fall. Torrance welcomed its new Mayor, four Council members, City Clerk, and City treasurer to office on July 15th. There wasn't much time for adjustment, as the City's new leadership hit the floor that very same night at the weekly City Council meeting that occurs most Tuesday evenings throughout the year.

Van Lingen is eager to help the Chamber continue to build the bridge between business and the community. He states: "The Government Affairs program's mission begins and ends with a simple concept: that we will connect community members with their policy makers." But the community events are only part of what he will be asked to do as vice chair of government relations. Van Lingen will lead the group to keep Torrance businesses abreast on new or changing policy that may affect the business community, as well as voice the interests of local business. Business has always been an appreciated component in the Torrance community, a fact that Rob takes great pride in. "My family has enjoyed working and living in the City of Torrance for over 65 years. Torrance's motto of being a "Balanced City" is more than just an empty promise. The City actively engages the business community and residents alike to constantly raise standards while never deviating from the core values of Jared Sidney Torrance."

It is safe to say that our community shares more than just locality, culture, and governance. We share the same core values that our great city was founded upon. Rob's home-grown attitude fits right in with our city's reputation of being the "biggest city with a small-town feel." •

In addition to the government related events,

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players will go on to extend their careers in college and undoubtedly experience the same amounts of success that they have been accustomed to here in Torrance. Both Overly and Smith have highlighted the reason why high school sports are so great.

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Leaders emerge, take what they've learned and apply it to their lives in order to gain success. With their moving on to bigger and better, it simply becomes time for us to find the newest leaders of sports here in the city of Torrance. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PENINSULA LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD 230, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): USA Sunshine Gardening Inc., 3812 Sepulveda Bivd 230, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 28, 2014. Signed: USA Sunshine Gardening Inc., President, Guangyu Shen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIETL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, 1800 Byberry Road, Suite 810, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficitious business name listed: October 07, 2008. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice-President, Andrew R. Dietz. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 06, 2014.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014170532

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KISMET COMPANY. 711 BAYONNE ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 LA. Registered Owner(s): Kismet Company, LLC, 711 Bayonne St., 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 listed: N/A. Signed: Darcie Fitzgerald, President/CEO, Kismet Company LLC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 24, 2014.

County on June 24, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 24, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 24, 2019. 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: June 26, 2014 and

El Segundo Herald: June 26, 2014 and July 03, 10, 17, 2014. H-1120.

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014163853

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTDOOR NATIVITY STORE. 13919 EUCALYPTUS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 L.A. Registered Owner(s): Uncle Nobby's Enterprises, LLC, 13919 Eucalyptus Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Uncle Nobby's Enterprises, LLC, President, Norbert A. Huber. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 17, 2014.

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and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. HT-1121.

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014183262

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. DECCAN LAW OFFICES. 2. DECCAN LAW. 18173 PIONEER BLVD SUITE E, ARTESIA, CA 90701 LOS ANGELES. Registered Owner(s): Ameya Telkikar, 18173 Pioneer Blvd Suite E, Artesia, CA 90701. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 01, 2014. Signed: Ameya Telkikar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 8, 2014.

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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: July 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. **HT-1124.** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014188375

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BODY BEAUTIFUL, 11304 CHANDLER BLVD, #201, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91603, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TIMOTHY LEON ROSS, 5626 VENICE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90019 . This business is being conducted as an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: n/a. Signed: Timothy Leon Ross, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 11, 2014.

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and August 07, 2014. H-1128.

(See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: June 03, 10, 17, 24, 2014. HH-1125.

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014187133

2014187133 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TILTED BULLS, LLC. Registered Owner(s): TILTED BULLS, LLC, 9835 BROOKSHIRE AVENUE, DOWNEY, CA 90240, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. This business is being conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: n/a. Signed: TILTED BULLS LLC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 10, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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### LeBron James

is bigger than basketball," James stated in the Sports Illustrated article that explained his newest decision to return back home. "I didn't realize that four years ago. I do now."

So all is forgiven now, right? Well sure, if you're from Cleveland or you're a LeBron James fan. But James just did what he previously did in Cleveland to Miami. After being unable to win a championship, he left Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade high and dry in South Beach to join younger, more explosive talent back home. Overnight, the Heat's odds of winning a championship dropped to 50-to-1 as Pat Riley and head coach Erik Spoelstra twisted and turned in their beds at night, wondering what they could possibly do next. Not only the Heat feel the burn, though. There are rumors of Kevin Love's imminent arrival in Cleveland to play alongside James, thus creating a super team on the Cavs, once again shifting power significantly in the Eastern Conference. Other teams with significant cap space and room to make moves this offseason were sent scrambling to try to attain players like Eric Bledsoe or Greg Monroe whose price tags are now clearly too exorbitant because without James on the market, they are the from page 6

last remaining sliver of talent available. We recently saw how that worked out for the Lakers. Jeremy Lin, Nick Young and Jordan Hill will hardly make an impact on the team this year. Now, having spent all of his money on non-championship talent like the names listed above, Mitch Kupchak and the Lakers are once again handcuffed and destined for another not so great year.

For most people, all is well in the basketball world again. James is back home where he belongs and is already making an impact on Cleveland in more ways than one. For others, James was too worried about his legacy and how he would look in the eyes of the public and did what was most politically correct by teaming up with more great talent in search of another ring. Although basketball is not what it used to be, James certainly has a flair for the dramatic and knows how to make things interesting. Next year's basketball market will certainly be different than the one before it, with a crop of new teams rising toward the top while those who were at the top may now find themselves sinking down toward the bottom. The only constant that may be most noticeable is the Lakers. They just don't seem to be going anywhere. •

### **Police Reports**

Theft 7/3/2014 10:00:00 AM 200 BLOCK VIA ANITA

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from victim's driveway/ briefcase, laptop, cash, passport, flash drives

**Battery-Simple** 7/3/2014 11:00:00 AM 1900 BLOCK 233RD ST

Suspect shoves victim who then loses his balance and falls, fracturing a rib

Burglary-Auto 7/3/2014 7:00:00 AM 2800 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse

Vandalism 7/3/2014 9:30:00 AM 200 BLOCK VIA BUENA VENTURA

Suspect(s) smashes victim's vehicle's window/ no entry, no loss

Auto Theft 7/2/2014 12:30:00 PM 22100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '90 Honda Civic Burglary-Auto 7/2/2014 12:13:29 PM

21000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect(s) attempts to defeat vehicle door

handle/ no entry, no loss Burglary-Auto 7/2/2014 2:00:00 PM 2600

BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) pries door for entry and takes property/ wallet, hair clippers, tennis shoes

Burglary-Residential 7/2/2014 1:49:07 PM 2200 BLOCK 235TH ST

Suspect(s) cuts screen, enters unlocked window, ransacks and takes property/ watch, game console, camera, camera lens, laptops, tablet, jewelry, cash, pillowcase

Auto Theft 7/1/2014 5:06 PM 23000 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE

Stolen vehicle: '96 Honda Civic

Vandalism 7/1/2014 5:00:00 PM 21700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint **Burglary-Auto** 7/1/2014 10:07:00 AM

4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse

Theft 7/6/2014 7:15:00 AM 3600 BLOCK FASHION WAY

Suspect(s) cuts cage lock and takes property/ bicycles

**Burglary-Auto** 7/1/2014 5:17:05 AM 2400 BLOCK 205TH ST

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Dollar

to a home with another doggie pal since I've never been without a buddy. I've had my surgery to repair a hernia and my dental so I am healed and ready to go to my forever home. I'm 23 pounds of fun so please come visit my brother and I at adoptions. If you are interested in Dollar, please email info@ msfr.org for more information.

Hello, I'm Lucky, Dollar's brother, but, lately, I've been anything but lucky. I sure am hoping that's about to change! I too



Lucky.

am a 7-year old, male, purebred Miniature Schnauzer. In case you haven't heard, my brother and I were dumped at a county shelter because our owner said he no longer had time for us. Can you believe that it took him five years to come to that conclusion??? We are quite the pair and would love to stay together, however, we understand that we might have to be separated in order to get the best home. We are friendly, outgoing and get along really well with other dogs but if you can't adopt both of us, I would do best in a home with another dog. I'm approximately 25 pounds of affection. If you are interested in Lucky, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

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in Colin, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

They call me Tolkien and even though I haven't written a book, I do have a philosophy on life. Older pets, especially little old men, make great companions! I am a 10-year old, male, Yorkie mix who was rescued from a county shelter last year. I was malnourished, filthy and terrified when I met the people at Yellow Brick Road. Over time, I have grown to love and trust people as well as

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### Tolkien. Happy Tails

Congratulations to Tabitha and her new family! Tabitha is our Schnauzer/Wheaten Terrier mix that was rescued two weeks ago from a shelter. Tabitha's family found her on the El Segundo Herald's Pet page and visited our adoptions. She joins a 6-year old Cockapoo (Cocker Spaniel/Poodle mix) brother and is a happy resident of El Segundo. If you have any questions about a particular

dog's availability you can email us at info@ msfr.org.

Please visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoptions fair held every Saturday from noon-3:30 p.m. or check out our website, www.msfr.org. Our adoptions fairs take place at Petco, 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, California. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one! •





### Four Real Estate Tips to Help Buyers and Sellers Both Win This Summer

(BPT) - The real estate market heats up when the weather does, and spring and summer are traditionally the most active seasons for home sales. This year, industry experts predict that home prices will continue to rise and, with mortgage rates remaining low, the spring and summer real estate season will be competitive for both buyers and sellers.

Buying the right house, especially under pressure, isn't always a sure thing. A quarter of American homeowners who bought

the home they're currently in said they would not buy their home again, according to a nationwide survey from Redfin, the customer-first real estate brokerage, and conducted online by Harris Poll among more than 2,000 American adults.

Everyone wants to win in the real estate market, but not all do. Fortunately, some simple steps can help ensure both buyers and sellers achieve the best possible outcomes.

#### 1. DON'T GO IT ALONE

In the past 10 years, 89 percent of Americans who bought or sold a home used a real estate agent, according to the Redfin survey. Real estate agents bring value to both sides of a home sale, ensuring that sellers get top dollar and spend less time waiting for their homes to sell, and that buyers get the best home at the best price. To find a good agent, interview several, read online reviews, get recommendations from family and friends and take your time. Look for an agent who makes you feel comfortable. An agent should never pressure buyers to bid on any house, and sellers should never feel pressured to list their home for a price they're not comfortable with.

Historically, real estate agent-client relationships have involved commissions - a scenario that may make some buyers and sellers uncomfortable. Now, there are many other options for people to consider. For instance, Redfin agents earn a base salary and benefits, and receive no commission on home sales. Instead, they receive bonuses based on customer satisfaction.

The Redfin survey indicates there is room for improvement in the agent-client relationship. While 52 percent of homeowners ages 35 to 44 said they loved working with their agent, only 31 percent of poll respondents ages 18 to 34 felt the same way.

#### 2. KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR MARKET

It's a hot market right now. In order to maximize their chance of success, both buyers and sellers should thoroughly research home prices in their area. Knowing what other homes are selling for will help sellers competitively price their homes, and buyers who do their research will be less likely to overpay. Buyers may also be able to avoid unproductive bidding wars if they're armed with price information and know ahead of time how much they are willing to stretch



their budget for any given home.

Most agents will be happy to provide buyers and sellers with a comparative market analysis of home values and prices in their area.

#### 3. BE CREATIVE

Sellers don't want to set prices too low and buyers don't want to pay too much. Creativity can help close the deal for both groups.

Rather than listing a home for a lower price, sellers can enhance their listing's attractiveness in a number of ways, such as offering to help buyers with closing costs or including a home warranty in the sale. Buyers - especially those in multiple offer situations - can make their offers more attractive by getting mortgage pre-approval, waiving contingencies or offering to rent the home back to sellers for a short period of time to help them with their transition.

**4. KNOW WHEN TO WALK AWAY** Sometimes a deal just isn't right. Perhaps the other party's agent makes you uncomfortable, a buyer is adamant about a lowball offer or a seller refuses to make necessary repairs. Flash sales, bidding wars, price jumps and inventory crunches can also make you feel uncomfortable.

When a bad scenario occurs, the best course of action may just be to walk away. With 25 percent of current homeowners feeling buyer's remorse over the home they're currently in, it pays to do everything you can to make sure the deal you're considering is right for you.

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