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Little Company of Mary Hosts Reception for Priscilla Hunt



Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance recently hosted a recent reception to thank Priscilla Hunt, who with her late husband Donald G. Hunt, donated \$20 million to support the hospital's Cardiovascular Center of Excellence Campaign to advance cardiovascular care. More than 120 people, including Hunt family members, attended the cocktail reception at the DoubleTree Torrance. The photo shows Priscilla Hunt with Rod Hochman, President and CEO of Providence Health & Services. Photo Provided by Providence. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
70°/61°



Saturday

Sunny
71°/60°



Sunday

Sunny
77°/63°



City Enters One-Year Agreement to Serve as Deployment Site for 2018 Homeless Count

By Cristian Vasquez

In a unanimous vote, the Torrance City Council on Tuesday approved a one-year agreement with the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA) to serve as a deployment site during the 2018 Homeless Count, and to serve refreshments. Also approved was an \$855 expenditure.

LAHSA is a joint powers authority that was developed by the City and County of Los Angeles in 1993 to address the homelessness issue in the greater Los Angeles area. LAHSA acts as the lead agency of the Los Angeles Continuum Care (LA CoC), which relies on 85 cities and unincorporated areas in LA County. The City of Torrance falls under Service Planning Area 8 of the LA CoC.

"At the August 24, 2017 meeting of the [Social Services] Commission, we received a presentation from Megan Emme, of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Regional Coordinator for Service Provider Area 8, on the purpose of the homeless count and the responsibility of being a partner in the opt-in program," said Liaison to the Social Services Commission Domenica Megerdichian. "Following, the Commission voted 6-0 [absent Commissioner Leyes] to approve staff's recommendation that the City be a deployment site for the 2018 Homeless Count."

On November 22, 2016, the Social Services Commission and City Council hosted a joint meeting that resulted in the Council accepting and filing the commission's work plan that recommended the commission take action and count "all four commission populations"

and collaborate with service organizations and agencies to conduct the count.

The Homeless Count is a yearly process in which homeless people within the city's boundaries are counted. Homeless is defined as

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School District Enters Affiliate Partnership Agreement with USC School of Engineering

By Cristian Vasquez

Members of the Torrance School Board this week approved for the Torrance Unified School District to enter an Affiliate Partnership (Tier 3) Agreement with the USC Viterbi STEM Education Outreach Program (STEM-EOP) in order to support the STEM clubs at Torrance High School and Madrona Middle School.

The agreement, in effect during the 2017-2018 school year, will allow STEM-EOP to offer partner schools' students and teachers "opportunities for authentic experiences in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) building on the long-running successes of the USC MESA (Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement) Program and Mission

Science programs," according to the staff report. Created to meet the needs of schools interested in collaborating with the USC Viterbi School of Engineering, the Viterbi STEM Schools Partnership program was born. The program provides partner schools with access to USC facilities, USC students, faculty, STEM-EOP resources and the staff to the larger network of Los Angeles area schools.

USC's Viterbi STEM Educational Outreach Programs is operated through the university's Viterbi School of Engineering and is committed to increasing the number of "educationally disadvantaged and underrepresented" K-12 students who register to, and graduate from, four-year

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Community Briefs

Calendar of Events

Water Main Replacement Project Through End of Year

Earlier this month, the City of Torrance’s contractor, J.A. Salazar Construction and Supply Corp., began work to replace the existing water main, meters, service laterals and fire hydrants along Hawthorne Boulevard, 242nd Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. Project limits for each roadway segment are:

Hawthorne Boulevard: 244th Street to Newton Street

242nd Street: Newton Street to Pacific Coast Highway

Crenshaw Boulevard: Artesia Boulevard to Redondo Beach Boulevard

Construction occurs weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Hawthorne and Crenshaw boulevards, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for 242nd Street. Certain Saturday work is required and will occur between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The project is anticipated to last through the end of 2017.

During the work, vehicles cannot park in the construction area and access will be limited during working hours. Temporary No-Parking signs will be posted at least 72 hours in advance of the work. Please obey parking restrictions or your vehicle may be towed at your expense. If you need to use your vehicle during working hours, please park outside the construction area. At the end of each day, construction areas and driveways will be accessible.

To connect the new main to the existing system, temporary water shut-offs will be required during certain periods of construction. Affected residents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance of any shut-off. Refuse and recycling collection schedules will not be disrupted.

The City’s goal is to minimize impacts and to complete the work as soon as possible. For questions, please contact:

Jim Curry, Inspector (562) 254-6681 (Hawthorne Boulevard and 242nd Street)

Christian Ott, Inspector (818) 270-0047 (Crenshaw)

Justin Gatza, City Project Engineer (310) 618-3032. – Source: City of Torrance

Police Briefs

Suspected Vehicle Thief Arrested After Attempting to Flee

On Saturday night, September 16, at approximately 10:40 p.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Crenshaw Boulevard and 182nd Street. Upon attempting to stop the vehicle, a pursuit ensued. Officers attempted a PIT maneuver, but the vehicle continued to flee.

A short time later, Officers were ultimately able box in the vehicle in the area of Yukon Avenue and 182nd Street. The lone occupant, Jacob Strunk 23 years old of Redondo Beach, was subsequently arrested for vehicle theft, evading, and possession of burglary tools. Strunk also had an active arrest warrant for vehicle theft.

Strunk has a felony conviction and eight misdemeanor convictions from crimes such as narcotics possession, weapons, theft, and resisting.

This investigation was conducted under the command and direction of Torrance Police Captain Martin Vukotic of the Special Operations Bureau.

– Source: Torrance PD

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, SEPT. 21
- 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.
 - Senior Safety Fair, 9:00 AM. – 10:30 AM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., free, Call: 310-618-5959.
 - LEGOs at the Library, 4:00 PM., free, Walteria Library, 3815 242nd St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
- 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.
 - The Fellas – Melissa Manchester Gala & CD Release Party Benefiting The Art Attack Foundation, 8:00 PM., Tickets: \$75/\$30, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
 - All My Sons: By Arthur Miller – Torrance Theatre Company, 8:00 PM., 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Tickets: \$30, Call: 424-243-6882.
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 23
- Torrance Certified Farmers’ Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
 - Free Flu Shots – Sponsored By Torrance Memorial, 1:00 PM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Avenue, while supplies last, Call: 310-530-5044.
 - South Bay’s Got Talent Competition IV (The Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$25/\$20, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
 - All My Sons: By Arthur Miller – Torrance Theatre Company, 8:00 PM., 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Tickets: \$30, Call: 424-243-6882.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
- All My Sons: By Arthur Miller – Torrance Theatre Company, 2:00 PM., 1316 Cabrillo Ave., Tickets: \$30, Call: 424-243-6882.
- MONDAY, SEPT. 25
- Civil Service Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd.
 - Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8:00 AM. – 3:00 PM., free admission and pet friendly, 1317 Sartori Ave., Torrance.
 - Babytime at the Library, 10:30 AM. & 1:30 PM., for kids 6-18 months, free, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.
 - Pajama-Rama Evening Storytime, 6:30 PM., free,- no registration required, Walteria Library, 3815 242nd Street, kids can wear pajamas, Call: 310-375-8418.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 26
- Torrance Certified Farmers’ Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
 - City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
 - Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. Call: 310-323-7200.
 - Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
 - Family Storytime, 11:00 AM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044. •

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September’s Disasters Hold Lessons for the South Bay

By Rob McCarthy

South Bay residents could be forgiven for thinking they’ve heard this all before. Disasters don’t plan ahead, but you can. Yet, September’s wildfires and Mexico’s strong earthquake have injected an urgency in the local readiness campaign, which kicks off this month against a backdrop of natural disasters throughout the country.

“The timing is just right,” said spokesman Ken Kondo with the county’s emergency management team. “We have our Los Angeles County Prepareathon--a program that pairs with FEMA to prepare residents and businesses for emergencies and disasters [trying] to get them educated, prepared and trained before disaster hits.”

The Prepareathon runs from September through November with public events nearby in Gardena, Torrance and Long Beach. The safety fairs and emergency-response training sessions represent the calm before the proverbial storm for South Bay communities that are accustomed to fires, earthquakes and refinery emergencies.

This year, while FEMA was mobilizing thousands of responders and relief employees to the hurricane disaster zones in Texas and Florida, Los Angeles County was confronting its own seasonal danger: a wildfire that started September 1 near Burbank. The La Tuna Fire burned 7,000 acres and forced evacuation of 1,400 people while fire crews fought the blaze. It’s being called the largest acreage fire in the history of Los Angeles, and the damage was limited to a few structures and no lives were lost. One firefighter was treated for minor burns, according to reports.

Residents were invited last Saturday to communitywide disaster-readiness expos in Long Beach and Gardena. They offered a glimpse of what local households and neighborhoods can expect, and what they should pack away in an emergency supply kit. A family of four needs at least 12 gallons of drinking water,

attendees learned, along with how to purify containers using a solution of water, bleach and dish detergent.

The fourth annual event in Long Beach was a collaboration of Long Beach emergency agencies, nonprofits, businesses and area response agencies, including L.A. County’s. The Gardena event was a second annual preparedness fair hosted by the Japanese Cultural Institute. Among the topics discussed Saturday was how to get neighbors involved and talking about disasters. One of the simplest and most direct ways is for individuals to get first aid-certified and take disaster response training, according to the L.A. County team. The first responders in any emergency are next-door neighbors and people living and working in a building together.

There is still time to find a seminar or a responder training session through Los Angeles County’s campaign. The next nearby Prepareathon event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 27 at the Sunnyside Nursing Center in Torrance. Evacuation and safety of older residents in an emergency will be discussed. This event at 22617 S. Vermont Avenue is open to the public.

All county-sponsored events this month and next are built around four themes to guide proactive South Bay residents, property owners and caregivers to the homebound or disabled. An emergency kit with food, water and medicine is a must-have before and after a disaster strikes, the federal and local campaigns stress. When it will happen, no one can say, according to L.A. County’s spokesman Kondo. But when the ground starts shaking, or an evacuation order follows a sonic boom explosion in El Segundo, Torrance or San Pedro, it’ll be too late to start thinking about who and what to grab while rushing out the door or window.

Though it’s too late to register for today’s American Red Cross Disaster Preparedness

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School Board

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universities with degrees STEM. STEM-EOP connects the university with historically and educationally disadvantaged, underserved students across Southern California. The partnership promotes student learning by connecting elementary schools through high schools.

The program works along with its existing MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) and Mission Science Program. The student interest-driven clubs usually take place afterschool, during lunch, or are made available as an elective course. Based on the partnership, USC STEM-EOP will assist in the planning and/or delivery of the club. “Teachers at partner schools can participate in group planning meetings and professional development. In addition, all partners will have access to resources that can bring authentic STEM experiences into the school and connect students with USC students and programs,” states the program’s website.

Torrance High School and Madrona Middle School expressed interest in participating in the Tier 3-Affiliate Partnership, which provides STEM Club support; initial planning for recruitment and activities; curricular planning advice; and one teacher-planning meeting per semester. Students are invited to participate in selected events on the USC campuses and get early announcements about USC programs and opportunities. Teachers are invited to participate in professional growth activities; have access to STEM lesson plans; and get added to bi-weekly STEM opportunities newsletters and access to USC student volunteers, STEM professionals and faculty guest speakers.

The opportunity comes with no associated participation cost. However, if either of the schools decides to participate in student events on the USC campuses and teacher

professional development, the associated costs will be paid out of the individual school’s budget.

School Board Celebrates District’s 2017-2018 Employees of the Year

Monday night was an evening of recognition for the Torrance Unified School District, as 10 of its employees were honored with Employee of the Year Awards. “Our first order of business is recognition of our employees of the year,” said Torrance School Board President Terry Ragins.

When each employee was introduced for recognition, there was a brief description of what they accomplish in their respective positions, why they earned the support and respect of their coworkers and what led to them being presented with the award. One comment used to describe each employee throughout the evening was their unwavering commitment to accomplishing above and beyond what is expected of them on a daily basis.

Recognized for the 2017-2018 year were: Hamilton Adult Center Adult Education ABE/ASE Teacher Marcia Bergen; Shery High School Custodian Vilma Carrizales; Victor Elementary School Teacher Samuel Gonzales; District Office Custodian Truc Le; Jefferson Middle School Teacher Dena Ludwig; Hickory Elementary School Staff Assistant I Ruth Marshall-Coulter; Hamilton Adult Center Adult Education Specialist Sandy Matsumura; North High School Teacher Jonathan Sperling; Richardson Middle School Staff Assistant I Shelley Stallings; and Victor Elementary School Counselor Teresa Vuong.

“Congratulations, folks,” said Ragins. “It is wonderful to see the marvelous employees that are with our students, in our schools, that are making our community so special here in Torrance.” •

Sports

Up and Adam

West High Warriors Fall Victim to Bay League Foe

By Adam Serrao

The West High Warriors football team came close to breaking the curse, but when the final seconds ticked off of the play clock, they became just the latest team to fall victims to another Bay League opponent. Last Friday night, the Warriors found themselves to be victims of a big first half deficit at home against the Redondo Union Sea Hawks. Behind junior quarterback Brandon Poffenbarger and a defense that stepped up late, West was able to battle back to make things interesting. Ultimately, it was a first-year kicker who simultaneously saved the day for Redondo and kept the Pioneer League’s curse alive against Bay League opponents when the Warriors dropped their second game of the year by a 24-21 final score.

West High head coach Greg Holt knows that his team’s defense can tend to be very fickle at times. When they step up, they step up big--but when they give up points, they give up a lot of points all at the same point in the game. This week the Warriors found themselves down 14-0 at the half to Redondo, once again having to claw their way back into the game in order to stay competitive. “I told them at halftime that this thing could go two ways,” Holt explained. “It can end up being a blowout or we can fight back and try and win this thing.” Instead of giving up, the Warriors fought back and put themselves in a position to win.

Poffenbarger had a nice night for West High and got his team started down the path toward recovery in the game. In the third quarter, the quarterback connected with wide receiver Dutch Silverlake on a 77-yard completion for a touchdown for his team’s first points of the game. Later in the third, Poffenbarger got his team close again, but this time it was senior running back Gus Eckert who punched it in from five yards out to make the score 21-14 with the Warriors constantly playing chase heading into the fourth and final quarter of play.

The Warriors had their chances down the stretch, but with the ball on their own 20-yard line and driving, Poffenbarger threw an interception that gave Redondo the ball in excellent field position. That’s when Adam Yorke’s leg saved the day for the Sea Hawks. The first-year kicker’s field goal extended Redondo’s lead to 24-14. Despite another touchdown coming from West on the ground, the field goal made the deficit too large to overcome with too little time remaining on the clock. The game ended with a final score of 24-21 in favor of the Sea Hawks. “I’m extremely proud of our football team,” Holt said after the game. “I don’t think people expected us to play Redondo that well. I’m very proud of them.”

Poffenbarger took his first start of the year for the Warriors and put up some decent numbers. The quarterback completed 14 of 26 passes for 201 yards and found his favorite wide receiver. Silverlake hauled in 112 yards through the air. West will move on to challenge the Mira Costa Mustangs this week on the road in Manhattan Beach. The Mustangs are 0-3 so far on the season, so West’s (1-2) chances of getting a win against a Bay League opponent would seem to finally be at an all-time high.

Torrance High

After a horrible two-loss start to this year’s regular season, the Torrance Tartars finally found a way to get themselves back on track. A steady and consistent offense paved the way for head coach Rock Hollis and company last Friday night at home against the Peninsula Panthers.

After one rushing touchdown in the first quarter, junior quarterback Cameron Van Reyn took the reins and ran with the ball into the end zone from six yards out to give his team a 14-0 lead at the half. Junior running back Eric Suarez piled on by adding a 10-yard touchdown with less than one minute left to go in the third quarter to put Torrance up 21-0. Just when it looked as if the game was in hand, Peninsula began a remarkable comeback attempt. Three unanswered touchdowns, all in the fourth quarter of play, cut the Tartars lead to 21-20 with an extra point waiting to tie the game up and send things into overtime. With less than one minute left to play, the Torrance’s special teams unit stepped up huge and saved the day by blocking the kick.

The valiant play not only saved the day for the Tartars, but also gave the team its first victory of the season. Torrance (1-2) will move on to play the El Segundo Eagles this Friday night in hopes of coming away with yet another amazing win.

South High

Head coach Matt Mishler and the South High Spartans are having a rough go of things this season, highlighted even more so by a 42-0 shutout loss last Friday night at the hands of the Santa Fe Chiefs. There was obviously not much working on offense for the Spartans, as starting sophomore quarterback Drew Nash and South failed to get a point on the scoreboard. For Sante Fe, the win marked its very first of the season. Mishler and the Spartans (0-3) will have a lot of work to do in order to get their season turned around, beginning this week with a matchup against Santa Monica.

North High

The Culver City Centaurs have been making quick work of the Pioneer League this season and did the same to their latest victims, the North High Saxons. The Saxons weren’t able to get on the scoreboard until late in the third quarter of play. By that time, the Centaurs had already created a 28-0 lead for themselves. It didn’t get much better from there. Culver City closed the contest out with two more unanswered touchdowns to eventually take a 42-7 blowout victory on the road at North. The Saxons were the third Pioneer League opponent in a row (West High and Torrance High) that the Centaurs have beaten this season, with Culver City garnering all of its victories by 18 points or more. The Saxons (2-2) will look to get back to their winning ways when they welcome the Morningside Monarchs to town this Friday night.

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TerriAnn in Torrance

The Concert of the Century Features Historic Band Reunion

By TerriAnn Ferren

Last Saturday afternoon, I walked the campus of Torrance High School past throngs of alumni chatting and laughing as they once again graced the grounds of their alma mater during the afternoon open house, as part of the celebration events for Torrance High School's Centennial Celebration. Yes, Torrance High turned 100. The scene was not



David Pack on stage.

unlike many others, I am sure, throughout the country when a reunion is planned. The big difference? This particular Saturday was a special reunion and included *all* the alumni who had ever graduated from Torrance High School--not just from, a specific year, but from the past 100 years! That's right, this was a Centennial Celebration. It was on September 11, 1917 when Torrance High School first opened its doors and welcomed students into the brand new school.

Planning a 100-year celebration boggles my mind, but with the Centennial Committee firmly committed, things appeared seamless. After getting directions from two sets of Tartar assistants as to where the Concert of the Century ticket pick-up was located, I headed toward the building next to the library. Organization was the name of the game and picking up concert tickets for the evening inside the office was a snap.

We then headed toward our car...but while walking past the auditorium, I noticed the doors were open. So I peeked inside and saw the band instruments already set up on stage for the evening show. Then I took some time checking out the display set up in the lobby of pictures of past performances done in the building. Then my sister Linda whispered, "There is Fred Beato!" I told her to go up to him (founder of the Beato Band) and say hello, but she was shy and hesitant. I gave her a little nudge and off she went. I don't know what they talked about, but it was nice for them to reconnect after so many years.

They had gone to grammar school together! After that, we headed home until it was time for the concert.

The Friday night before, a football game was played at Zamperini Stadium and a special ceremony took place on the field during halftime honoring all Tartar alumni who had ever participated in football, or who were coaches, band members, cheer team

members, pep squad or drill team members. It was a special night of memories and fun.

For Saturday night, the *Concert of the Century* was planned. And believe me, it was *The Concert of the Century*. The evening's performance included the reunion of Torrance High School band members from the *Symbols of Tyme*, winners of the 1968 National Battle of the Bands. David Pack (original member of the band) and perhaps best known as co-founder, singer and guitarist of Ambrosia who was a Grammy Award-winning record producer and voice of timeless hits of the 1970s and '80s, returned to Torrance High School for a special reunion concert with his bandmates. The band would play together again after 49 years.

The concert was set to begin at 7 p.m. and I was taking no chances being late, so my group, including my parents, my sister and a cluster of friends, decided an early arrival was in order. We had our tickets firmly in hand, had secured a great parking place and waited outside the beautiful Torrance High Auditorium for the doors to open. It gave me time to really look at the architecture of the auditorium. Graced by the blue sky and swaying palm trees to the right, it looked as beautiful as a monument in our nation's capital. I snapped a picture of our tickets as we waited in the infamous Torrance breeze. The campus truly is beautiful and the remodeling only highlighted the stunning architecture of the school. And remember, Torrance High School was the first site deemed a historical

landmark in the city of Torrance.

Just before 7 p.m., the doors opened and we made our way toward the entrance. A steady crowd of people continued flowing into the vast auditorium and the hum of excitement was palpable. The school stage was backlit in blue, which highlighted the instruments. The scene was dramatic even before the music began.

There were some brief introductions and then it began. The legendary David Pack began the set singing his classics, including *Biggest Part of Me*, *How Much I Feel*, *You're the Only Woman*, and a song he had never sung live before made famous by Little Anthony and the Imperials, *Goin' Out of my Head*. David sang a special song honoring his dad, who was in the audience, giving him credit for always supporting his dreams and choosing his first hit song. And when David Pack sang the special dedication to his wife, Stacey, *God Only Knows*, from the Beach Boys, I lost it. And I wasn't the only one. Tenderhearted and heartfelt, each and every song was a gift to the alumni. Love permeated the air.

During a break, a film was shown with interviews with the band members sharing their memories of that special time in high school. It was truly well-done and I hope it will be available for viewing online. Also, during intermission, it was fun watching old high school chums bump into each other, then recognize each other, laugh and then hug. That scenario was repeated numerous times throughout the night.

David Pack had written a song, *Cuba BC* (Cuba before Castro), for Fred Beato and the two performed it for the crowd. It

They reminded the audience that winning the 1968 National Battle of the Bands was equivalent to winning *American Idol* or *The Voice* today.

David Pack wrote the song *My Old Friend*, honoring Fred Beato and the memories of their high school days together in Torrance. As I watched the two of them sing together, it was obvious these alumni have a special bond. The band jammed together for the first time in nearly 50 years. Check out the touching video, *My Old Friend* at www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQNEXYhpN7Q. You will see not only Torrance High School in the video, but other memorable sights all over our treasured town.

Before long, the audience was out of their seats dancing, and if not, they were dancing in their seats. The band played a few Beatles songs, because it was during Beatlemania that *The Beato Band* was formed, and they were influenced by the Fab Four from across the pond.

What a night! There was a special vibe that night in the high school auditorium. Young, old, alumni, or not, everyone I saw was lovin' the music, the memories and the stories from the performers. But what stood out most of all was the love in the room. The evening was "a treasure of no measure," as expressed by David Pack.

What makes a night special? Some say it's the event. Some say it is the music. But on this Saturday night, September 9, in Torrance, California, it was all the above plus a lot of love. Performers took time from their busy lives for rehearsals so they could give the *Concert of the Century*, and gave a gift not only for the celebration of



Before the Concert of the Century.

was filled with love and emotion as it told the tale of a young boy coming to America making a new life.

Then, *Symbols of Tyme*, including David Pack, Fred Beato, Tom Croucier, Bill Kohler, Mike Denler, Susie Allen-Lopez, David Baker and Larry Herrera, jammed as if they had been playing continually for nearly 50 years.

Torrance High School's 100 years, but to the memories of high school days gone by. Memories held in hearts tightly locked up, but on that special night, unleashed in pure joy. Truly, a night to remember. Happy 100th birthday, Torrance High School! In 100 years, it will be difficult--if not impossible--to top this! •



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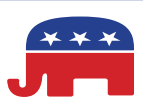
- 1 cup dried cherries
- 8 ounces dates
- 1/2 cup local honey
- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1/3 cup dark chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds
- 1 tablespoon flax meal
- 1 tablespoon vanilla bean paste or 1/2 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup pistachios (shelled)
- Pinch of Kosher salt
- 3/4 cup pistachios (Finely ground)

Preparation

1. Combine dates, honey, chia seeds, flax meal and salt in food processor and mix. Add small amount of honey if it's too thick.
2. Remove and add to mixing bowl. Incorporate pistachios, cherries, oats and dark chocolate chips, and mix until combined.
3. Use desired portion scoop or portion by hand. Roll bites in finely ground pistachios, coating the whole bite. Store in the refrigerator. •



Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

It's True: Hillary Clinton Finally Needs to Move On

By Cristian Vasquez

If anyone has been gracious enough to read my words for the past three months, it's no surprise I'm not a fan of President Trump. Still, with Hillary Clinton's new book out, it's hard to ignore the excuses/explanations being discussed with regards to the former Secretary of State's loss this past November. To her credit, it has to be noted that Clinton did add her name to the list of reasons why she lost the circus of an election that unfolded. However, Clinton, the Democrats and her supporters need to stop trying to rationalize the loss and mobilize to make the current administration a one-term headache.

Of all the scapegoats for Clinton's loss, the most absurd one is Senator Bernie Sanders. I know this is going to enrage Clinton supporters, but the truth is if anyone can complain about being stifled during the election, it's Sanders. The Senator from Vermont campaigned to earn the support of average Americans. BBC News (<http://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-35713168>) reported that Sanders' campaign earned an average donation of \$27.16, with three-quarters of his donations falling below \$200, compared to Clinton's 17 percent. The same report credits Sanders for receiving \$14 million in donations from unemployed Americans. So Clinton's claim that Sanders didn't act fast enough to unify his supporters in her favor is absurd. Sanders' supporters were the definition of a grassroots movement. These voters didn't side with Sanders because he was a better option given the choices. They

supported him because he was their best option. Having the loser of a primary swing their support for the winner is no more than party politics and no amount of advocacy from the Vermont Senator was going to give her those votes. Sanders earned those votes and Clinton wasn't just going to swoop in and take them away.

Clinton gained much financial support from bankers, Wall Street and of course a large chunk of the Democratic Party's base. Having been a former Secretary of State and a Senator for the State of New York, as well as a former First Lady, she was and is definitely qualified for office, regardless of difference in political ideology. Clinton is definitely more qualified than the one in office now, but none of that mattered because she still lost. The choices she made leading up November 8 all came together for her to lose to the worst candidate and soon-to-be worst president this country has ever seen.

Yes, misogyny exists, and FBI Director James Comey and Pizzagate were distractions, but at the end of the day the choices Clinton made leading up to the election had their own impact on the end result. From the irony in the "deplorables" comment to using a private server, running for the presidency means each and every move a candidate makes will be micro-analyzed. For Clinton, things didn't end in her favor. She will forever be remembered as the candidate who lost to the train wreck that is 45 and we can discuss the possibilities as to why, but it ultimately falls on Clinton. •

Another Man's Opinion

Antifa Head-Crackers Continue to Get Tacit Support from Southpaws

By Duane Plank

So, the lunacy that ran rampant in the bastion of free speech that used to be the environs of UC Berkeley has now turned into a home game for the paid thugs and morons that can wield murderous weapons, all under the guise of being labeled "counter-protesters" by their leftist cheerleaders in the mainstream media.

Yes, you, Chris Cuomo.

Seems to me that the good old folks up in the Strawberry Canyon area used to espouse free speech, wear girly-looking dashikis, and protest the mayhem that was the Vietnam War? What the heck happened up there?

Of course, that was before snowflakes, safe zones, and other Bolshoi became staples for 2017 on college campuses. And, truth be told, with the ton of money the UC system is extorting out of would-be students to attend class, as the Janet Napolitanos of the world and her ilk pull down exorbitant salaries with outrageous perks, who is shocked?

When the lefty Antifa paid criminals decide to crack heads on college campuses, where is the moral outrage from the lefties? Heck, Fancy Pants Nancy Pelosi doesn't say a gosh-darn thing. Mad Max Watters, who has shut up for a bit after her illiterate tirade about impeaching "Putin," shockingly hasn't weighed in on the criminal thuggery of Antifa's paid, professional disrupters.

Here's what you here from the southpaws: Nothing. Hear the crickets chirping? The skow Maddow doesn't acknowledge these inflammatory beatdowns even occur. She is still looking under rocks for the alleged tarantulas

who colluded with the Ruskies to topple the inevitable Hillary coronation to the presidency.

Speaking of Hillary, she is making a total fool of herself, running around trying to sell her new ghost-written book, *What Happened*. She blames everyone but herself for the greatest tank in American political history, citing Macedonians, Russians, Bernie Sanders, James Comey, the cast from the *Big Bang Theory*, et al, Barack Obama, for her incredible embarrassment.

Here is what happened, Hillary. You were a horrible, somnambulant candidate who didn't even visit states like Wisconsin during the general election cycle. You allowed losers like Debbie WS to tilt the game in your favor after you got your panties in the proverbial bunch after the old-man Sanders started making inroads in the nomination cycle.

Course, she went on a TV show like *The View* to try and spin her sob story and cash in on the fact that she was married to an ex-philandering president. Bet she was interrogated by Whoppi Goldberg and the other limo-libs harshly, right?

Must opine that this is the best time ever for a political junkie. Trump is 24-7, good or bad. The embarrassment of Cali politicians continues to fight Washington, trying to proudly brand us as a sanctuary state. No borders, right? We're all citizens of the world, to heck with borders.

Let all in, let all vote. That isn't part of the Lib playbook, right? Heard that some cities/counties are jonesing to allow illegals to vote in local elections. Gee, would all the illegal voters vote Democratic? •

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any individual living in a shelter, on the streets, in parks, cars or any location not meant for housing. The count also carries out a Housing Chart Inventory (HIC), where a list is created of all the shelters, beds and units that are available to house homeless individuals. As of 2016 LAHSA has coordinated the more in-depth, Point-In-Time Counts on an annual basis, and include the current street count, shelter count, youth count and demographic survey.

“The count takes place over three days in January, every year, and that is when volunteers are brought together, trained and they go off from one site and cover all of the census tracks in the city,” said Megerdichian. “The opt-in is an opportunity and there are a few different tiers of opting in. For the first tier that is before you, is to opt-in to provide a site and refreshments for the volunteers.”

Being the first year the City is exercising the opt-in option, the commission recommended beginning with a one-year agreement. However, the count will not be conducted by the City alone.

“The South Bay Coalition to End Homeless and Family Promise of South Bay have agreed to be the opt-in partner for the count that has occurred in the City of Torrance for the past several years,” said Megerdichian. “These organizations will be involved with the 2018 event, providing volunteer recruitment and training.”

Family Promise engages the local community and houses of faith in order to combat family homelessness. The South Bay Coalition to End Homeless--the other community-based effort dedicated eradicating the homeless problem in the region--is the lead homelessness collaborative in the LA CoC and dedicated to transforming and ending homelessness in the South Bay via advocacy, education and regional coordination. This year's count seeks to discover the totals in Los Angeles County for how many people are homeless, what the demographics are, what the distribution is across the county and the locations where people experiencing homelessness are staying. This year's count will take place January 24.

“There are opportunities to be more involved and opt-in for multiple years but this being our first year requesting this, we are thinking it will be good opportunity to do it at this level and then reassess for the future,” said Megerdichian.

In the past, City officials have participated in the homeless counts--and during Tuesday night's meeting, Councilman Milton S. Herring expressed his desire to participate this year. “First of all, I want to commend the Social Services Commission for the work that they continue to do,” he said. “I continue to be impressed by all that they do and the many lives that it has impacted.” •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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- Fig tree
- Edible pod of the south
- Geometric figure
- Hot spot
- Money of Oman
- Narrowly avoided collisions
- Wax
- Smother
- Subjugates
- US medical research branch, for short
- Sticky stuff
- Knotts Berry Farm, e.g.
- Roe opponent
- Savings account
- Four-door
- Haft
- Flower part
- Hand over
- Eastern Orthodox Church member
- Mislead
- Cathedral area
- What a government official is supposed to be
- Back
- “ ___ rang?”

- Tank production area
- Mountain chain
- One way to stand by
- Generous
- Encircle
- Body trunk
- Give a hoot
- Czech river
- Used a broom
- Mass number

Down

- Set down
- Lunchbox treat
- Sweetheart
- Corn units
- Pressure measure
- The “I” in T.G.I.F.
- False front
- Get even for
- Period of instruction
- Ocean predator
- Capital on the Dnieper
- Very unusual
- Saloon selections
- Bill of fare
- Building parcels
- Fertility goddess
- “ ___ we are” Gloria Estefan

- Go off script
- Platinum, e.g.
- Sugar variety
- Texas state tree
- Expert
- Physics units
- Place for a pad
- Defeat decisively
- A Japanese people
- Breezy
- To the left, prefix
- Bickering
- Arts and ____
- Regret
- Mystique
- Carpentry tool
- False god
- Untidy person
- Publicity build-up
- Nothing more than
- Short distance
- World War II important event
- Bacteria
- State of perfect happiness
- Seeing without seeing
- Popular

Last Week's Answers

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
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Petitioner PEDRO VALDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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Disasters

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Academy in Anaheim, surrounding communities will benefit from this 33rd annual event. Experts led daylong seminars on active shooters, earthquakes, evacuation planning, school and university preparedness, business preparedness and resiliency planning, drills and exercises, according to the Red Cross organizers. Contact the academy about upcoming trainings in the area by calling 714-481-5341 or emailing RedCrossDPA@redcross.org.

The American Red Cross also offers certified training to individuals and employers in first aid, CPR, disaster response and other lifesaving measures. Course information and the advantages of being a trained first responder in the home, office or neighborhood are explained in detail at www.redcross.org/ux/take-a-class.

Readiness is about knowing beforehand how to escape a building and account for everyone in the family or office once outside, according to Kondo. The Torrance refinery explosion in 2015 is a recent reminder of how an emergency can happen without warning and upend a seemingly normal day in the South Bay. Four people were injured by the blast, which catapulted 80,000 pieces of debris that landed a few feet from a tank holding a highly toxic chemical. The U.S. Chemical Safety Board investigated the explosion and said the acid could have formed a vapor cloud that traveled for miles across Torrance. Even small amounts of the acid can be lethal, the investigators said, and Torrance was spared a life-threatening event.

Torrance was the site of another refinery-related emergency last October when a flare-off knocked out power to surrounding cities and nearby residents were ordered to stay indoors. A flare-off occurs when a refinery relieves pressure to “ensure gases are safely

combusted” instead of being released into the air, the Torrance Police and Fire departments explained during the Torrance Refinery Company incident on October 11, 2016.

Power outages from the flare-off were reported in Hawthorne, Gardena, Manhattan and Redondo Beach. Torrance schools were closed for the day, and the refinery was shut

down for the public’s safety. Southern California calamities aren’t like the hurricanes in the Gulf and Atlantic, which follow a season and come with a warning to flee or ride out the storm. Local disasters come on suddenly, with a sonic boom or a shaking of the ground. Clear thinking isn’t always possible when the building is rumbling and



A Long Beach expo held Saturday featured disaster-readiness tips and rescue demonstrations for South Bay residents. The above photo is from last year’s program, taken from the event Facebook page.

sirens start wailing, the experts say. That day will come as it has before, Kondo says. The best defense is knowing beforehand how to react during the initial disaster and then how to survive the next 24 to 48 hours if an evacuation order is declared. Instinct is not a substitute for having an emergency kit packed and ready to grab, including prescription medications and comfort foods and extra socks and a fresh change of clothes, according to Kondo. That represents a bare-minimum level of preparedness that can soothe jangled nerves and put the ordeal into better perspective. “The time is now to prepare and be ready for these types of natural and/or manmade disasters,” he says.

Local disaster experts encourage South Bay residents and community and church groups to learn about the four levels of readiness, which are covered in this month’s county-led Preparedness campaign:

- Week 1: Take the initiative to make a plan for yourself, family and friends.
- Week 2: Decide how to help your neighbor and the community to handle a crisis.
- Week 3: Practice in advance and try out your plan.
- Week 4: Get involved with the community wide effort, be “part of something bigger.”

Other resources are available year-round, including the Los Angeles County’s Emergency Survival Guide. This free publication can be downloaded in 13 languages at <https://www.lacounty.gov/emergency-survival-guide>. People with disabilities, their caregivers and anyone with access and functional needs may call 211 LA County at any time for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number serves homeowners, renters and commercial properties and businesses 24 hours a day, seven days a week. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAC AND ASSOCIATES, 10938 CHANERA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARCUS EUGENE CAMPBELL, 10938 CHANERA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: MARCUS EUGENE CAMPBELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 5, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 5, 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). INGLEWOOD NEWS: Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 **HI-1695**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017256720
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIDDEN CAPACITY, 329 E. WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL RICE, 329 E. WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAEL RICE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 11, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 11, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 11, 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. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 **H-1696**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017244996
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIZZIE BEE CREATIONS, 3827 W. 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): IRIS EVE HINZO, 3827 W. 182ND ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: IRIS EVE HINZO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 31, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 31, 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. 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/2017 **HT-1697**

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Real Estate

Keep Your Cottage Comfortable this Summer

(BPT) - Although it's officially summer, the fluctuations in temperatures, sporadic downpours and tornado-inciting weather would make you think otherwise. While many of us take the opportunity to hit the beach, lake or ranch during the summer for some rest and relaxation, cottage home improvements are often the furthest thing from our mind.

More often than not, cottages aren't built to last as long as homes, because they are used only for a short time of the year. Yet, with newly changing weather patterns and humidity affecting the structure of a cottage home, homeowners can seek ways to keep their cottages comfortable well after summer has ended and the crowds of day-trippers have left.

Extending the usability of your summer home can also increase its market value, should you ever decide to sell. If you're unfamiliar with how exactly to go about improving your summer home's comfort, here are five quick tips to get you started:

Shade

Plant shade-giving trees and shrubs to reduce how much heat your cottage absorbs from direct sunlight. Not only will these plants add ambiance and character, but they will help contribute to keeping the cottage cooler.

Appliances

Consider upgrading your cottage's small

and large appliances to ENERGY STAR-rated appliances that can run on very low energy during the low season.

Take advantage of local tax incentives to upgrade your cottage to be more energy efficient.

enters your home through leaks, increasing energy usage and increasing your utility bill at the end of the month.



Spray foam insulation is a wise investment for cottage owners who want to make energy-efficient improvements and extend the livability of the cottage beyond just summer. Able to perform in all climates, spray foam insulation allows homeowners to adjust air conditioning use throughout summer and their furnaces during winter. This modern insulation material helps effectively control a cottage's indoor environment, letting you and your family stay cool all summer long while also helping to minimize the entry of pollen and allergens that enter the space, making it ideal for allergy sufferers.

An energy-efficient and modern investment, spray foam insulation expands rapidly to completely seal a cottage's walls, floors and ceilings to prevent air leakage. Experts note that insulation can noticeably reduce

Energy Audit

Consider having an independent contractor perform a home energy audit, to determine where your home could improve its energy efficiency. This is obviously the most straightforward approach, and the one that will give you the most tangible objectives to aim for moving forward.

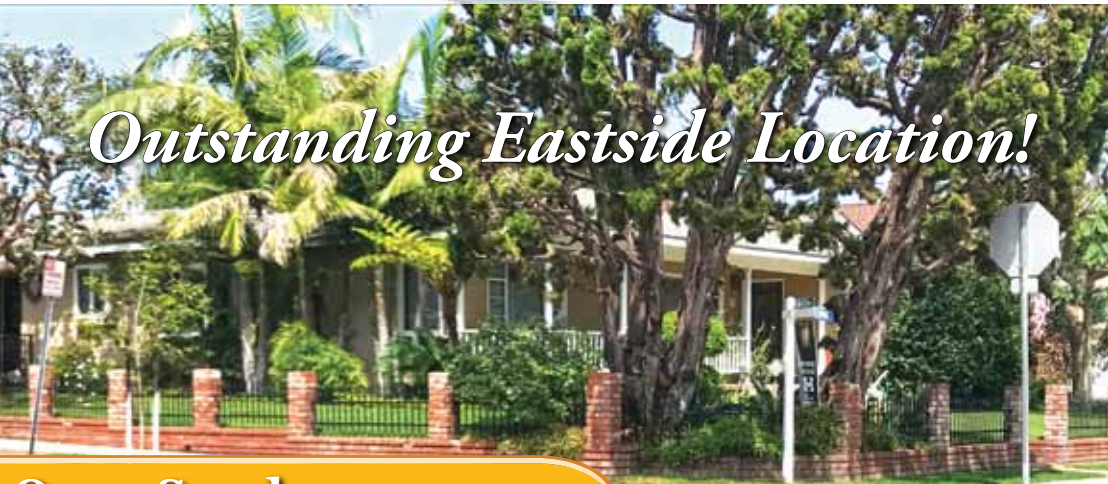
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Insulate

Replace your home's existing insulation with a high-performance spray foam insulation like Icynene, which can help to reduce air leakage, thereby reducing the amount of work your HVAC unit has to do to keep your home heated or cooled.

Air leakage forces your air conditioner unit to work overtime to cool the warm air that

monthly cooling and heating costs due to its ability to seal the home, a great bonus when considering that cottages and summer homes are typically only used for a limited period of time. More information on how spray foam insulation can help homeowners minimize air leakage and transform their city home or their summer home into an energy-efficient one is available online at www.icynene.com •



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