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## “Firehouse Thank-You” Honors Firefighters with Tempting Treats



Torrance-based ad agency Saatchi LA delivers appreciation packages to fire fighters from the Torrance Fire Department Headquarters as part of the annual “Firehouse Thank You” project led by Corporate Volunteer Council – South Bay. Torrance Bakery, along with Torrance’s Costco and Double Tree Holiday Inn donated the baked goods and Saatchi LA helped package and deliver them to 20 fire stations in the area. For more photos, see page 16. Photo courtesy of Saatchi LA.

## Junior Library Clerks Allocated To Librarian Technician Classification

By Cristian Vasquez

The Torrance Mayor and City Council approved the allocation of two Junior Clerk II incumbents to the classification of Library Technician. The recommendation made by the Civil Service Commission and the Human Resources Administrator is in line with the Torrance Municipal Code and will funding for the changes will be included in the Library Reorganization.

“It’s a win-win for everyone because it provides a more clear pathway to a library profession, if they [employees] so decide,” Principal Librarian of Operations Dana Vinke said. “It creates a lot more positions that are flexible and part-time for employees, who that works for their schedule.”

A study conducted to analyze the Library support classifications concluded that there were five levels functioning as technical support in the library. Two of them were civil service [Library Assistant I and II], in addition to three that were non-civil service [Junior Library Clerk II, Junior Library Clerk I and Library Page]. As a result of the study, the classifications were restructured into four levels: Senior Library Technician, Library Technician, Senior Library Page and Library Page.

In August the Civil Service Commission approved, and the council approved, the class specifications Library Technician and Senior Library Technician to replace Library Assistant I and II. Due to this restructuring of the Library Division, Junior Library Clerk II positions were eliminated “through attrition” and replaced with Library Technician.

“All the positions that are created provide benefits that the current positions didn’t have. Staff is afforded the ability to be flexible and to pursue great responsibilities with library organization if they wish to do so,” Vinke said. “We are able to provide more coverage during

the hours that we need to operate and provide service to the public. Tonight you saw another step in the process of restructuring our staff to better serve the community.”

At the moment the library has several vacant full and part-time Library Technician positions. “As part of the meet and confer process between TLEA and city management, it was agreed that incumbent junior library clerk II’s were offered an opportunity to promote to the vacant library technician positions” so long they complete the interview process, states the staff report.

“Employees have already shown interest in these positions and going through the steps,” Vinke said. “It is going to be an unfortunately long process, but part of it is being dedicated

and making sure that we go through all the steps to make sure that we have capable and strong candidates for these positions. We are very optimistic that current employees and people in our department will try to take advantage of these opportunities.”

Vinke recalls that this restructuring process has been a long process but one that is necessary to help the library better serve the community.

“Thanks to Hilary [Theyer], who really pioneered this whole process of restructuring, we got thorough the work and surveying of other libraries to see what their structuring was like to make sure we were on par with them,” Vinke said. “Working close with civil service, I think it has worked out really well.

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## Wood Elementary School Students Will Participate In Music Center Program

By Cristian Vasquez

The Torrance School Board approved the participation of first-grade students from Wood Elementary in the Music Center Artist in Residency Program. This residency program invites students to be involved in six one-hour session tutorials from Sept. 22-Oct. 22, during which time these first-grade Torrance students will engage with a professional artist twice a week.

“The artist is adept at making connections with art to curriculum, literacy or mathematical concepts,” states the staff report. “The event culminates with a trip to the Los Angeles Music Center to attend the Very Special Arts Festival, to be held on October 23.”

The Music Center is one of the largest performing arts centers in the country, as well as one of the most highly regarded venues to experience the most recent and innovative in performing arts across the country. The Music Center is also host to four world-class resident companies; Center Theatre Group, LA Opera, LA Phil and Los Angeles Master Chorale. The Music Center, a 22-acre campus, includes four venues: the Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Mark Taper Forum and Ahmanson Theater, including The Music Center Plaza and the newly opened Grand Park.

Through the Very Special Arts Festival, a free and annual festival dedicated to celebrating the artistic achievements of

**See School Board, page 8**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
86°/71°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
85°/71°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
85°/70°





# Torrance High Football vs. Peninsula

Photos by Dirk Dewachter, [dirk@dewachter.net](mailto:dirk@dewachter.net)



Jeremiah Aiono (Torrance #28) gained some yardage as Peninsula's Zach McGuinness (Peninsula #3) tries to tackle him during the Peninsula Panthers - Torrance Tartars Varsity football game at Torrance High School.



Torrance's Jerome Duhon (Torrance #1) and Peninsula's Jacob Hangartner (Peninsula #27) both reach for a long pass in the first quarter of play.



Marcello Merola (Peninsula #8) is tackled at midfield by Torrance's Robert Chacon (Torrance #13) during the Peninsula Panthers - Torrance Tartars Varsity football game at Torrance High School.



Torrance's QB Ryan Carroll (Torrance #2) is sacked and stripped of the ball by Peninsula's AJ Seymour (Peninsula #13) in the backfield during the Peninsula Panthers - Torrance Tartars Varsity football game at Torrance High School.



Torrance's QB Ryan Carroll (Torrance #2) runs for a first down gain in the fourth quarter against the Peninsula Panthers. Torrance Tartars lost 7-13 to the visiting Peninsula Panthers.



Ryan Carroll (Torrance #2) handed off the ball to Robert Gutierrez (Torrance #6) for a short gain during the Peninsula Panthers - Torrance Tartars Varsity football game at Torrance High School.



Marcello Merola (Peninsula #8) is tackled by Torrance's Tyler Maseuli (Torrance #5) during the Peninsula Panthers - Torrance Tartars Varsity football game at Torrance High School.



Police Reports

**Burglary-Commercial** 9/12/2015 11:22:00 PM 3900 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY  
Suspect(s) pries open door for entry and takes property/cash

**Theft** 9/12/2015 9:18 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect orders and consumes food and beverages and fails to pay for same

**Vandalism** 9/12/2015 8:07 PM 1300 BLOCK GREENWOOD AVE  
Suspect kicks out windows in police car while in police custody

**Burglary-Auto** 9/12/2015 7:00:00 PM 24300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ purse

**Burglary-Residential** 9/12/2015 8:00:00 PM 2100 BLOCK 162ND ST  
Suspect(s) pries open window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ clothes, documents

**Auto Theft** 9/12/2015 9:40 AM 3700 BLOCK 181ST ST  
Stolen vehicle: '93 Toyota P/U

**Burglary-Auto** 9/11/2015 8:40:00 PM 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD  
Suspect(s) punches door lock/no entry, no loss

**Auto Theft** 9/11/2015 8:18 PM 18300 BLOCK REGINA AVE  
Stolen vehicle: '02 Honda M/C

**Burglary-Commercial** 9/11/2015 9:15:00 PM 100 BLOCK VIA MONTE D'ORO  
Suspect(s) enters unsecured window/ no reported loss

**Vandalism** 9/11/2015 10:18:39 PM 21100 BLOCK VICTOR ST  
Suspect(s) flattens victim's vehicle's tires and scratches vehicle's paint

**Auto Theft** 9/14/2015 6:30:00 AM 16600 BLOCK YUKON AVE  
Stolen vehicle: '97 Honda Accord

**Vandalism** 9/11/2015 2:13 PM 4300 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD  
Suspect opens door with enough force to break the glass

**Burglary-Residential** 9/13/2015 11:00:00 AM 5200 BLOCK 190TH ST  
Suspect(s) removes screen, enters window, ransacks and takes property/ microwave, TV, jewelry

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 9/11/2015 10:48 AM TORRANCE BLVD & HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Suspect uses her vehicle to ram victim's vehicle and spits on officer while in police custody

**Auto Theft** 9/11/2015 9:26 AM 4300 BLOCK 182ND ST  
Stolen vehicle: '94 GMC Suburban

**Burglary-Auto** 9/11/2015 8:50 AM 171ST ST & YUKON AVE  
Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

**Vandalism** 9/11/2015 7:11:25 AM 20700 BLOCK EASTWOOD CT  
Suspect(s) pours unknown substance in victim's vehicle's gasoline tank

**Vandalism** 9/11/2015 6:18:29 AM 5400

BLOCK 190TH ST  
Suspect(s) slashes victim's vehicle's tires, smashes a window and pours unknown substance in the vehicle's gasoline tank

**Burglary-Auto** 9/11/2015 10:00:00 AM 16600 BLOCK YUKON AVE  
Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle and takes property/ wallet, sunglasses

**Burglary-Auto** 9/10/2015 7:16:49 PM 3400 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect(s) pries window for entry and takes property/third row seats

**Vandalism** 9/11/2015 8:00:00 AM 4800 BLOCK DEELANE PL  
Suspect(s) smashes victim's vehicle's window/ no entry, no loss

**Theft** 9/10/2015 3:45:00 PM 1300 BLOCK FERN AVE  
Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked classroom/laptop

**Battery-Simple** 9/10/2015 11:56 AM 5400 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD  
Suspect pushes victim and presses on her carotid artery

**Burglary-Residential** 9/10/2015 1:09:24 PM 23300 BLOCK IRIS AVE  
Suspect(s) enters open window and takes property/laptop, jewelry

**Burglary-Residential** 9/10/2015 11:00:00 AM 20900 BLOCK AVIS AVE  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked door, ransacks and takes property/ handbags

**Burglary-Auto** 9/9/2015 9:25:00 PM 16300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/mini Segways

**Theft** 9/10/2015 4:02:44 PM 3200 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO  
Suspect(s) takes property from storage room/ fossils

**Theft** 9/9/2015 6:00:00 AM 20900 BLOCK ANZA AVE  
Suspect(s) takes victim's locked property/ bicycle

**Vandalism** 9/8/2015 9:25:00 PM 20400 BLOCK VICTOR ST  
Suspect(s) smashes two office windows/ no entry, no loss

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 9/8/2015 5:20 PM 1700 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect stabs victim in the arm

**Burglary-Auto** 9/7/2015 8:57 PM 3300 BLOCK CIVIC CENTER DR  
Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle trunk/suitcase, cell phone, card reader

**Auto Theft** 9/8/2015 3:18:00 AM 22700 BLOCK CYPRESS ST  
Stolen vehicle: '03 Ford P/U

**Burglary-Residential** 9/7/2015 9:00:00 PM 1800 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO  
Suspect(s) removes screen, enters window and takes property/ laptop, jewelry, cell phone

**Vandalism** 9/8/2015 11:30:00 AM 17500 BLOCK YUKON AVE  
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint

**Vandalism** 9/7/2015 12:00:00 PM 21500 BLOCK WESTERN AVE  
Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint •

Legal Aid for Elders

To Prevent Family Squabbles, Add Two Documents to Estate Planning To-Do Lists

By R Christine Brown, southbayelderlaw.com

When a man who had remarried passed away, his children were less upset about his leaving everything to their stepmother as they were about her decision to liquidate the family home and furnishings. Rather than give them an opportunity to enjoy things that had special meaning to the children, she took the position that they could come to the auction and bid on the items, just like anyone else who attended the auction. The heartbreak and hard feelings that resulted could have been prevented with the use of two documents: a Letter of Instruction and a Personal Property Memorandum.


While it seems that listing out personal assets like jewelry, books, photo albums and home furnishings might be tedious and not really necessary, a recent article in Forbes, "Simple Steps To Prevent Future Family Inheritance Riffs," points the way to using two documents that can ensure that your personal property goes where you want it to go, and also saves your heirs from losing personal items that may hold a great deal of meaning to them.

A Personal Property Memorandum is a legally binding document. It is to be referred to in the will that is to list all the personal property you want to leave to your heirs and loved ones. A personal property memorandum is recognized in 30 states and must be referred to in the will. But the document doesn't need to be notarized or witnessed. The article suggests that you clearly describe these items so they aren't confused with others. For example, "All of the Barry Manilow LPs in my collection are to go to Cousin Buddy." Make sure your executor or executrix has the correct information, as well. You don't want the wrong relative to walk off with your disco records!

The second document is called a Letter of Instruction. This is a non-legally binding document that you can create to convey any specific wishes. You may not be able to create a legally binding document to bequeath personal property, so this letter can be a terrific tool to detail the disposal of these things. Here are the types of items that you may want to include in a Letter of Instruction that might not be contained in a Personal Property Memorandum.

The article says to think of a Letter of Instruction as a "cheat sheet" to estates. It might contain the following: the location of important legal documents; all pertinent contacts for legal, tax and financial information and advice; any prepaid funeral arrangements; burial or cremation wishes; including hymns or speakers you'd like at your memorial; a list of financial assets with the beneficiaries and account numbers, PINs, usernames and passwords where applicable; the location of your latest tax return and Social Security statements; safe deposit box locations and keys; and a list of instructions regarding insurance proceeds, trust provision explanations, and business succession plan notes. The article also suggests that you leave a list of contact information for people who should be notified of your passing.

Personal Property Memorandums and Letters of Instruction can be pretty easy to create and to change. They can be a big help to your loved ones after you pass away. Please visit our website for information on elder law, Medi-Cal Planning and estate planning issues, and sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter. The archive on our website contains numerous blog posts on these legal areas as well. You can also "friend" us on Facebook (R Christine Brown) to receive periodic posts on elder law issues. •



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## Metro Briefs


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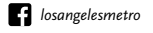
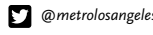

**26 Agencies in LA County Now Use TAP Technology**  
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**October is Girls Empowerment Month in LA County**  
Metro supports Girls Build LA – a program designed to educate and empower young women with the skills they need to develop solutions to the challenges they face every day. To get involved, visit [lafund.org/girlsbuilda](http://lafund.org/girlsbuilda).

**Go Metro to Taste of Soul**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
**Tools, crafts,** household, -behind 525 Richmond St. ES Sat Sept 26 8am-1pm.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
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**TOWNHOME FOR RENT**  
**2bd2ba,** 2 car garage, washer/dryer. Close to park. No pets. \$2,800. 310-699-7655.

# Film Review

## One Man's Foot is Another Man's Treasure in the Documentary *Finders Keepers*.

By Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

In 2007, a North Carolina man got a lot more than he bargained for when he bid on a used grill from a repossessed storage unit at a local flea market. Much to his surprise, when Shannon Whisnant took the grill home, he discovered a severed human foot inside. An egotistical and boisterous personality, he unapologetically intended to keep this foot forever, despite demands of its return from the man whose foot it was. As bizarre as it

out of tragedy— John lost his foot in an airplane crash that also left his father dead. On top of struggling with drugs and alcohol for years, the death of his dad was especially hard on him, so he decided to mummify his foot in memoriam. It's an unconventional idea, but the way John speaks to the camera and explains his hardships so honestly and, now seven years sober, so openly, we can't help but support his decisions, no matter how crazy they may be. Directors Bryan Carberry and Clay Tweel have



John Wood in *Finders Keepers*. Photo courtesy of The Orchard.

sounds, this all happens within the first act of the film *Finders Keepers*, truly one of the strangest and funniest documentaries of the year. While most people who discover an amputated body part would either alert authorities or get rid of it as quickly as possible, Shannon found this as an opportunity to cash in on 15 minutes of fame. Assuming that this severed foot would be an easy moneymaking spectacle, he charged \$1 for children and \$3 for adults to take a peek at just the grill the foot came in. He was making a name for himself as a ruthless media hog, and much to the dismay of his family, Shannon thought this was his big break. He always wanted to be “famous.” However, when John Wood caught word that Shannon had the foot, his foot, he publicly demanded it back. What happens next is a ridiculous media frenzy, a fantastic chain of events that ultimately leads to a custody battle over the foot on the Judge Mathis TV show. Just how did the foot get in the grill in the first place? This is the question asked by so many throughout the course of this bizarre, true-life tale. Unfortunately the story is born

really found a needle in a haystack with *Finders Keepers*. While it is tonally a funny film, they don't shy away from hitting poignant, emotional notes that ground the film and give it substance. While it could have been easy to laugh at and look down on the situation, the way Carberry and Tweel capture John's essence and Shannon's ignorance is sweet; we laugh not at them, but with them. I first saw *Finders Keepers* when it screened during this summer's Sundance Next Fest, and while I initially didn't have high expectations that this documentary would be anything out of the ordinary, I did predict that I would be in for a wild ride. Now having seen the film, the term “wild ride” seems like an understatement. Funnily enough, when I left the theater at the Ace Hotel in Downtown L.A., I ran into John and his wife about a block away. I stopped to talk to him for a good 20 minutes, and he told me even more outrageous facts that will possibly be made into a narrative film. You heard it here first. *Finders Keepers* opens in Los Angeles this Friday, September 25th; VOD October 2nd. •

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Letter Drop

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### Across

- Early pulpit
- Group of eight
- Eye section
- Wassailer's song
- Humpback, e.g.
- Big name in mapmaking
- Home of Monument Circle
- High ball?
- Indian princess
- Compact submachine gun
- Trophy
- Sailor's assent
- Ring bearer, maybe
- Small amount
- Saws with the grain
- Jocks' antitheses
- Entreaty
- Gaudy scarf
- Fire preceder?
- Home of Coit Tower
- Devotee
- Starfleet Academy grad.
- Real
- Put in
- Black-and-white predator
- International money
- Author Harper

### Down

- Ruined "City of 1001 Churches"
- Sun follower?
- Sheets and pillowcases
- Assortment
- Have
- Winner
- Spanish snack
- Greetings
- Filibuster
- Minor
- More futile
- Group of nine people
- Calculators

- Epitome of simplicity
- Conciliatory
- Ben Franklin's baby
- "J'accuse" author
- Concentrated, in a way
- Blooper
- Indiana basketball
- Gush
- State in NE India
- Police devices
- Sharp
- Cross
- Glow
- Nicaragua's second-largest city
- Biblical miracle worker
- Threaten
- "You \_\_\_!"
- First act
- Zzzz
- Neighbor of Ger.
- Barely managed, with "out"
- Incessantly
- \_\_\_ carotene
- Had an edge
- Wreath
- Infomercials, e.g.

### Last Week's Answers

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40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104

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6	4	9	8	7	5	1	3	2
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### SUDOKU Medium

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					9		5	

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



Sports

Up and Adam

Behind Juarez, Saxons Keep Rolling

By Adam Serrao,  
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If you thought that the North High Saxons Week 3, 48-0 victory over Beverly Hills was impressive, then wait until you hear about how the team has one-upped themselves -- literally. Last Friday night at North High, the Saxons welcomed a winless Nordhoff to town and as expected, smoked them. After all was said and done, Mique Juarez enjoyed another exceptional night and North walked away with a 49-0 win to improve to 3-1 on the year.

At this point in the season it's harder to say which might be better; the North High defense or the North High offense. The North High defense hasn't allowed a point in two consecutive weeks while the offense has blown opponents out, scoring a combined 97 points. In their last three games, the Saxons have outscored their opponents by a total of 137-14. It's safe to say that the Saxons are the team that we all thought they would be heading into the season. Behind senior quarterback Mique Juarez, they are now in a groove that has the team looking unstoppable.

Because of their recent blowouts, Juarez has been provided with the luxury of sitting for the entire second half of the game for what is now the second week in a row. That means that in just one half of play, Juarez compiled six touchdowns. That's right, in just 24 minutes of playing time, Juarez passed for 194 yards (12-for-15) and three touchdowns, and rushed for 33 yards (six carries) and another three touchdowns. "On defense, you could tell they were just scared," Juarez said of his opponent, Nordhoff. "They wanted no part of us and we took advantage of that and just kept going hard and pushing on the pedal."

Juarez's favorite receiver, Justin Allmond, was the beneficiary of two touchdown passes on the night, catching six passes for 99 yards and two touchdowns. Jason Colclasure also received a 30-yard TD pass from Juarez. The Saxons are rolling. No one wants to play them. Unfortunately for Inglewood, however, they're next up on the schedule. Look for another route this Friday night at Coleman Stadium in Inglewood. League play will begin for the Saxons next week when they take on Centennial.

South High

In a very similar fashion to their counterparts from North High, the South High Spartans are on fire as well. The only difference is that while the Saxons have one loss, South remained undefeated with a 53-27 beat down of the Rancho Dominguez Lobos last Friday night at South High.

South High starting quarterback, Gabe Zuniga, has been doing his best all season

long to quiet all of the attention being thrown at North High's Mique Juarez and bring some his way. Last week at home against the Lobos was no different. Zuniga was impressive to say the least. The Spartans quarterback finished the night completing 9-of- 13 passes for 236 yards and six touchdowns. Most of those touchdowns went to who can presumably be labeled as his favorite receiver, Noa Harrison. Harrison caught six balls for 208 yards and five touchdowns. The rest was history.

Cameron Dillon kept his stellar play going for South and added another touchdown to his total out of the backfield for the Spartans. The game was basically over from the start as the Lobos stood no chance against an obviously more talented team. The schedule will get harder for South, though. Before league play begins, the Spartans will take on an El Segundo team that has been steamrolling over the Pioneer League and gave North their only loss of the season. It won't be long before we see if South has what it takes to make a run at a championship this year.

West High

Speaking of Redondo steamrolling the Pioneer League, the West High Warriors attempted to protect their previously unblemished record against the Redondo Sea Hawks last Friday night and had no such luck. The Sea Hawks used a big first half to overcome a minor deficit and wound up giving the Warriors their first loss of the season with a 14-3 victory over West last Friday night at West High.

It was a close one to start things off in the opening half and at first, things looked good for West. The Warriors led 3-0 after a full two quarters of play. It wasn't long before Redondo got things going though. Early in the third quarter they got on the board with a touchdown to take a 7-3 lead over West. Later in the third, Redondo threw for a 16-yard touchdown to take a two-score lead. Starting quarterback for West, Drake Peabody, finished the night going 18-of-30 for 135 yards and an interception and ran for 23 yards. Denver Silverlake scored the only points of the night for West with his 31-yard field goal. Things won't get much easier for West as they take on Mira Costa and Carson before heading into league play.

Torrance High

It's no secret that Torrance High has struggled to start the season. That struggling has not stopped. Though the game was closer compared to previous games in terms of final score, The Tartars welcomed the Palos Verdes Peninsula Panthers into Zamperini Stadium and were still overcome in the fourth quarter, eventually taking a 13-7 loss.

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Kobe Looks Strong for Curtain Call

By Adam Serrao,  
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The potential to see Kobe Bryant strong and healthy for one last year looks as if it is certainly in the makings. Anyone who has followed the Lakers or Kobe's career

played and 46,774 minutes of action will do that to a person.

Whether you love him or hate him, if there is one thing that we who watch the game know about Kobe, it's that there is no quit in his body. He'll play the game until he

*"Now that the doctors have cleared Kobe for all physical contact and his latest injury of a torn rotator cuff is fully healed, the issue arises of how he will be used this season."*

lately definitely knows that the superstar's body has taken him to hell and back. After experiencing a championship-filled All-Star career for much of his younger years in the NBA, basketball life has become hard for Kobe lately. After recently getting an official clean bill of health for what may be his final season in the league, however, fans of No. 24 may just see one of the greatest players to step foot on the court at his best once again.

Think back to when Kobe had his afro. He was a high-flying young stud who made the highlight reel every single night by dunking over someone new. That same Kobe is the one who had epic battles with the Sacramento Kings, Phoenix Suns and even the Portland Trailblazers to reach the NBA Finals, where he would eventually be crowned a five-time champion. As Kobe has racked up the rings and climbed the all-time scoring list, he has also compiled minutes. Minutes that have left a now 37-year old feeling like a basketball grandpa. 19 years in the league, 1,280 games

absolutely just cannot play anymore. That's why there is speculation surrounding whether or not this upcoming season will actually be his last. After the year ends, his contract is up, but if his clean bill of health has him looking young and spry again, who knows what Bryant will decide. We all know that the Buss family loves him so much that they would sign him to another contract in a heartbeat.

Now that the doctors have cleared Kobe for all physical contact and his latest injury of a torn rotator cuff is fully healed, the issue arises of how he will be used this season. Lakers head coach, Byron Scott, says there will be a hard minutes cap on the veteran going into this year. "We've got to stick to the guns," Scott told the Orange County Register. "If we agree on a certain amount of time we're going to stick to it." Part of the reason Kobe has dealt with so many injuries in the past couple of years

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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## A Fabulous Torrance Event

By TerriAnn Ferren  
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Ever since I was a teenager, I have been driving a car. In the beginning, I drove the family car and later, I drove other cars that I bought, but I have never purchased a hybrid or

above traffic, but the breakthrough of the electric and hybrid automobile is making its mark in the highly competitive automobile industry. Last Saturday morning, the city of Torrance entered into an elite club when Mayor Patrick Furey, and Council Members; Heidi Ann Ashcraft,

Park, McMaster Park, Wilson Park and a parking lot on Post Avenue in downtown Torrance. The stations take credit cards, or you can sign up through the Charge Point System and have an account.” This special ribbon cutting event, or rather hose cutting event, celebrating the

of Torrance, Jeffery Gibson hosted the expo, which included electric car dealers, private owners exhibiting their electric/hybrid cars, a model of a solar EV station, companies promoting home solar panels, and booths from several departments of the city of Torrance



Director of Southwest Sales for ChargePoint, Brendan O'Donnell filling up with electricity.

electric car. The thought of a car running on a battery, sunshine, or some other organic material always sounded a bit like science fiction to me. Granted, I always did want to zoom around the

Tim Goodrich, Mike Griffiths, Geoff Rizzo, and Kurt Weideman joined with City Clerk, Rebecca Poirier welcoming additional electric charging stations into the city.



David Greenfader of EV ARC with a solar fueling station.

new EV (Electric Vehicle) Charging Stations in Torrance, was coupled with the ‘National Drive Electric Week’ celebrations. In attendance was Joel Levin, Executive Director of the nation’s

committed to environmental issues. Mayor Furey said, “We are here today to talk about electric cars and I don’t know why people are so ‘charged up’ with electric cars. I



Cutting the ‘hose’ at the EV Event (l-r) Betty Liu, Council members; Michael Griffiths, Kurt Weideman, Heidi Ann Ashcraft, Mayor Pat Furey, Council Members; Tim Goodrich, Geoff Rizzo and City Clerk Rebecca Poirier.

solar system like George Jetson. How about you? Have you ever wished you could drive a brand new car with super powers?

Well, it might not be as dramatic as flying

Linda Cessna told me, “We got two grants – first for the Level Two chargers and then a second one for the DC fast chargers. The stations are [located] at city hall, Columbia Park, Waltheria

leading non-profit electric vehicle advocacy organization, ‘Plug In America’, based in San Francisco, which helped sponsor the event. Community Development Director of the city

once drove an electric car back in the 1980s, truly and I never had to wait for a charge . .

. the only problem I had was just as I got up

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# Quick Italian Bean Salad



Servings: 1  
Preparation Time: 10 minutes

### Ingredients

- 1 single serve 3 Bean Salad Cup
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning (optional)
- 2-3 ounces cooked chicken (see note)
- 1 tablespoon shredded Parmesan cheese
- Fresh basil, thinly sliced

### Preparation

1. Drain salad cup. Place salad on plate or in shallow bowl.
2. Top with tomatoes; sprinkle with Italian seasoning, if desired.
3. Add chicken; toss to combine. Sprinkle with cheese and basil.

Notes:  
For chicken, use refrigerated grilled chicken strips, leftover cooked chicken or rotisserie chicken torn into shreds or cut into strips or thin slices. Recipe can be doubled.

- Variations:
- Substitute cooked shrimp for chicken.
  - Use rosemary, oregano, chives, parsley or other favorite herbs in place of basil.
  - Try other seasoning blends such as no-salt added, Mediterranean, etc.
  - Sprinkle minced garlic over tomatoes.



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to the speed limit, the cord would pull out of the wall. We've come a long way from that. Seriously, there are some great cars here today. I hope you are all charged up for this event, pun intended. It is sure to be a powerful presentation, pun intended – the technology for electric vehicles and the charging stations has come a long way to help consumers save money on gas, reduce their carbon footprint, and improve



Hamilton Cloud, Representing Congresswoman, Maxine Waters and Mayor Pat Furey.

air quality – and that's what we are here to do. As a city that encourages environmental sustainability, this is one more way that we can move forward with our efforts. . . .”

For those of you who are not aware, our wonderful city has been busy working on ways to encourage the use of electric cars for many years, and this event is special for many reasons. Torrance has been in the forefront of providing charging stations in convenient locations around the city. And more are coming. As the electric vehicle market grows, so shall our efforts to accommodate that growth. As our mayor said, “With these new charging stations in Torrance, we become part of a larger, regional network. And as growth continues in the electric vehicle market, this is just one more resource we can offer our community and our visitors. I hope this brings more people to visit Torrance and see what we have to offer as far as shopping, and dining, and other city programs. This ribbon cutting ceremony, the EV Expo, and EV Ride and Drive Event is a testament to Torrance’s commitment to environmental sustainability.”

Both our former and present mayors and council members, approved and directed efforts by the Community Development Department to pursue grant funding to help the city in supporting alternative fuel strategies by insuring that access to alternative fuels is readily available. Former

Mayor Frank Scotto led the charge for this huge leap for the city along with former council members, Tom Brewer, and Bill Sutherland, who were present for the festivities. Mayor Furey reminded the crowd gathered that afternoon, that while Frank Scotto was mayor, the then, Councilman Pat Furey, along with his colleagues on the council, traveled to Kansas City, Missouri to present our bid for the All American

City title. It was then, armed with information from the Community Development Department, among others, that our leaders presented the future of Torrance, which included electric vehicles. “Those people and the rest of the country looked at us like there was something wrong with us. What’s this whole thing about electric vehicles? This was about 6 years ago. It’s been an ongoing thing. We didn’t just make this up last week. It took a long time to get where we are. I want to thank the California Energy Commission for its more than \$400,000 grant, and the clean transportation from the Mobil source air pollution reduction review committee for their contribution of more than \$50,000 – both of which helped make this come to fruition,” said Mayor Pat Furey. Well-deserved certificates were presented to the city of Torrance by legislators and frankly, hearing all of the hard work the city staff has done, under the leadership of City Manager, LeRoy Jackson, with the elected officials, and the Environmental Quality and Energy Conservation Commission, catapulting Torrance into the modern age, made me proud to be a citizen of this very special town called Torrance.

We shouldn’t be surprised that Torrance is a leader – in encouraging electric vehicles, because it was Torrance that pioneered one of the first publically accessible hydrogen fueling stations,

hand in hand with Toyota and Shell, located at 190th Street. We also have allocated space for both CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) and bio-diesel refueling at the City Yard, and by the end of the year, will have an ‘all green’ fleet for the city of Torrance Transit busses. That is no small feat for the fleet. Our city is working tirelessly to achieve the goal of sustainability and I can’t think of another city in the country

Torrance EVent. As I roamed around the parking lot checking out the many booths and electric cars in the back of the Victor E. Benstead Plunge and the Katy Geissert Library, I met David Greenfader, of EV ARC, who explained solar charging stations to me. The idea of solar energy powering the pump was amazing. Using the sun to power an automobile. Wow! Torrance is one of the top cities as far as charging



Sarah Wilfong, representing State Assemblyman, David Hadley and Mayor Patrick Furey.

who works together more cohesively than the city of Torrance to provide these opportunities for everyone; residents, businesses, and business employees. Torrance doesn’t just do one thing, - we do it all.

The Community Development Department Team, including; Linda Cessna, Deputy CCD Director, Danny Santana, Senior Planning Associate, and Nina Lang, Planning Associate, among many others, were pivotal in organizing the

infrastructure in the United States! Excellent!

The city of Torrance is very special, and this event highlighted that fact yet again. Now, I am up to the mark concerning electric and hybrid cars. And although these new cars cannot fly – yet, the idea of ‘plugging in’ as opposed to ‘pumping’ is very appealing. So if you are fortunate enough to own an electric vehicle, you now have more stations in Torrance in which to ‘plug in’ and recharge. •



Former Torrance Environmental Quality and Energy Commissioner, Betty Liu representing Congressman, Ted Lieu, and Mayor Patrick Furey.

## School Board

students with different disabilities and “their mainstream peers,” Wood Elementary School students will attend the event alongside fellow deaf and hard-of-hearing students as Los Angeles County Office of Education’s guests [LACOE].

The Music Center also hosts special productions, such as festivals and music events for children and families, including the Very Special Arts Festival. The Music Center has earned national recognition as a leader in arts education and for providing resources to students and teachers in schools and community centers all across the region.

Costs associated with the program, such as transportation, and expenses for students to attend the Very Special Arts Festival will be paid for by a grant given to LACOE, making

the Music Center Artist in Residency Program a no-cost event for the Torrance School District.

### Wood Elementary Teacher Scheduled To Attend 95th National Council for Social Studies Conference

Wood Elementary School teacher Karen McCormick was green-lighted by the Torrance School Board to attend the 95th National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference in New Orleans from Nov. 13-15. The cost of registration to the conference will be paid through the Wood Elementary School Supplemental Funds Account, with all other costs associated with the conference being paid for by McCormick.

The NCSS was founded in founded in 1921 and is now one of the largest associations

across the country that is dedicated exclusively to social studies education. By supporting and engaging teachers in all 50 states, NCSS works to strengthen and advocate social studies.

“Conference highlights include speakers and community meetings of varied topics,” states the staff report. “Including teacher education and professional development, early childhood/elementary, teaching world history, and others.”

There are also NCSS members in the District of Columbia and 69 foreign countries. The NCSS serves as an umbrella organization for elementary, secondary, and college teachers

in the subjects of history, civics, geography, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, and law. NCSS membership represents teachers in the K-12 grades, as well as college and university faculty members, curriculum designers and specialists, social studies supervisors and leaders in the multiple disciplines that make up the field of social studies.

“Also included are three compelling films on contemporary issues with discussions on the documentaries, their use as classroom resources, and the current issues around the subject matters shown,” stated the staff report. •

## City Council

This is just another step in the progression of a lot of hard work over the years and we are starting to see the fruits of that labor now with the filling of these positions by a couple of long-time, well-trained and highly professional library staffers.”

The staff report states that the Civil Service Commission approved the allocation of two incumbents from the position of Junior Library Clerk II to Library Technician at their Sept. 14 meeting. The incumbents are said to have been in their position for “a number of years.” Furthermore, due to the hiring freeze

in the library, the incumbents have extensive knowledge and were temporarily appointed to the Library Assistant I and II, which was replaced by the Library Technician and Senior Library Technician classifications.

“I think it is one of those rare opportunities that is thankfully here in the city where we can do some restructuring with minimum cost to the organization and provide more flexibility to our employees,” Vinke said. “Hopefully as we go through the civil service selection process we will see a lot more of the employees taking the entrance position.” •

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Kobe

is because he has been overused as he has increased in age. Scott blames himself for using Kobe too much last season. Doing so led to Bryant being fatigued, having to sit out many games, and to an eventual tear of his rotator cuff after playing only 35 games of the season.

In the 35 games that Bryant played last season, he averaged 34.5 minutes played per game. While it remains unclear how many minutes per game he and coach Scott will agree on for this season, there is no question that it will be well less than that 34.5. While it's easy to throw a number out there at the beginning of the season and say you'll stick to it, gauging minutes on a star as competitive as Kobe can be rather difficult. Will he sit out all back-to-back games? If the Lakers are down by three points with two

minutes left but Kobe's already played his 30 minutes for the night, will he continue to sit on the bench? These are all factors that will make coaching this Kobe Bryant led team that much harder for Scott in this upcoming season.

Bryant was medically cleared to begin all basketball activities last Thursday after rehabbing his shoulder for the past nine months. Scott and the Lakers want to make sure that it's the last rehabbing Kobe will ever have to do. "I know Kobe's a competitor and he's going to play as many minutes as you want him to play," Scott said. "I'm also a competitor, so I want to win and I know having him on the court gives me the best opportunity to win." Kobe's expected to get things going this season by participating in the team's training camp at the end of the

month in Hawaii. He's also already been working out this summer, closer to his home in Newport Beach. "If this is his last year," Scott said of Kobe, "I want him to go out standing. I don't want him to go out hurt."

The Lakers are obviously a young team and it remains to be seen just how good they will actually be. With so many unknown factors and such a young core, it doesn't realistically

look as if Kobe will get the opportunity to compete for a championship in what might be his final season in the NBA. At this point, though, that doesn't matter. Kobe Bryant has been one of the best, if not the best, player of this generation. To see one more complete, healthy season out of a man that once ruled the NBA is all that Lakers fans and NBA fans alike could possibly ask for. •

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Up and Adam

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The Tartars wound up losing the game on offense and were unable to overcome an early touchdown by the Panthers in the second quarter. With five minutes to go in the game and the Tartars looking to tie things up at 7-7, the Panthers intercepted the ball and returned it 10-yards for a touchdown. Just like that it was 14-0 with time

running out. Quarterback Ryan Carroll was eventually able to find Tyler Maseuli in the end zone for Torrance's first points of the night, but by that time it was too late and the Tartars took the 13-7 loss. Torrance will look for their first win of the season as they take on El Segundo and Lawndale before beginning league play. •

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Looking Up

Saturn's Moon Enceladus Hosts a Global Ocean

Based on press release from SETI Institute, provided by Bob Eklund

Every square inch of Saturn's small moon Enceladus overlies a potentially habitable ocean. Observations of Enceladus' slight wobble as it orbits Saturn can only be explained if the outer crust floats freely from the inner core, according to scientists studying images taken by NASA's Cassini spacecraft. This means there is a globe-spanning ocean beneath Enceladus' icy surface.

Enceladus has been a prime location for studying the potential for life in the solar system for the past decade, since Cassini found in 2006 a fine spray of water vapor, icy particles, and simple organic molecules erupting from fractures near Enceladus' south pole. Measurements of the saltiness of geyser particles in 2009 proved that they must emanate from a liquid reservoir, and a 2014 analysis of Enceladus' gravitational pull on the Cassini spacecraft demonstrated that the liquid reservoir is at least a regional sea underlying the entire south pole region. The new results—derived using an independent line of evidence based on Cassini's images—prove that that regional sea is a widening of a global ocean. This discovery is published online in the journal Icarus.

"This exciting discovery expands the region of habitability for Enceladus from just a regional sea under the south pole to all of Enceladus," said Matthew Tiscareno, a Cassini participating scientist at the SETI Institute, Mountain View, California, and a

coauthor of the paper. "The global nature of the ocean likely tells us that it has been there for a long time, and is being maintained by robust global effects, which is also encouraging from the standpoint of habitability," he said.

The discovery was made through a combination of imaging, dynamical modeling,

and statistical analysis. "This was a hard problem that required years of observations, and calculations involving a diverse collection of disciplines, but we are confident we finally got it right," said Peter Thomas, a Cassini imaging team member at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and lead author of the paper.

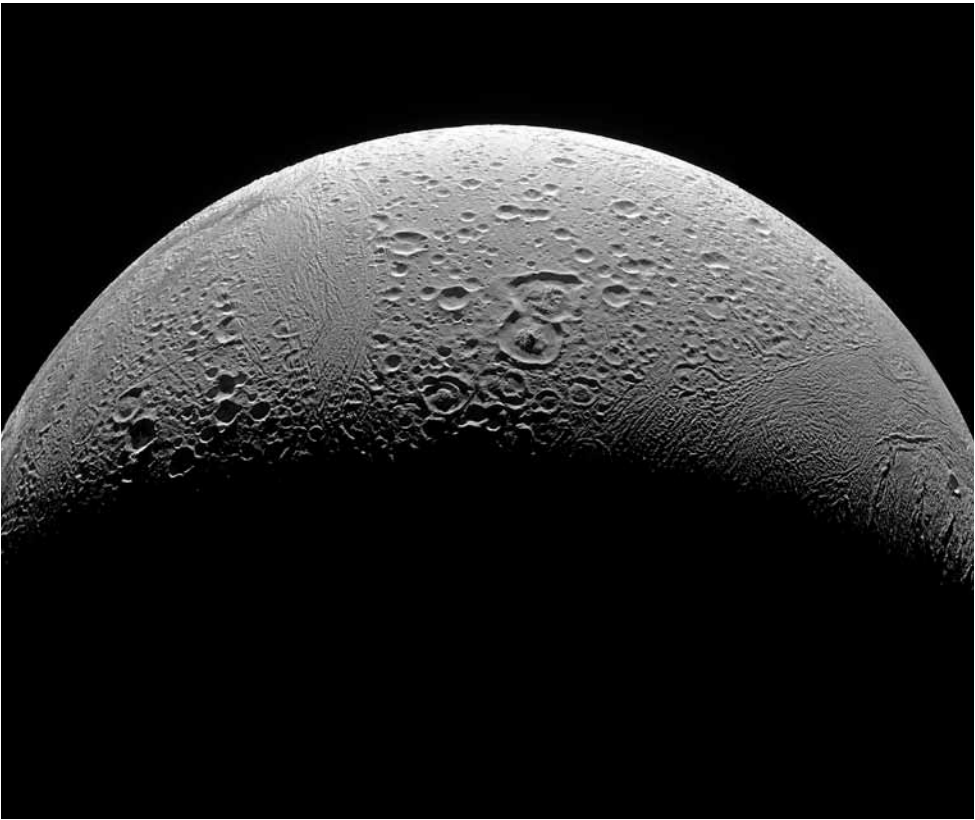


Image of Enceladus's north polar region, created from a three-image mosaic obtained from Cassini's 2008 flyby. Photo credit: NASA/JPL/Space Science Institute.

Enceladus has a tiny, but measurable wobble as it orbits Saturn. The icy moon is not perfectly spherical, and because it goes slightly faster and slower during different parts of its orbit, Saturn pulls and pushes the small moon back and forth as it rotates.

Tiscareno developed a series of dynamical models of this wobble, technically called a libration, and Thomas's group then tested each model against hundreds of Cassini images, taken of Enceladus' surface at different times and from different angles, to find the best fit to the observations with extreme precision. The team plugged their best-fit value for the wobble into different models for how Enceladus might be arranged on the inside, including ones where the moon was frozen from surface to core.

"If the surface and core were rigidly connected, the core would provide so much dead weight that the wobble would be far smaller than we observe it to be," said Tiscareno, "This proves that there must be a global layer of liquid separating the surface from the core," he said.

The geysers deliver samples from this ocean to the surface regularly, which makes Enceladus a prime candidate in the search for life beyond Earth. Although a handful of worlds are now thought to have subsurface oceans, Enceladus joins only Jupiter's moon Europa (which was recently selected as the destination of NASA's next flagship mission) in having an extraterrestrial ocean that is known to communicate with its surface. •

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Merlin needs a calm environment but will repay you with love.

definitely engage in romping and wrestling from time to time. She’s more low-key than them, so she’s likely to be a more regal kitty when she grows up. Kalea loves the adult kitties, who will play when she feels like it and leave her alone the rest of the time. She would be great for a young adult who wants a friend to hang out with. Kalea must be adopted to a home with another kitten or young cat, as she does love to play and thrives off the company of other kitties. She can’t wait to find a loving forever home, who will cherish her and whoever her forever feline friend will be!

**Merlin** was rescued from a woodpile a few days after the Fourth of July. He was terrified out of his mind, jumping at every sound, but the instant he was in human arms this boy was all purrs. Whatever trauma he went through still lingers as loud noises and the unknown are scary prospects. However, Merlin loves human attention and petting. Give him some pets and he turns on the charm, purring away and even asking for belly rubs! He loves to kiss your fingers when getting pets too! Merlin would do best in a calmer environment, away from loud sudden noises. He loves other cats to pieces and takes comfort from their presence. First time he met his foster buddies, he just sat there and let them sniff him all over - not one hiss! Merlin is absolutely adorable with his eye liner and tabby patches. He would do best in a home with adults or mature children as sudden noises and movements are still a bit scary for this sweet boy.

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