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Ryan Chun's Got Talent



10-year-old Ryan Chun was the winner of last weekend's "South Bay's Got Talent" award, held at the James Armstrong Theater and sponsored by the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation. Chun was up against some talented competition, but amazed the audience and wowed the judges with his performances of "Flight of the Bumblebee" and a Scarlatti sonata. For more photos from the event, see page 2. Photo by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com.

School Modernization Nears Completion

By Dylan Little

The Torrance Unified School District Board of Trustees met with representatives from Bal-four Beatty Construction, HMC Architects, and Westberg and White, during the Board's September 29 construction update to discuss how modernization of ten of the district's schools is progressing. The two sites discussed were Towers and Riviera elementary schools. Jesse Miller, representing HMC Architects, said that with placement of modular building, plumbing and electrical, and the completion of work on two of the classroom buildings, these schools are about halfway through their construction.

"Currently in construction, about 50 percent of the way through," said Miller. "Most of the site work is ongoing or almost complete."

However, being halfway done means there is still quite a bit of work to complete. Before Miller can close the book on these two schools, HMC will have to finish working on the remaining phases of classrooms as well as some other ground work. "Future site work coming up is a little bit of concrete and asphalt work," said Miller. "We'll be doing phase three, four and five between now and April of next year. Each one of those phases is one classroom building at a time due to the interim housing of each campus."

Another group of elementary schools -- Yukon, Edison, and Jefferson -- aren't nearly as far along. Miller said his team has held site design meetings with the committees from the three campuses. The plans still need community approval, so Miller held meetings at Yukon and Edison on Tuesday, September 30 and will be holding a similar meeting at Jefferson on October 14. "These are in anticipation of our next presentation to [the Board] on October 20," said Miller. "Right now we are past the 90 percent completion of construction documents and will be finalizing

for that meeting."

Assuming the Board approves the designs, Miller said construction on those schools would go from June 2015 to September 2016. Board member Terry Ragins was curious about how the new principal and vice principal at Jefferson would impact the planning phase of construction. Superintendent George Mannon said the new administration has made no major modifications.

"It really didn't change at all," said Mannon. "The only really discussion that has taken place is . . . what is there number one priority for an alternate add, in case there is an alternate add. As far as the total plan for the school site, nothing has changed."

The remaining construction projects were

covered by Paul Westberg of Westberg and White Architects. His firm is in charge of modernization of North High School, which is scheduled to be completed by next January. Currently the only outstanding projects are undergrounding utilities, fixing asphalt and concrete, and the last three phases of classrooms.

"The great news is that we are more than 90 percent complete," said Westberg. "We only have a few more months to complete . . . and everything is going well."

Westberg's firm is also handling Torrance High School's upgrades. They have already completed one of the most symbolically important tasks, repairing the iconic senior patio. It has been featured as a backdrop in a number of films

See School Board, page 9

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
90°/67°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
87°/66°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
84°/65°



TerriAnn in Torrance

The Rotary Club of Del Amo Hosts a Very Special Luncheon

By TerriAnn Ferren
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Carl Kaemerle, head of Public Relations for the Rotary Club of Del Amo, told me his club would again be presenting the Torrance Historical Society & Museum with a check for \$2500 to help with their 2014 Original Torrance Fall Tour of Historic Homes. This is the fourth time the Rotary Club of Del Amo has donated money for the Historic Home Tour. (The home tour will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 11, and 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., no reservations needed, \$25 fee.) The presentation and luncheon would be held at the museum and include

a lecture by museum officers Janet Payne, 3rd Vice President, and Debbie Hays, 1st Vice President, about our hometown hero, Louis Zamperini. In addition, a rare film of Louis, running would be shown. That did it! How could I pass up such a special event? The Rotary Club helping the Historical Society, plus a film showing Louis running seemed like a perfect invitation not to be missed.

There is a scent to a museum. For me, it is the aroma of old books and treasures waiting to be explored. That is what hit me when I entered the building last Tuesday. Final preparations were being handled

See TerriAnn in Torrance, page 8

South Bay’s Got Talent!

Photos by Peter Thornton



The Elite Performing Company of Dance 1 performed a stylistic jazz dance inspired by the music and mood of “Cantaloup.”



The duo entitled “Black and Yellow,” made up of guitarist Mikey Oka and singer Adinah Bolden, performed “American Boy.”



Alex Hattori won second place in the competition for his amazing yo-yo skills.



Kayla Stefanson sang the song “Gimme Gimme” and won 3rd place.



Hugh and Bryan, “The Elderly Brothers,” sang a number of songs from the Everly Brothers and won Judges favorite.



Los Angeles Taiko Institute, a Japanese drumming school, performed “Jack Bazaar” and won a judges’ favorite award.



Swarnava Sarangi and Rukmini Puletipalle performed an Indian classical dance called “Odissi.”

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Business Briefs

Towers Elementary Compete for Grades of Green



Suzanne Gibson, Thalia Cummins, and Jon Liu representing Towers Elementary School at Grades of Green's Trash Free Lunch Challenge Training Session. Photo credit: Grades of Green

Local Torrance school Towers Elementary is competing in Grades of Green's fourth annual Trash Free Lunch Challenge! The Trash Free Lunch Challenge is a competition between 20 LA County schools to see which school can reduce its lunchtime trash the most. We hope the Challenge encourages the entire community to support the school's student-led waste diversion goals. And -- our goal is BIG! This year our goal is to divert the Challenge's 100,000th bag of trash from entering the landfill! We think your readers would love to read about the inspiring work of these local students and schools.

South Bay Resident named PTN Halloween Ball Chair



Jonathan Beutler. Photo courtesy of PTN.

Jonathan Beutler has been named chairman of The Depot's 19th annual Halloween Ball benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network (PTN). Beutler, Director of Public Affairs at Sunrider International of Torrance, is overseeing the Oct. 12 event, which raises funds for PTN, a Torrance-based nonprofit early child development and therapy center for children with special needs and developmental concerns.

The costumed Halloween Ball, hosted by The Depot's Chef Michael Shafer, is the signature fund-raising event for PTN. The event takes place on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 4 to 9 pm at 1250 Cabrillo Ave in Torrance under a tent. This evening, sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., is attended by over 700 costumed guests. Tickets for the event, which usually sell out, are on sale now at <http://www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org/>. The price is \$125 per person, and includes a buffet dinner, drinks, dancing and other entertainment. Other elements of the evening include a wine wall, live and silent auctions and an opportunity drawing for a Tahitian vacation. Table and corporate sponsorships are available. For more information, please call PTN at (310) 328-0276 x202 or go to <http://www.pediatrictherapynetwork.org/events/halloweenball.cfm>

NAMIWalks Raise Funds for Mental Illness

On October 11, Los Angeles County will conclude Mental Illness Awareness Week by holding its NAMIWalks at Grand Park, 200 North Grand, Los Angeles, 90012. To register to walk, or to donate support to NAMI South Bay, go to <http://namiwalks.nami.org/namisouthbaywalkers>. The 5K Walk route begins at 10 AM, after a Pre-Walk Program at 9:15 AM. There will be an alternate shorter route as well. Proceeds fund NAMI's no cost support and education programs for families and individuals living with mental illness.

A no cost recovery, support group called NAMI Connection will meet in South Bay on Thursday, October 9, 6 PM to 7:30 PM, Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Building 2 South, 1000 West Carson, Torrance, 90502. NAMI Connection gives people living with mental illness the opportunity to learn from each other's experiences, share coping strategies, and offer each other encouragement and understanding. For more information on NAMI South Bay call 310-533-0705, or visit our website at www.namisouthbay.com.

Saluting Women Who Serve



(L-R) Bob Dworkin, Chamber President; Joeann Valle, Executive Director, Harbor City/Harbor Gateway Chamber of Commerce; Congresswoman Maxine Waters; Lou Baglietto, Master of Ceremonies; Major Lynette Jones, USAR; and Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, attended the Tribute to American Heroes "Saluting Women Who Serve" luncheon, hosted by Sunrider International. The luncheon focused on women who serve in all branches of the military. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

SBCOG Searching for Volunteers

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments Environmental Services Center is currently recruiting community outreach volunteers. We are looking for outgoing and friendly volunteers with a positive attitude that enjoy both outdoor and indoor community events. Training is provided by the SBCCOG Environmental Services Center and hours and schedules are flexible.

If you are interested in getting involved and taking action to save energy, water, and the planet, the SBCCOG's Environmental Service Center wants you to have you as part of the team. For more information, please visit our website at www.sbesc.com or contact Volunteer Coordinator, Martha Segovia, at 310-371-7222.

Torrance Tour of Historic Homes

The Torrance Historical Society & Museum is hosting the Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes in Old Torrance (the original footprint of the City) Saturday and Sunday, October 11th - 12th, 2014, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, both days. This biennial event is open to the general public. The Home Tour is generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Del Amo (<http://delamorotary.org/>). Tickets for the Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes, which cost \$25, may be purchased directly from the Torrance Historical Society & Museum (1345 Post Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501) either day of the tour - no advanced ticket purchase is necessary. •

Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to calendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

• Torrance Chamber of Commerce presents the State of the City featuring Mayor Furey and his inaugural address. The event is at the Doubletree by Hilton Torrance - South Bay, registration if at 11:30 and program begins at 12:00. It is open to the public and costs \$40 per person. Call 310-543-3113 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

• Free Hiring Manager Workshop for Employers, an event presented by Chamber and iVet (Increasing Veteran Employment in Torrance) 8:30 - 11:30 at the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 310-792-2339.

• 2014 Saint Catherine Labouré Parish Fiesta on Friday October 3rd: 6:00 pm to Midnight; Saturday October 4th : Noon to Midnight; Sunday October 5th: Noon to 9:00 pm. 3846 Redondo Beach Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90504 (310) 323-8900.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

• Free Job Preparation Academy for Veterans. iVet Academy #2 October 6-October 9th. 9-1:00 at the Torrance Chamber office, 3400 Torrance Blvd., Suite 100. Call 310-792-2339 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

• iVet Career and Networking Conference at Toyota USA Automobile Museum, 19600 Van Ness Ave., Torrance. For more information call 310-792-2339.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

• The Depot's 19th Annual Halloween Ball hosted by Chef Michael Shafer of The Depot and Buffalo Fire Department restaurants benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 4 to 9:00 pm in front of the Depot Restaurant at 1250 Cabrillo Ave in Torrance under a ghostly white tent. This "spooktacular" evening sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. is attended by over 700 costumed guests and features Chef Shafer's dinner buffet, hosted martini bar, live music, a costume contest, both live and silent auctions and pure fun! All proceeds go to support Pediatric Therapy Network's programs and services for children with special needs and developmental concerns. Tickets are \$125 per person or become a table host for \$1500. For tickets, sponsorships or more information call 310-328-0276 ext. 202 or visit www.PediatricTherapyNetwork.org

ONGOING

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

• "Happy Hats for Kids In Hospitals" hosts workshops to decorate or sew hats for hospitalized children every Tuesday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., 923 Van Ness Avenue. For more information call (310) 787-0970. •

Police Reports

Theft 9/21/2014 11:00:00 AM 900 BLOCK HICKORY AVE

Suspect(s) cuts cable lock and takes property off of rack mounted to vehicle/ bicycle

Theft 9/20/2014 10:15:00 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from floor/ cell phone

Vandalism 9/20/2014 5:53 PM 2200 BLOCK 234TH ST

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint

Auto Theft 9/22/2014 6:00:00 AM 900 BLOCK SARTORI AVE

Stolen vehicle: '91 Toyota Camry

Auto Theft 9/19/2014 9:22 PM 1800 BLOCK 182ND ST

Stolen vehicle: '98 Honda Civic

Robbery-Weapon 9/19/2014 6:45:00 PM 16100 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE

Suspects enter victim's unlocked front door, assault him with a baseball bat, brandish a handgun and a knife and take his property/ TV, laptop, MP3, cell phone

Burglary-Auto 9/20/2014 9:00:00 AM 2300 BLOCK ABALONE AVE

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Bizarre Bazaar

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12
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44	45	46						47				48	49
50						51	52					53	
54						55						56	
57						58						59	
60						61						62	

- Across

1. Sandwich bread

5. Mike holder

10. Trophy

13. C or B followers

14. Showing fear

15. Ancient marketplaces

16. Puzzling impressions

19. Overturn

20. Some are inert

21. Chips in

22. Regal

24. Slothful

25. Manipulates

26. Fountain orders

28. Earthenware pot

30. Angry looks: var.

31. ___ chi ch'uan

34. Deja vu, e.g.

38. Photographer Goldin

39. Sporting surprise

40. Fedora feature

41. Dull

42. Tournament passes

44. Come unglued

47. Be together

50. New Mexico's state flower
- Down

1. Deals

2. Indigenous Canadian

3. Tent material

4. Champ of 10/30/74

5. Peers

6. Not neat and clean

7. Bistro

8. Barely manages, with "out"

9. Cataract site

10. 1,000 escudos

11. Prods

12. Out of style

15. Conclusion

17. S-shaped curve

18. Trendy

23. Peter, e.g.
51. Attack locale

53. Your and my

54. Unusual atmosphere

57. Frigg's husband

58. Type of wrestling

59. Stallion's mate

60. Cut

61. Torcher's misdeed

62. Gravity-powered vehicle
24. Gumbo ingredient

26. Brooklyn's ___ Island

27. Dethrone

28. Fess (up)

29. Meadow

30. Lacking

31. Twisted or turned

32. Blackbird

33. Doctrine: suffix

35. Fruit-bearing tree

36. Detect

37. Surefooted goat

41. Pie choice

42. Sweet treat

43. Himalayan legend

44. Disinfectant brand

45. Better

46. Money substitute

47. Band

48. Bolivian capital

49. In a tough spot

51. Alarm

52. Butts into

55. Fed. property manager

56. Printers' widths

Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
C	A	M	P	S		H	E	A	R		A	C	T
B	L	O	A	T		O	T	T	O		O	U	R
S	L	I	P	O	F	T	H	E	T	O	N	G	U
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
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O	W	E	N										
M	A	S	O	N	S								
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
B	Y	T	R	I	A	L	A	N	D	E	R	R	O
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
S	P	O	D	E		I	T	D		A	G	E	S
O	R	L	O	P		R	A	I	T	A			
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
A	N	H	O	N	E	S	T	M	I	S	T	A	K
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
T	E	A	R		P	A	R	A		E	I	D	E
A	R	T	S		I	D	Y	L		S	C	E	N

SUDOKU Medium

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

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- 8 whole black peppercorns
- 1/4 and 1/8 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup olive oil

Preparation

1. Place the vinegar, blackberries, cinnamon, Five Spice Powder, peppercorns and sugar into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
2. Select Hot Soups program.
3. Switch machine to Start and allow machine to complete programmed cycle. Use tamper if needed.
4. Select Variable 2 and remove lid plug.
5. Switch machine to Start and slowly drizzle oil through the lid plug opening until incorporated.
6. Replace lid plug and slowly increase speed to Variable 10.
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Sports

Spartans Remain Undefeated

By Adam Serrao

The South High Spartans and head coach Josh Waybright are on a roll this season and don't look to be showing any signs of slowing down. Unfortunately for Carpinteria, they were the team at the mercy of the Spartans this week and they learned exactly why they want to avoid the Spartans for the rest of the season to come. With a 44-7 win at Carpinteria last Friday night, South remained undefeated on the year and continued to show why they're one of the best teams in the Pioneer League.

The South High Spartans aren't just winning games this year, they are destroying their opponents. Perhaps the closest game they've participated in all season long was the first game of the year when they went up against and beat the Lawndale Cardinals by a final score of 20-13. Since then, however, South has been crushing their opponents. 61-28, 57-7, and now 44-7. These final score totals show that the Spartans aren't just getting it done on the offensive side of the ball by putting up a ton of points, but they are also doing it defensively, limiting their opponents to miniscule point totals.

In this game, it was starting quarterback Gabe Zuniga who led the way for South, going 19 of 28 for 312 yards and two touchdowns. Vini Bjazevich was also back at it as he seems to be every week for South, this time putting up 66 yards on just 12 carries for three touchdowns. It seemed to be a family affair last week, as Vini's brother Bailey also helped lead the Spartans to victory by putting up two TD catches and two interceptions for an all around game effort.

The Spartans are playing the game of football just the way head coach Waybright likes them to this year. With complete efforts on both sides of the ball and a strong running game, Waybright is happy with his undefeated Spartans thus far. Time will tell if South High can keep things up and naturally, they will be tested this week as El Segundo hosts them in what, a year ago, would have been a league matchup. The Spartans will start league play off next week when the Torrance Tartars host South at Zamperini Stadium.

West High

The West High Warriors are another team that doesn't seem to be showing any signs of slowing down. The Pioneer League may have a lot of teams like that this season, which will make league play even more fun to watch. This year for West, however,

first- year quarterback Trevor Mallett is the one getting things done. Last Friday night at West High, Mallett and the Warriors took it to Mira Costa. Going 23 of 30 for 280 yards through the air, Mallett led his team to a 35-14 non-league victory.

Mallett is not the only one on West playing impressively this year. Running back Brett Ojiyi has been insanely good and didn't stop his incredible play last week. 24 carries for 182 yards and three touchdowns showed why he continues to be one of the best running backs in the Pioneer League. Ojiyi's touchdown last in the fourth quarter basically put the game away as West went up 28-7 on his score.

The Warriors, who are still undefeated and at the top of the division with North High and South High, will travel to Carson to try to keep their undefeated record alive before they begin a real challenge when league play finally gets underway the week after.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars ran into a buzz saw last weekend when they took on the El Segundo Eagles. Offense simply didn't come easy for Torrance as they managed just seven points all day and were limited to just 16 total offensive yards in the first half as they lost 49-7 at El Segundo. Lars Nootbar accounted for four touchdowns for the Eagles and Torrance wasn't able to get on the board until late in the third quarter as they accounted for just 142 yards all night. Next up for the Tartars will be the Lawndale Cardinals before they get underway with what will serve to be a tough league play schedule.

North High

The North High Saxons football game last Friday night against Inglewood was called with 46 seconds left in the third quarter due to a benches clearing brawl that broke out on the field. At the time of the fight, North was ahead 21-14 before a 10-minute delay in action because of the fight that eventually ended the game. Referees said, at the time, that the game was called as a double forfeit, meaning that no team would be deemed a winner. North head coach Todd Croce stated that he would file a report with the CIF about the matter, however. Multiple players who were involved in the skirmish and ejected from the game will be ruled ineligible for next week's game, but it has not been made clear yet who exactly will become ejected. The Saxons will take on Centennial next. •

When Sports Transcends The Sport

By Adam Serrao

If you are either an avid or maybe even a casual reader of this newspaper's sports publication, then you perhaps have noticed that as a journalist, I tend to steer away from the political side of sports. Instead of dwelling on negative aspects that make headlines, like say, Donald Sterling for instance, it is more important to me to bring to light all of the good that sports and specific athletes or figures within those sports bring to us as fans. Lately, however, there have been a rash of incidents

stars of Rice's and Peterson's magnitude to elevate domestic violence to the platform that it currently holds where it is talked about in the national media as a main headline on a daily basis. This isn't the first time an NFL player has been physical or abusive to his significant other. In fact, there have been multiple others in and outside of the NFL this year alone that aren't talked about as much because they aren't as popular as Rice and Peterson. These two specific players' missteps have, of course, hurt many people

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in the National Football League that have all been taking place at almost the exact same time which are all, in themselves, negative. Normally, as I previously explained, I would choose to avoid talking about a subjects like these because they are negative. What has been happening in the NFL lately though, while still depressing at its core, can serve to teach us all lessons about life. When a sport has the ability to do that, momentary negativity can turn constructive and be beneficial in the long-term.

The National Football League is the most-watched sport in all of America. The players that play in those games from September all the way until February are under one of the biggest magnifying glasses in the world in the regular season and offseason alike. If you're a truly great player, like Adrian Peterson or even Ray Rice, to an extent, that magnifying glass grows substantially larger. Peterson and Rice have lately learned that lesson the hard way. Both players have recently been in the media not for their moves in between the hash marks on the field, but for the ones that they are making outside of the football arena. Ray Rice, of course, was caught on tape giving his fiancé at the time a swift right hook to the face in an elevator in Atlantic City, knocking her out cold onto the floor. Peterson has come under scrutiny for acting violent as well, having admitted to taking a switch to his four-year-old child, leaving various gashes and bruises scattered across the young one's entire body.

Truth is, Rice and Peterson aren't the only people who become involved in domestic violence issues. If you're a passionate football fan, it may seem like it, since they are so prominently well known. Domestic violence, however, occurs at an overwhelmingly remarkable rate. According to the National Coalition of Domestic Violence, approximately one in every four women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime, while an estimated 1.3 million women fall victim to physical assault by an intimate partner per year. “It crosses every socio-economic, ethnic, religious line that we have in our culture,” explained Judy Harris Kluger, a domestic violence victims advocate. Kluger is of course correct. Domestic violence does not just occur in football. It is everywhere. “We estimate that there are 1,300 domestic violence homicides and two million incidents of domestic violence each year,” Kluger continued. “There is a huge cost in terms of medical care and lost wages, to say nothing of the trauma to the children and women involved.”

While the despicable act indeed occurs everywhere, the sport of football and its athletes have brought it to light recently and centered attention on the issue. In this instance, sports can teach us all about real life. It took a few

and affected many people's lives. For that, the situations are truly regrettable. The NFL itself, of course, will also struggle with what comes from this as will all those who are and were involved. The overwhelming outcome, however, will be a positive one and everyone in the sports world and real world alike will now be more aware of the issues presented to us because of what these players have brought to light. Now, everyone will be smarter and better off for it.

There is no such thing as domestic violence being good. The act is horrible and anyone who commits it should be punished severely. What can come of it does have the opportunity to be beneficial, though. Because of Rice's mistake, there is now a much more centered awareness of the crime across all of America. Statistics are being spewed about, caution is being given and hopefully in the future, all of this attention will prevent the crime from happening at such alarming rates. Domestic violence happens to both women and men alike every day and the consequences of it are good for no one. If you commit it, you lose your job, go to jail, get fined and are looked down upon by all those around you. Respect immediately goes out the window. Rice and Peterson will both attest to that. If you allow it to happen to yourself, both the short and long term effects can be devastating.

Both Rice's and Peterson's cases of domestic violence are very different from one another. One committed on a girlfriend, the other on a child. In both cases, the outcome is the same though. Naturally, there are hundreds, if not thousands of cases of domestic violence that occur each day that we just don't hear about. For that reason, it may even be necessary to thank Rice and Peterson for their mistakes. The fact that they happened to such prominent figures of the NFL brought national awareness to the issue that otherwise may not have come to light. The victims of their abuse are truly the ones who should get the attention. Rice and Peterson now simply serve as cases of two foolish athletes whose idiotic actions can teach us all lessons about life. Be smart, protect yourself and those around you. The violent nature of the sport of football may be what intrigues many across America to watch it, but the violent nature of domestic violence will simply never be accepted. Not in football and not in life. We all have the sport of football to thank for reiterating that fact to be clearly understood in our lives once again.

“If we put as much effort into our marriage as we do learning to play press man coverage and learning to read the weak-side blitz and handle the Tampa 2 defense, there would be far fewer divorces, more marriages and way less domestic violence.” -Jeff Kemp, former NFL player and vice president of Family Life. •

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North High, Inglewood End Game in Double Forfeit

Photos by Peter Thornton
North High and Inglewood ended their Friday game in the third quarter with a bench-clearing scuffle, which caused the game to be

shut down in the third quarter. At the time of the double forfeit, the Saxons were leading the Sentinels 21-14. The dispute occurred after a rough tackle of Sentinel player Zubayr

Mohammed, by Saxon Ryan Tobias. After police were called, officials decided to call the game for everyone's safety. (For reference: because some the lights in the stadium were

not working, the Saxons changed from their dark-green home uniforms to their light blue away uniforms.)



#2 Isaac Castillo avoids a tackle thanks to #10 Chris Kuaea and reaches the goal line for touchdown.



Saxon Ryan Tobias after a questionable tackle of Sentinel #23 Zubayr Muhammad.



QB #3 Mique Juarez runs the ball for 1st and 10.



Opposing teams face off on the 18-yard line.



Coaching staff and referees attempt to put a stop to the violence.



QB #3 Mique Juarez begins the play.



The Saxons wave their banner as they take the field.



Saxon Ryan Tobias completes a pass for 1st and 10.



The Saxons take the field for the beginning of the second half.



Saxons' marching band takes the field during the pre-game performance.

TerriAnn in Torrance

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by busy members of the museum and the Rotary. Dyna Kaemerle was helping Janet Payne smooth tablecloths over the tables set up for lunch as Carl Kaemerle and Debbie Hays slid chairs from one end of the museum to the other around the rows of tables.

Members arrived and the meeting began. After the normal business of the Rotary, President Dean Reuter asked Jamie Ruth Watson, President of the Torrance Historical Society, Janet Payne, and Debbie Hays to come up front and formally accept a ‘check’ for \$2500 which will be used for the Original Torrance Fall Tour of Historic Homes. Pictures were taken and everyone settled down for the lecture.

Debbie asked the crowd how many had either read the book *Devil at My Heels* by Louis Zamperini, or Laura Hillenbrand’s book, soon to be a movie, *Unbroken*. But even if you haven’t, she said, “I think just about everybody in the room knows about Louis Zamperini, Torrance’s hometown hero. Right down here was his stomping grounds. This is where he ripped off the pies, right down on the corner here on Sartori. And this is where he worked – right over there by the post office at Carvel’s where he’d have his milk glass - a carafe painted white – anyway, he is our hometown hero that passed away on July



Louis Zamperini’s suitcase, gifted to him by the City of Torrance citizens.

2nd.” Debbie said what really put Torrance on the map was Louis’ Interscholastic World Track Record for running the mile in 4:21.2 in 1934. That record stood for nineteen years. “And that was before fancy track shoes or anything like that. He just had these special shorts his mom made him out of her slip because he did not like the feel of old wool – made him itch - so he wanted to feel like he could run naked, and I guess it did the trick,” added Debbie.

Louis Zamperini tried out for the 1936



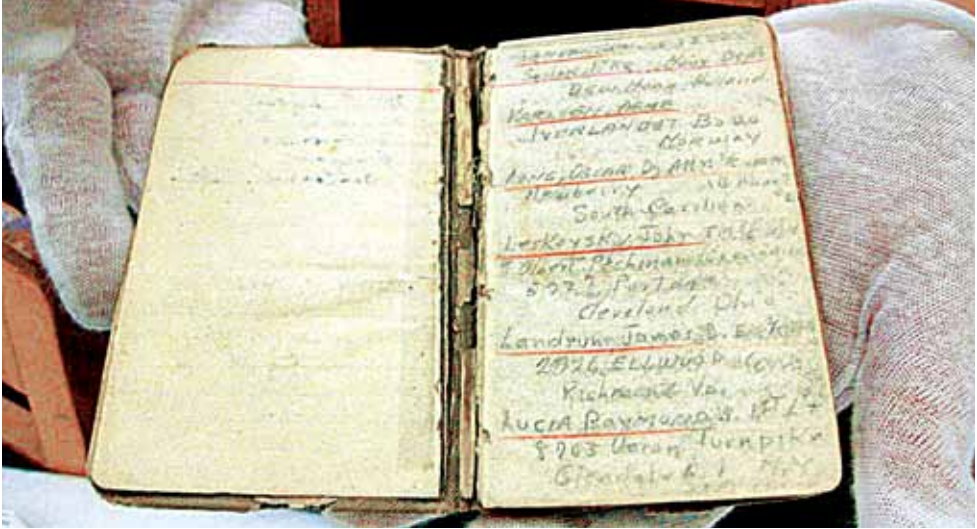
Dean Reuter, President of the Rotary Club of Del Amo, presenting the \$2,500 gift to the Torrance Historical Society President, Jamie Ruth Watson, Debbie Hays, and Janet Payne.

Olympics in the 5,000-meter run and made the Olympic team that year. “The city of Torrance, in Torrance fashion, all got together and bought him luggage, they bought him clothes, a shaving kit, [gave him] money - and the luggage that he took with him is over there on display. Louis is one of the few people that we know who lived to tell about his death certificate. We have that over there as well,” said Debbie. Then Janet added, “The things over there on display are now on loan to us from the Louis Zamperini Trust. They were casually loaned to us by Louis, but [now we have] a new level of things in our museum...and although it isn’t an entire room dedicated to Louis, like it would be in a big fancy museum, some of those things have never been on display anywhere in the whole world. You can see the shorts and the picture of him wearing those shorts (Olympic shorts and sweatshirt and pennant).” Janet went on to tell everyone that for the movie they - very reluctantly, let some of the things leave to be copied. For Torrance to have such priceless artifacts in the museum and also at the Western Museum of Flight is truly an honor and a privilege.

Then Debbie showed a letter that was written by Louis Zamperini when he attended Torrance High School. Louis graduated from Torrance High School in the winter session of 1936, and joined the Army Air Corps before it was the Air Force, as a bombardier. Then Debbie held up his goggles so everyone could see

them. At this point, the reality of this priceless collection began to sink in as I watched Debbie and Janet hold up one unique treasure after the other. The museum also holds items such as Louis’s Nordon Bomsite materials, which helped win the war, and also his log.

In 1944, when everyone thought Louis Zamperini was dead, the city named the Lomita



Louis Zamperini’s diary.

Flight Strip (Torrance Airport) “Zamperini Memorial Field” in his honor. Then “lucky Louis” came back from the war alive and the airport was rededicated (taking out the ‘memorial’) on December 7, 1946.

One last item shown around the room with great care by Janet Payne was Louis Zamperini’s diary. The diary was made by his friend, who was a bookmaker when they were both prisoners of war. “This is one of our treasures from Louis. If you read the book, *Unbroken*, one of his friends had made him a book. He was a bookmaker. This is made with rice starch – they stick it together and everything - and he made this. Louis made it like an address book so in the center he wrote the addresses large to draw your attention to that, but actually on the front back side he wrote real lightly - diary information. He wrote when Matt died on the raft - and he didn’t want the guards to take it away so he made it more like an address book. So Louis wrote this, in his book. He wrote, ‘An English bookbinder made this address book out of scraps. It was held together with rice paste. It was a gift on my birthday January 26, 1944, camp Agori...the Bird allowed me to keep it...’ I think with that - we will show the DVD,” said Debbie.

The lights were dimmed and the DVD began telling the story of Louis Zamperini’s amazing life, followed by the film of Louis running the mile in 4:21.2. The first film documented the life of Louis from Torrance High track star, to participating in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, joining the Air Corps, crashing in the Pacific, and surviving 47 days adrift only to be captured by the Japanese and spending two years in a POW camp.

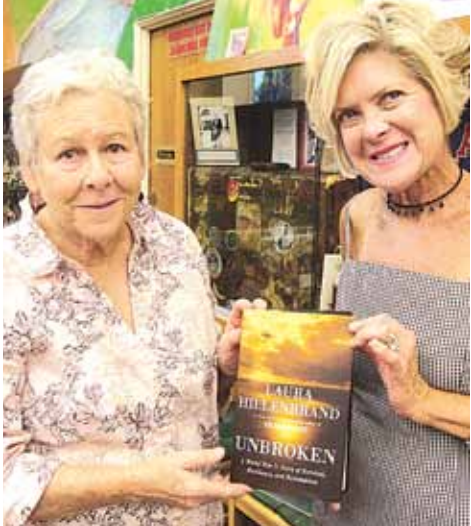
Coming home, Louis had problems with what we now identify as PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder), and at the urging of his wife Cynthia Zamperini, Louis attended a Billy Graham Crusade in Los Angeles in September

of 1949. Although Louis left half way through the meeting, he went back the next night - and his life changed forever. He said he never again had the horrible nightmares that had plagued him nightly since the war, and his thirst for alcohol vanished. Louis Zamperini was changed forever and dedicated his life to helping others. He started a camp for troubled boys. At his memorial, men who had been helped and inspired by Louis through his camp spoke. “When I had made my confession in Christ, I knew I had forgiven him (the Bird)...and I had a whole new life now,” Louis Zamperini says in the film.

Honestly, watching Louis run the mile in 4:21.2 was very exciting to me. I saw a young, handsome Louis running with the pack and then toward the end of the race as he rounded the corner of the track, he put it in high gear and took off. It was almost like watching someone with a ‘neutron switch’ that propelled him faster and faster. I cheered when Louis crossed the finish line.

The program ended and the luncheon was complete. What a special afternoon it turned out to be. Later, I visited with Debbie and Janet as they personally showed me the treasures they lovingly care for at the museum. I was reminded of the memorial the city of Torrance, along with others, hosted recently

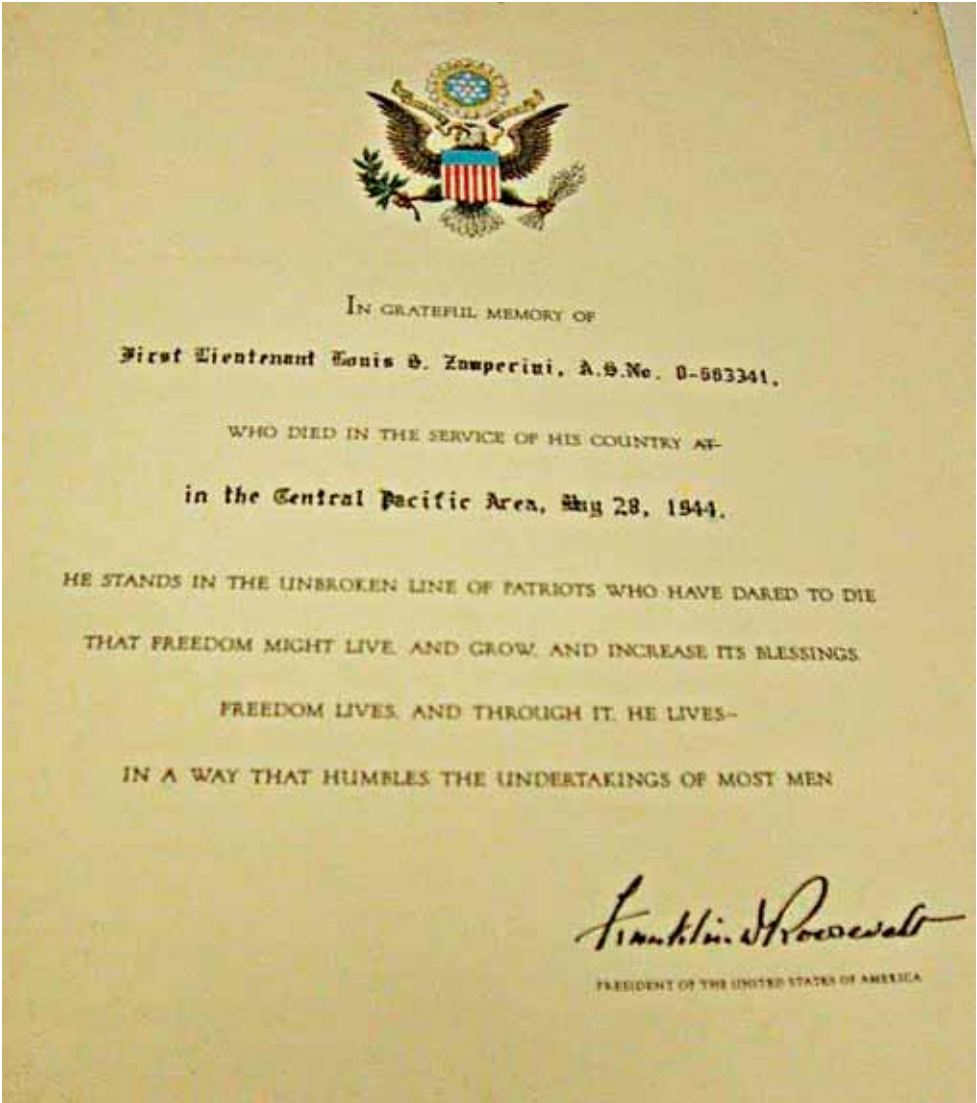
for Louis Zamperini on Zamperini Field at Torrance High School. Touching, beautiful, and appropriate for Torrance’s famous son, it is an event I will not forget. As the Torrance High athletes ran the lap that day in honor of Louis, I imagined him smiling in approval. Our town is blessed with the memory of a truly great man.



Janet Payne and Debbie Hays holding up *Unbroken*.

In the end, Louis has indeed crossed the final finish line. “His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.’” Matthew 25:21

Unbroken was released in paperback on July 29, 2014 and the new young adult adaptation of *Unbroken*, appropriate for youngsters age 11 – 18, will be released on Veteran’s Day. And before Louis Zamperini died, he had just finished another book: *Don’t Give Up, Don’t Give In Lessons from an Extraordinary Life*, written by Louis Zamperini and David Rensin, available in hardcover on November 18, 2014. The film, *Unbroken*, directed by Angelina Jolie will open on Christmas Day. What can I say? Don’t miss it. •



Zamperini’s first death certificate from 1944.

Police Reports

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Suspect(s) cuts locks for entry and takes property/ tools, GPS
Burglary-Auto 9/20/2014 9:30:00 AM 2300 BLOCK ABALONE AVE
Suspect(s) cuts locks for entry and takes property/ tools
Burglary-Commercial 9/22/2014 6:30:00 AM 20700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE
Suspect(s) enters business by unknown means, ransacks filing cabinet and desk drawers/ unknown if property loss at time of report
Battery-Simple 9/19/2014 2:47 PM 25400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect shoves victim, causing him to fall to the floor
Robbery-StrongArm 9/19/2014 10:15:49 AM 16600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect forcibly takes property from victim’s neck/necklace
Burglary-Residential 9/19/2014 9:35 AM 22400 BLOCK REDBEAM AVE
Suspect(s) damages/ tears screens on open, upstairs windows/ no entry, no loss
Burglary-Auto 9/19/2014 9:31 AM 4200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ debit card, cash
Burglary-Auto 9/19/2014 8:32 AM 23400 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/remote, flashlight, pocket knife, camping knife, gift card, key, registration, insurance
Burglary-Commercial 9/19/2014 4:00:00 AM 2200 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ liquor, cash
Burglary-Residential 9/20/2014 4:25:00 PM 1600 BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE
Suspect(s) attempts to force open window/ no entry, no loss
Theft 9/22/2014 7:54:27 PM 2400 BLOCK 227TH ST
Suspect(s) cuts lock to enter storage unit and takes property/ mixer, ice chest, tricycle, monitor
Burglary-Auto 9/19/2014 5:00:00 AM

24200 BLOCK WALNUT ST
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ school kit
Robbery-StrongArm 9/18/2014 9:13:00 PM 21800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspects enter open business posing as customers before rushing employee and demanding property from locked storage room safe/ cell phones, tablets
Burglary-Residential 9/18/2014 7:00:00 PM 4400 BLOCK EMERALD ST
Suspect(s) enters open, second story sliding glass door, ransacks and takes property/ wallet, cell phone
Theft 9/19/2014 9:00:00 AM 4700 BLOCK MORESBY DR
Suspect(s) takes victim’s vehicle’s catalytic converter
Theft 9/18/2014 7:30 PM 20900 BLOCK AMIE AVE
Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from courtyard/bicycle
Theft 9/18/2014 5:00:00 PM 1300 BLOCK FERN AVE
Suspect(s) takes property from victim’s rear yard/marijuana plants
Robbery-Weapon 9/17/2014 5:15:41 PM 20500 BLOCK ANZA AVE
Suspects approach victim, discuss taking everything he has, grab him, push him against a wall and brandish a screwdriver before victim is able to break away and flee/no loss
Burglary-Commercial 9/18/2014 8:30:00 AM 4400 BLOCK DEL AMO BLVD
Suspect(s) pries off storage unit lock, ransacks and take property/ boxes of household items, sports memorabilia
Burglary-Auto 9/17/2014 2:45:00 AM 2800 BLOCK WINDMILL ROAD
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/purse
Burglary-Residential 9/20/2014 9:00:00 AM 2200 BLOCK 232ND ST
Suspect(s) cuts screen, enters window, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, electronics
Burglary-Auto 9/17/2014 7:15 AM 25200 BLOCK LOYTAN ST
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School Board

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and television shows: for example, it was where Buffy the Vampire Slayer, the titular character in the Joss Whedon’s ‘90s horror drama, hung out between staking vampires and hitting the books. The patio was deemed a historic landmark by the city due to the efforts of the Torrance Historical Society, who encouraged the district to look into restoration instead of merely tearing the notable locale down. With that project complete, Westberg is hoping to begin construction on the rest of the school by the end of the year and completed by December 2016.
“The historical repairs have been completed and . . . we are still hopefully shooting for construction schedule for the end of the year to begin the project,” said Westberg.
Board president Mark Steffen asked about how the new school layout will comply with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), with Westberg’s response that there is only one viable path prompting the response “welcome to Disneyland” from Steffen. Westberg said the route is a little strange. “It’s a unique path of travel, it’s the only feasible path of travel we

could pick,” said Westberg.
The last three schools Westberg reviewed were Lincoln and Carr elementaries and Casimir Middle School. Much like Miller’s last three schools, these campuses just completed their design committee meetings and Lincoln and Carr recently held community design meetings on September 24. Casimir’s community design meeting will be held October 14. Assuming the Board approves these plans during their October 20 meeting, Westberg is hoping to start construction in June of next year and finish by September 2016.
“The community meetings [for Carr and Lincoln] were last week. We actually had a fairly decent turn out at those meetings,” said Westberg. “Everything was very positive in those meetings.”
Overall, the Board was very happy with what they heard from Miller and Westberg. Steffen said that while the Board had few questions, it goes to show how smoothly these projects are progressing. “The fact that we have these meetings is great and the fact that we don’t have many questions is even better,” said Steffen. •

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Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle and takes property/ MP3, charger
Burglary-Auto 9/16/2014 8:00:00 PM
4200 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD
Suspect(s) enters unsecured vehicle and takes property/wallet, belts, watch, sunglasses
Theft 9/16/2014 6:00:00 PM 2200
BLOCK SANTA FE AVE
Suspect(s) cuts lock and takes property/ bicycle
Vandalism 9/16/2014 10:22 AM 4800
BLOCK CALLE MAYOR
Suspect(s) tags interior restroom walls
Theft 9/16/2014 7:00:00 AM 2200
BLOCK 236TH PL
Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/ third row seat
Burglary-Residential 9/15/2014 6:21 PM
18900 BLOCK FELBAR AVE
Suspect(s) forcibly removes plywood covering opening in door for entry, but is interrupted by responding police/ no loss
Burglary-Residential 9/15/2014 1:08:32 PM 4200 BLOCK 172ND ST
Suspect(s) enters unlocked door and takes property/ jar of coins
Theft 9/15/2014 3:30:00 PM 2500 BLOCK
REDONDO BEACH BLVD
Suspect(s) takes unattended property from rear of location/purse
Theft 9/15/2014 7:29 AM 22800 BLOCK
CERISE AVE
Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's vehicle/ tailgate
Battery-Simple 9/16/2014 4:10:00 AM
4000 BLOCK 226TH ST
Suspect bites victim attempting to administer aid
Theft 9/14/2014 9:50:00 PM 2500 BLOCK
PACIFIC COAST HWY
Suspect(s) takes property from victim's front yard/plumeria plant branches
Burglary-Auto 9/14/2014 2:45:00 PM
21600 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Attempt stolen vehicle: '13 Cadillac Escalade
Battery-Weapon/Agg 9/14/2014 12:30:01 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspects repeatedly punch victim in his face and body and kick him when he falls to the ground
Burglary-Residential 9/14/2014 1:00:00 PM 3900 BLOCK 187TH ST
Suspect(s) cuts screen, enters window, ransacks and takes property/ cash, jewelry
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
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MoJo is just a little mini guy who needs someone to look out for him.

doggie door to do her business outside and has become a very nice little house dog. Katie is spayed, current on vaccinations, microchipped, fine with other dogs, and best with children over six.

MoJo was rescued from a shelter where he entered as an owner surrender; he could have been euthanized at any time to make room for other impounded dogs. MoJo is around one year old and weighs six pounds. In his foster home, we have found out he is housebroken and great with the other dogs. MoJo appears shy when you first meet him, but he warms up quickly. This love bug is very sweet, cuddly and playful. He is not accustomed to children and we noticed that they make him a little nervous, so we ask that any children in the home

be over 12 please for his safety and size. MoJo is neutered, current on vaccinations, microchipped, and fine with other dogs.

Pebbles is a beautiful little Maltese and Terrier mix. She was boarding at All Pets Veterinary Hospital and her owner never came back and claimed her. Sadly, she was abandoned. Pebbles is seven years old and weighs eight pounds. She is a very healthy, sweet little dog. This darling girl is fine with all people, great with other dogs, and cat safe too! Pebbles is spayed, current on vaccines, microchipped, good with other dogs, and best with children over six.

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Norman is a green-eyed cutie who gets along with other cats

Norman was rescued off the streets of Long Beach, where he was being bullied by the local feral cats. Poor Norman is too sweet to cause any trouble, and gets along fantastically with other cats despite his rough history. This adorable, green-eyed boy is a food loving little snugglebug who enjoys being in your arms or sprawled out right next to you. Norman is very outgoing and confident. He is great with kittens and is ok with cat friendly dogs who leave him alone. Norman is very mellow and calm; he would be happy as an only cat or with a kitty buddy.

Mikaela was rescued along with her mother, **Stevie**, from a high kill shelter. Now these affectionate girls can’t wait to find homes of their own! Mikaela is fairly mellow and extremely sweet. She enjoys playing with people and is very outgoing. Her 2-year-old mom Stevie loves to be petted and get kissed. She will greet you at the door when you come home, ready for snuggles. Stevie is a confident kitty and very outgoing.

Amalia was also rescued from a shelter along with her siblings and mother. She is super sweet girl who loves to cuddle. Amalia is very high-energy and loves to romp and wrestle with her fellow foster kittens. She gets along with everyone she meets, including dogs! Amalia would be very lonely on her own, so she must be adopted to a home with another kitty.

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Mikaela is very sweet and was rescued with her mother Stevie.

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Amalia loves to play and wrestle!

go for walks every day and she is doing so good. She doesn’t pull at all. She walks right next to me just like Smokey. I can walk both of them by myself with no problem. Thank you again for this amazing blessing to our family. She is so perfect for us. We will be taking family pictures soon with our new kid – Leticia.”

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

In Case You Just Woke Up

By Gerry Chong

The steady “thump, thump, thump” sounded less like military boots than it sounded like war drums, pounding through the millennia. The cadence never changed, and its message never changed. It was enough to wake Rip Van Winkle from his latest deep sleep and send him down the hill to the village to find out what was happening. Once there, he asked an elder, “Is this war?”

“It is, and it isn’t,” came the reply. “The Secretary of State and generals say it’s war but the President confuses us. He says beheading Americans is an act of war, but we are not

combat IS, but no one will commit to being the “boots on the ground” that everyone agrees is necessary to drive IS back into the cauldron from which it spawned. Nevertheless, contrary to earlier admissions, the President does have a plan. There are three factions fighting in Syria: those loyal to the dictator Assad; IS, the savages we are sorta-fighting; and a weak third party opposition to Assad. President Obama intends to arm and train the weakest of the three armies to act as our boots on the ground since we cannot find anyone else willing to act as cannon fodder. What could possibly go wrong?

“Americans is an act of war, but we are not at war with Islam.”

at war with Islam. Even though Islamic State is comprised of followers of Islam, he says IS is not Islamic. Our President seems to be having a private debate between his head and his heart.

“Hmmm,” said Rip, “I wonder which side will win?”

“Neither,” predicted the Elder, “The President says he will not commit ground troops, although we already have 1,600 troops there. They are there to protect American interests, but are not allowed outside our diplomatic compounds to do so. Our generals, being realists, say this war-that-isn’t-a-war cannot be won without a commitment of boots on the ground, and will so advise the President when the time has arrived, but the President contends that since that day will never arrive, he has no disagreement with his generals.

“The President is assembling a coalition to

“We cannot turn to the Iraqi army to fight, since they have retreated in panic, giving the arms we had supplied to them to IS, so we will fight against the weapons we had already provided. Now the President’s plan is to rearm and retrain another Middle East army to fight the war we will not fight, using an air-only strategy that cannot win.

“But, psssttt, check this out: That weak army has reached an agreement with IS to not attack each other as long as Assad remains in power. That means our plan is to train and arm the ally of the enemy we are fighting. Yup, the President has promised this strategy will be similar to that used in Somalia.”

Confused, eyes glazed over, Rip asked, “That’s it? That’s our plan to defend America? And by the way, while I was asleep, did we win in Somalia?”

“Nope.” •

Another Man's Opinion

Long-Running Cartoon Kicks Off New Season with Controversial Topic

By Cristian Vasquez

Last week one of the most intelligent and entertaining adult-themed cartoons aired the season premiere for an 18th year. The always relevant and sometimes contentious *South Park* launched into its new season with an episode focused on the controversial issue of renaming the Washington Redskins. I’ll leave the comedy of the episode alone as to avoid any spoilers, but I would like to address the debate over whether or not the owners of the team should rename the franchise. I was a bit torn with this issue because I understand and accept that the team name is offensive to a segment of our population. While I am still not fully convinced that the franchise should be forced to be renamed due to public outcry and pressure, the name of the team does offend a portion of the population and that should not be allowed.

I completely understand that the term “redskin” is inappropriate on several levels. I wouldn’t use it to refer to an individual since that would be rude, ignorant and flat-out mean. So naming a multi-million dollar franchise the Redskins does seem wrong, especially in today’s culture of heightened awareness of how we interact with everyone around us. Even though the team’s name isn’t used to spread hate and intolerance toward our country’s native people, having a team with the visibility that this franchise enjoys along with the reach that the NFL has across the nation is a problem. The term “redskin” does offend people and to have a team market

its brand under said name has and will be considered degrading.

The great and horrible thing about the NFL is that they are in the business of making money. So if the brand stops earning money then the owner, general manager and everyone else involved with running the franchise will have to seriously consider renaming the franchise. The power of the dollar can force the owner Daniel Snyder to rename his business. The problem is that the NFL and the Washington Redskins are such well-established franchises that their fan base will continue to consume the product, to certain extent, regardless of changing cultural norms.

This leave advocates of renaming the team with no other alternative than to exert public pressure through political figures, media outlets and personalities and any other platform that will allow for the message to go out. It will not be an easy task and the efforts like these have failed in the past. However, that does not mean that people should stop trying. Shows like *South Park* use comedy to bring attention to serious issues. While the laughs were good, dealing with renaming the Washington franchise is a very serious matter. Football is a source of entertainment that millions of us wait for eagerly each year. Football teams bring fans together for a shared experience of feelings ranging from frustration and disappointment to jubilation. It is wrong that a portion of our population is made to feel degraded by the name of a football franchise. •



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