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## Houston, We Have a Pumpkin



Two-year-old Lillian Donahue makes a convincing astronaut at the Simon Kidgits Club Halloween Spooktacular, held October 25 at the Del Amo Fashion Center. For more photos, see page 2. Photo by Christopher Barnes, christopherbarnesphotography.com

## Council Approves Use of Funds for Purchases Relating to 35th Annual Turkey Trot

By Cristian Vasquez

Based on the recommendation of the Community Service Director, the Torrance City Council approved appropriating \$3,030 from the Race Donation Account in order to buy the 35th Anniversary Turkey Trot Fun Run participant sweatshirts.

In addition, the council's agreement authorized a change order to the three-year purchase order with Custom Embroidery. The change is in the amount of \$3,030 so long as the combined total not surpasses \$273,030.

With the city's Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run less than a month away, the final preparations are being taken care of by organizers. According to the staff report presented at the council meeting, every three years the Community Services Department is tasked with and carries out the development of bids for the purchase of clothing items for all department programs. This includes items such as T shirts, and sweatshirts that are worn by participants in the city's youth and adult programs, day camp or other events, including the Turkey Trot.

Items for events such as the Turkey Trot are bought throughout the year on an "as needed basis" according to the staff report. By issuing a bid for said items and issuing an annual purchase order "the city is able to obtain lower pricing for a larger quantizes and to streamline the ordering process by working with one vendor rather than requesting price quotes each time an item is to be purchased" said the staff report.

On July 24, 2012 the city council approved a purchase order for silk-screened apparel to Custom Embroidery & Screen Printing by Icon of Torrance in the amount of \$90,000 a year and which was not to be more than \$270,000 in the following three years. The staff report indicates that said agreement included all purchases needed to the city's

Turkey Trot.

"Of the total purchase requisition which was for three years, of that \$91,000 a year, only \$30,000 applies to the Turkey Trot," Recreation Services Manager Richard Brunette said. "The turkey trot revenue from participation far exceeds that amount to cover not only the cost of the program and the cost of the sweatshirts."

The Harry Sutter Memorial Turkey Trot Fun Run was born in memory of long-time Recreation Program Administrator Harry Sutter, whose dream was to provide a short-distance run that was recreation oriented for residents and their families to enjoy. Before the vision was coordinated into a full-blown event, Sutter died. However, the run-walk

event has been organized and hosted every Thanksgiving Day morning since 1979.

During the Turkey Trot, participants, staff and volunteers receive an article of clothing that commemorates that year's event. On the item of clothing is artwork representing the along with the sponsors and donors for the year's trot. The staff report indicates that every five years a crew neck sweatshirt is distributed to all participants while during the other four years, long-sleeved shirts are made available.

Since this year marks the 35th anniversary of The Harry Sutter Memorial Turkey Trot Fun Run, the staff took to the task of investigating the cost of producing "a dark

**See City Council, page 10**

## City and Chamber Partner for Business Outreach

By Brandon Matson for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce  
Photos courtesy of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The City of Torrance has partnered with the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) to increase business outreach efforts moving into 2015. The effort includes a commitment from both City and Chamber leadership to conduct joint business visits on a bi-weekly basis. The Chamber and City conduct ongoing internal operations to engage, communicate with, and support local businesses, but the collaborative outreach is an added approach to current efforts. "The TACC has unified the voice of business for over 100 years in Torrance and continually seeks new and innovative ways to promote the

interests of business with government. Partnering with our City to visit local businesses helps to build a positive relationship between local business and government and promotes a healthy line of communication," says TACC President and CEO Donna Duperron.

Torrance Mayor Patrick Furey agrees that maintaining open communication between government and business is important, especially as businesses continually evolve and innovate. "Having an opportunity to visit with the various businesses - large and small - gives me an opportunity, as we go forward, to identify and to address policy changes that may have to be made to accommodate the needs of newer business models."

**See Business Outreach, page 3**

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly  
Cloudy  
68°/58°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
65°/53°



### Sunday

Partly  
Cloudy  
70°/53°





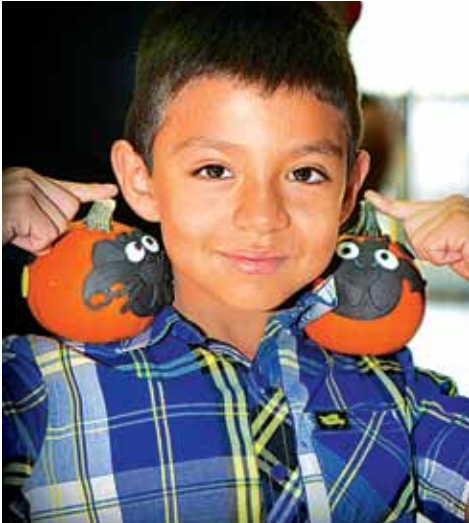
# Del Amo Halloween Spectacular

All photos by Christopher Barnes, christopherbarnesphotography.com

On October 25, Del Amo Fashion Center and the Simon Kidgits Club® presented its annual Halloween Spooktacular. The children could enjoy a magician, as well as several activity stations and games for children, including mini pumpkin decorating,

Halloween coloring fun, and seasonal crafts like creating scary spider plates, a Halloween magnet and a Halloween mask. Kidgits teamed up with Captain McFinn to recognize October as Bully Prevention Month. •

For more photos see Halloween, page 12



Roberto Gomez shows off his mini pumpkin creations.



Blanca Hernandez waits for her turn at the spinner wheel.



Bubbles captivate a young toddler at the Kidgits Halloween Spooktacular.



A young "fireman" is mesmerized by the magic show at the Del Amo Fashion Center event.



Costumed David, Blanca, and Patricia, along with dad David Cebrenros from Palm Springs.



Tate and Hiro Shilling.



Brooklyn Flores dressed as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz.



Laura and Curtis Bunker from Redondo Beach making glasses.



Nikolai and Gina Moreno, from Carson, showcase their spooky paper plate spiders.



Luis and Alejandra Gonzales with their cute children, Ethan and Aiden (center), found out about the Kidgits event while web surfing and then decided to come down. Photo by christopherbarnesphotography.com.



Parent Nanci Ixca helps magician Ryan Luevano magically turn small strips of paper into coins.

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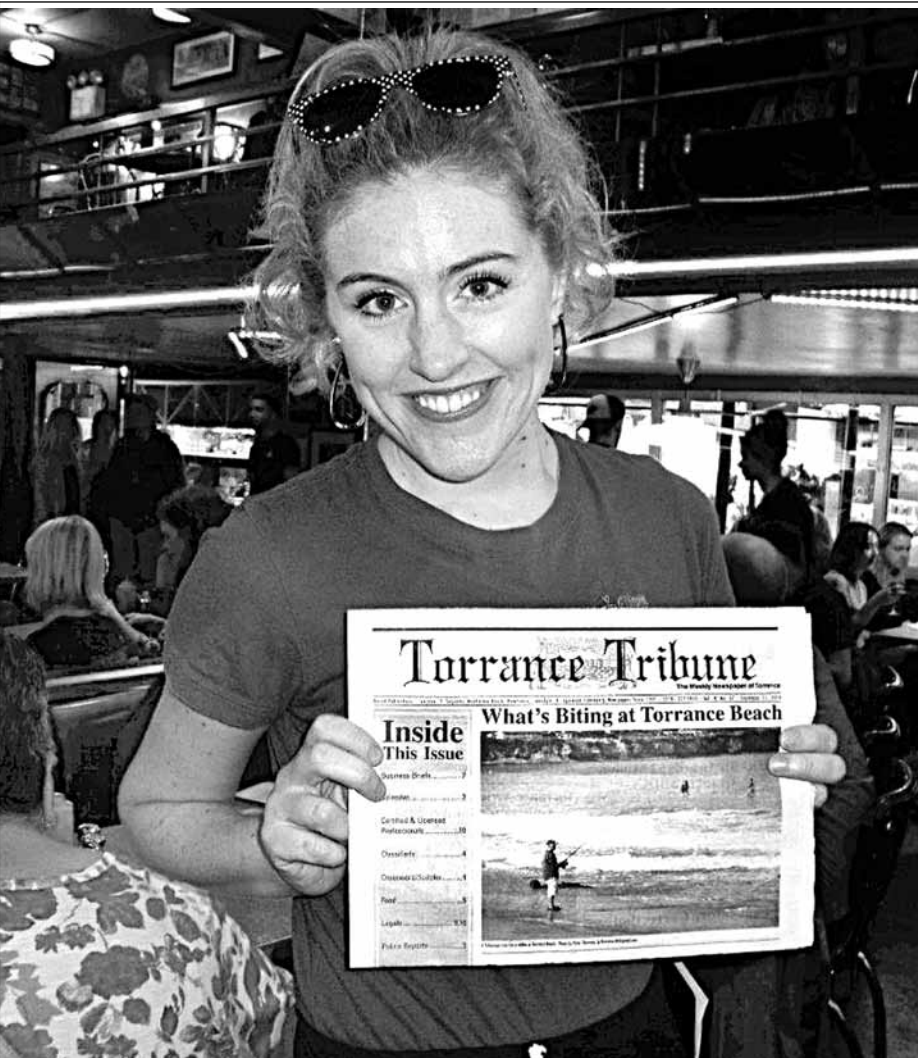
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Mikah Horn, part of the waitstaff at Ellen's Stardust Diner in New York City, holds up the Tribune. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

Business Outreachfrom front page

A recent visit by the City and Chamber to DocMagic, Inc., located in Old Torrance, demonstrated the innovative kinds of businesses located in Torrance. Capable of processing a document package comprised of over one

document preparation but also the workplace itself. Throughout DocMagic's beautiful facility lie small "breakout areas" populated with soft cushioned seats, bean bags, and foot rests where employees can take a small break from work



City and Chamber representatives visited DocMagic, Inc. in Old Torrance. Pictured from (L-R): Heidi Cunningham, Fran Fulton, Domenica Megerdichian, Mayor Patrick Furey, Alan Brisbane, Dominic Iannitti, Donna Duperron, and Brandon Matson.)

hundred pages of legal text in 1.5 seconds, to include data and regulatory compliance validation, DocMagic does not just evolve

or engage in thoughtful conversations about strategy and process improvement. "We feel

See Business Outreach, page 9

SPORTS STUDIO



City and Chamber representatives visited with Sports Studio's CEO, Mark Koerster. Pictured (L-R): Domenica Megerdichian, Fran Fulton, Mark Koerster, Brandon Matson, Heidi Cunningham, Donna Duperron)

Calendar

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

- Torrance Halloween Carnival! The City of Torrance Community Services Department invites the public to enjoy the annual Halloween Carnival from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd. The costume parade will take place at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call (310) 618-2930 or visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Halloween](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Halloween).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- The City of Torrance Cultural Arts Commission is pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 Excellence in Arts Awards. The winners will be recognized at a public event from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Toyota Meeting Hall, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance. The event is free to attend but RSVP's are requested by calling 310/618-2376.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

- Torrance Artists Guild (TAG) will present a demonstration by abstract artist Susanne Young at 7:00 pm at the November 4th meeting at the Ken Miller Center at 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance. The meeting and demonstration is open to the public.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

- South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) annual free Holiday Light

Exchange will take place on November 13 and 14 for Southern California Edison (SCE) and Department of Water and Power (DWP) customers. Lights will be exchanged at the SBCCOG's Environmental Services Center located at 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501.

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- The Beach Cities Symphony will begin its 65th season of free classical music concerts on Friday, November 21, at 8:15 p.m. in Mar-see Auditorium at El Camino College. Free admission to the pre-concert lecture at 7:30 and to the concert; on-campus parking is \$3. Phone (310) 379-9725, (310) 539-4649, or see [BeachCitiesSymphony.org](http://BeachCitiesSymphony.org) for more information.

**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

**Burglary-Auto** 10/19/2014 6:30:00 AM  
5200 BLOCK LORNA ST  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/subwoofer

**Battery-Simple** 10/19/2014 1:00:00 AM  
1400 BLOCK MARCELINA AVE  
Suspects forcibly remove victims from location, causing injury

**Burglary-Auto** 10/19/2014 8:20:12 AM  
21100 BLOCK DONORA AVE  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ wallet

**Burglary-Auto** 10/20/2014 8:15:00 AM  
2400 BLOCK 227TH ST  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ cash, registration, manual, CDs

**Burglary-Commercial** 10/19/2014 1:07:10 AM  
2500 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect(s) smashes out window for entry, smashes glass display cases/ unknown loss

at time of report

**Battery-Simple** 10/18/2014 2:23:07 PM  
22500 BLOCK MAPLE AVE  
Suspect uses her purse to hit victim in the shoulder

**Burglary-Auto** 10/18/2014 11:26:34 AM  
3900 BLOCK 238TH ST  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/cell phone, sunglasses

**Burglary-Auto** 10/18/2014 10:31 AM  
3900 BLOCK 238TH ST  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/remote, MP3, CDs

**Burglary-Auto** 10/19/2014 10:30:00 AM  
3500 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD  
Suspect(s) defeats door handle for entry and takes property/ GPS

**Battery-Simple** 10/18/2014 1:00 AM  
1400 BLOCK MARCELINA AVE  
Suspects punch victim in the face

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- Across
1. \_\_\_ de Triomphe  
4. Cover  
10. Big butte  
14. Dairy farm sound  
15. Marvel Comics mutant  
16. Sounds of amazement  
17. Larry Hagman starred in it  
20. \_\_\_ star  
21. Bad atmosphere  
22. Average  
23. \_\_\_ McNally (mapper)  
24. Honey  
28. Sort  
31. Not together  
35. Canal of song  
36. John Astin comedy  
39. Succotash ingredient  
40. Flaky things  
41. Egg warmer  
42. Decorative pin  
44. \_\_\_ of Maine (toothpaste brand)  
45. Kind of dancer  
49. Wool source  
52. Raised  
56. Castaway locale?
58. Gem stone  
59. Breast plates  
60. USMC rank  
61. Roams  
62. Faze  
63. It's cut and dried
- Down
1. Independent chieftains  
2. Isuzu model  
3. Some trousers  
4. Stick in one's \_\_\_  
5. Holy man  
6. Old fish provide it  
7. Minor quarrel  
8. Islam's global gathering  
9. Medical procedures  
10. Single-cell organism  
11. Seemingly forever  
12. Small piece of wood  
13. Between ports  
18. Tol followers  
19. "It \_\_\_ Necessarily So"  
23. View from Jidda  
24. Little League coach, often  
25. Doom  
26. Love feasts
27. Invoice word  
28. Camera part  
29. Cheerful tune  
30. Custodian's collection  
31. Make permanent  
32. Pump, e.g.  
33. Graceful bird  
34. Commanded  
35. Australian runner  
37. TV monitor?  
38. Deluge refuge  
42. Spelling of "Beverly Hills 90210"  
43. Graphics machine  
44. Fixed charges  
45. 8 pts.  
46. Spinachlike plant  
47. Andrea Doria's domain  
48. In a strange way  
49. Eager  
50. Mangrove palm  
51. Elated  
52. Building block  
53. Attention-getter  
54. Cambodian currency  
55. In \_\_\_ (actually)  
57. Ottoman officer

### Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
R	A	M	P		H	U	B	C	A	P		R
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17	M	A	G	A	Z		18	I	N	E	A	R
20	S	P	A	T	U	L	A		21	A	N	T
26	I	R	A	Q	I		27	B	O	O	H	O
30	L	U	L	U			31	A	E	R	O	B
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47	A	L	A	R	M					48	B	U
52	N	E	W	S	P	A	P	E	R	C	O	L
56	D	U	N									
59	S	T	Y									

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

## SUDOKU Medium

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			2	9				
6	3					1		2
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	1	6					2	4
2				1	9	7		
1			4				5	8
					5	9		
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# Individual Swirled Pumpkin Cheesecakes




## Ingredients

- 12 foil cupcake liners
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1-1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons Pumpkin Spice Flavor Nestle Coffee-mate Liquid Coffee Creamer

## Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 300 F. Line 12-cup muffin tin with foil liners; coat liners with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Beat cream cheese, sugar, cinnamon, flour, vanilla extract and salt in large mixer bowl until smooth. Beat in eggs one at a time, beating well again after each addition. Transfer half-cup batter to a medium bowl. Add pumpkin and Coffee-mate; stir until blended.
3. Divide white cream cheese batter evenly among prepared cups; top evenly with pumpkin batter. Swirl batters with butter knife.
4. Bake for 16 to 18 minutes or until just set. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours before serving. •


*Note: Cheesecakes will hold for 3 to 4 days tightly covered in refrigerator. You can freeze them in an airtight container for up to 1 month.*



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# Sports

## Nash Gone, Lakers Move On

By Adam Serrao

Steve Nash came to the Los Angeles Lakers two years ago on Independence Day. Since his arrival here in Laker Land, there has been anything but fireworks for both Nash and his fans. With news coming down last Thursday that the point guard will be out for the season with nerve damage in his back, it is clear to see that Nash has simply not been able to find any freedom from the injury bug. Playing in just 15 games last season and being unable to even make it to the season opener this year, Steve Nash's illustrious NBA career has now most likely come to an end. In his prime, there may not have been a better point guard in the league, but Nash's injury is actually a good thing for the Lakers as a franchise.

The Los Angeles Lakers haven't necessarily been one of the most successful franchises in the NBA over the past couple of seasons. In fact, they've been quite the opposite. Coming off of the worst year in franchise history last year, it was clear that the Lakers needed to do something to get things turned around. The only problem was their reluctance to do it. It is always sad to see someone of Steve Nash's stature get injured. The point guard out of Canada gave it his all to end his career on the right foot. Unfortunately, degenerative nerve damage is something that you simply can't outrun and Nash has now learned that the hard way. Injuring his back while doing something as simple as moving a suitcase has ended the season for Nash, and perhaps his career. But it has also allowed to the Lakers to find themselves a clearer sense of direction.

This year would have been Nash's 19th season in the NBA and perhaps his last one. It was his mission to go out on his own terms and finish his career as at least a semblance of the player he once was. "Being on the court this season has been my top priority and it is disappointing to not be able to do that right now," said Nash. "I work very hard to stay healthy and unfortunately my recent setback makes performing at full capacity difficult. I will continue to support my team during this period of rest, and will focus on my long-term health." What Nash needs now is rest. Basketball is his passion, but his health should be his focus. The Lakers, on the other hand, can now look to forward and attempt to find their next point guard of the future.

For this season, that appears to be Jeremy Lin. If Nash was healthy, Lin would have been limited to somewhat of a backup role. With Nash

out, however, the reigns will be handed over almost completely to Lin in what is the last year of his current contract, giving the young point guard a chance to show that he can play at a high level in this league. Lin has consistently been both a scorer and distributor throughout his career and will look to be more of the same this year with the Lakers. "Jeremy makes a huge difference . . . creating shots for others," said Kobe Bryant. We've got somebody else who can penetrate, make plays for others and put pressure on the defense. It's a really big difference." Ronnie Price will also get a chance to prove himself, presumably as Lin's backup.

Seeing a player's career cut short by injury is never an easy thing to see. Especially when the player is a person and athlete like Steve Nash. Players like Nash don't come around often. If this is, indeed, the final act of his magnificent career, Nash will have finished third on the all-time assists leader board with 10,335 assists. He's also the all-time leader in free-throw percentage at 90.43% and one of only 14 players to ever have attained more than one MVP award. Those statistics certainly shine light on what kind of player Steve Nash was, but also tell you what kind of player the Lakers thought they would be getting. Since he has arrived in Los Angeles, Nash has been a shell of himself and the trade that the Lakers put forth has looked like a bad one. With only 65 total games under his belt in his Laker career, Los Angeles can finally look forward and move on from Nash and the \$9.7 million that he took up on the books.

The Lakers' dream of Steve Nash, Kobe Bryant, Pau Gasol and Dwight Howard never quite came true the way that they wanted it to. A lineup that seemed destined to contend for championships simply fell apart right before our very eyes, as did the health of Nash. With those dreams gone, however, seeing a healthy Kobe and Nash play alongside one another this season for what would have seemed like the first time would have been a treat for everyone. It certainly is sad to see a player like Nash slowly begin to fade into the background of a league that he was such a prominent fixture of for over the last decade and more. For the Lakers though, it is just one more domino that has fallen which allows them to prioritize for the future and attempt to at last get back to their championship winning glory. For Nash, there may be a position in coach in his future, beginning with a spot as an assistant on the Lakers bench this season. •

## North Gets It Done On Defense

By Adam Serrao

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Coming into their game against the Torrance Tartars, the North High Saxons knew that if they wanted to win, they would have to shut down Torrance's star running back, Tyree Harris. 35 carries, 200 yards and two touchdowns later, Harris came out of the game as, once again, the most explosive player on the field. Though they didn't shut down Harris, the Saxons defense still came to play last Friday night at North High. With a remarkable five interceptions on the night, North High was able to squeak away with a 23-15 victory on their home turf to stay within close range of the first place spot in the Pioneer League.

This game was all North High in the first half of play. The Saxons came out of the gates knowing that it was a rivalry game, ready to avenge their loss to West High two weeks ago in what was also a clash of two inner-city rivals. It was obvious that North was ready. After two touchdown runs and a safety, the Saxons led 16-0 before the first quarter was even completely over. In the second quarter, though, Harris and the Tartars finally got their feet underneath themselves and got things going. After a few big runs, Harris pulled away from 15-yards out to get the ball in the end zone for Torrance for the first time on the night. Harris would quickly come back with a two-point conversion to cut into North's lead, 16-8.

North would try not to let Torrance get too close and did so by utilizing the duo who has been working for them all year long. Starting quarterback Chris Kuaea hooked up with star wide receiver Mique Juarez on an 8-yard touchdown pass to put the Saxons up by a wide margin again. North led 23-8 going into the half. 23 was all North would get in the game as Torrance stepped things up on the defensive side of the ball in the second half. "It was ugly, but our defense played darn well," Saxons coach Todd Croce said. Rock Hollis, head coach for the Tartars, acknowledged the job his kids did on defense. "We outplayed them on defense, but good teams find ways to win and North did that tonight," he said. Torrance began charging again late in the fourth quarter when Tyler Maseuli took a pass 54 yards to set up a Harris touchdown, bringing the score to 23-15. The Tartars had one last chance to tie things up with just over a minute to go in the fourth quarter, but Torrance quarterback Vincent Huey threw one of five interceptions on the night for the Tartars as the Saxons were subsequently able to run the clock out and ultimately take the victory on the night.

"I don't know if we've had five interceptions before," Croce continued. "We forced them into those scenarios and our defense stepped up."

Tyree Harris accounted for 200 of the Tartars (5-3, 2-1) 289 total yards on the night. Kuaea went 8-for-13 for 119 yards and two touchdowns for the Saxons (5-3, 2-1). Next up for North High is a last place Leuzinger team who has yet to notch a victory in league play this season. The Tartars, meanwhile, will take on Centennial, who like Leuzinger is winless in league play this year. Both Torrance and North are chasing West High in the standings.

### West High

The Centennial Apaches are tied for last place in the Pioneer League for a reason and the West High Warriors showed last Friday night at West High exactly why they are in first and Centennial is bringing up the rear.

This one was over from the start as the Warriors scored on all three of their first three possessions and by halftime, led 35-0. West (8-0, 4-0) notched two more touchdowns after the half to complete their blowout victory. Brett Ojiyi had another touchdown to add to his yearly total and starting quarterback for West, Trevor Mallett, threw three touchdowns on the night. Mallett's favorite wide receiver, Dale Rouse, also had three touchdowns to his name. The Warriors will now put their season-long perfect record on the line when they welcome the visiting South High Spartans to the Westside of Torrance in what will be another cross-town rivalry game with implications on the line.

### South High

The South High Spartans didn't have as easy of a time as the West High Warriors did, but the Leuzinger Olympians basically posed no challenge to head coach Joshua Waybright and his club last Friday night at South High. The Spartans relied on big plays and the Bjazevich brothers for the win. Bailey Bjazevich received a 68-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Gabe Zuniga in the Spartans 20 point first quarter. Bailey also returned a punt 67 yards for a touchdown.

Bailey's brother Vini got in on the action with a touchdown run in the third quarter as the Spartans staked a claim to a 49-24 lead before ultimately taking a 49-31 victory. The Spartans (6-2, 2-1) are now headed into a matchup against the undefeated, first place West High Warriors in what will be a top-notch cross-town rivalry game. If the Spartans win, they will have a shot at finishing in first place in the Pioneer League this season. •

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Tartars #8 Tyree Harris finds himself surrounded.

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

### Joe Average Breaks Down

By Gerry Chong

Joe Average lay on the psychiatrist's couch, alternately sobbing and shaking. "Now, now," said Dr. Perfidy, "what seems to be the problem?"

"Doc, my rich friends are getting richer in the stock market; my poor friends are getting raises in the minimum wage; and I'm just shrinking. My income is down 15% for each of the last six years, and my net worth is down to where it was in 1989. The price of gas is double what it was in 2008, so my standard of living is awful. I'm nervous and I'm pessimistic."

Nodding, the doctor continued, "Now, Joe, that's just money. You have to rise above that and know there is more to life than that."

"You're right, Doc, but my oldest son is in the 101st Airborne, and they're sending him to West Africa to build 1,700 hospital rooms. They're not going to give him HazMat suits or Ebola protection because they're "confident" he won't be infected. Should I worry?"

"Anyway, the UN says in 60 days Ebola will be spreading at 10,000 cases a week, worldwide. Isn't building 1,700 hospital rooms in Africa just 'spittin' in the wind?' To make matters worse, there aren't enough staff or meds for the new hospitals!"

Rubbing his brow, the doctor asked Joe to continue. "My younger son graduated from college last year and finally landed a minimum wage job for 25 hours a week because his employer did not want to face the Obamacare health insurance mandate. So he still lives at home, making payments

on his \$150,000 student loan. Guess he'll be here for a while, huh?"

Weeping himself now, the doctor nods in understanding. "Then there's my granddaughter," Joe continues. "She attends a failing public school in a system ranked 26th out of 30 in the world. But it's not the teachers' fault or the Common Core curriculum. The problem is Common Language. In her class, one third speaks English, one third speaks Spanish, and one third speaks Arabic. The teacher can only focus on one third of the class at a time, so they all fail."

"In my day, teachers taught us the President should 'protect and defend' the country, but the President is sending out Requests for Proposals for the preparation of 34 million Temporary Worker Permits and Permanent Residency Permits to be issued to those entering the country illegally at the rate of 4-9 million per year. Immigration law be damned. Come one, come all, I guess."

"Despite the fact that 17 African nations, and 30 nations in all, have banned travel with Ebola infected countries, the President allows U.S. travel because it helps keep track of them. Moreover, Judicial Watch claims the President will bring an unknown number of non-citizens infected with Ebola into the U.S. for treatment."

"Will those actions 'protect and defend' my wife and my family?"

A now uncontrollable Dr. Perfidy has pushed Joe aside and joined him on the couch, each sobbing, throwing Kleenex onto the floor, and hugging each other. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Money Corrupts Our Elections

By Cristian Vasquez

It is time that we, as voters, stop allowing money to influence our elections. While this sounds idealistic, hear me out a bit. Every midterm and presidential election year we are bombarded with ads and donation requests from the two dysfunctional parties that we vote for. The ads typically vilify the opponent and glorify their respective candidate, which is expected when trying to win said political popularity contest. Funding these campaigns are millions of dollars donated by people, corporations, and other fundraising sources and the truth is that this should stop.

I'm going to omit discussing the impact of the Citizens United ruling and focus simply on the influence that chasing this campaign money has on the elections themselves. It is no surprise to anyone that elected officials have to campaign: it's a part of the job. Simply getting to work wouldn't ensure a reelection, as voters do need constant reminders of what their representatives are doing. However, when the amount of money spent by the national parties on gaining new seats in Congress and winning reelections is enough to balance the budget of several states across the country, we need to question the efficiency of our electoral process.

Granted, said money was raised for the purpose of supporting campaigns and just because it's available does not mean that it will be used to solve the fiscal woes of our nation. Yet, it does show how wasteful and unwise we are being with the extra money that we have. Rather than investing it in our own town or city, overall we are donating

money to one of the two parties to support their agendas at a state or national level. While we as voters may agree with any particular agenda, we are in reality funding a freak show where highly educated individuals work for a fraction of their term and spend a good chunk of time on the road making PR appearances.

The New York Times reported that during the 2012 presidential election, presidential candidates, their national party committees and the primary "super PACs" spent \$992 million (Romney) and \$985.7 million (President Obama). A report by bipartisanpolicy.org (<http://bipartisanpolicy.org/library/report/2012-voter-turnout>) indicated that overall, \$6 billion dollars were spent during the 2012 campaigns for a voter turnout of 126 million voters. That's a little more than \$7 million dollars per vote by each party. It's a waste of resources. Why? Because many of us are tired of the mostly hollow speeches, on-the-go hand shakes and picture poses where a candidate holds and kisses a baby.

We shouldn't have to pay \$2,000 to attend a dinner function to hear an elected official that wants my vote, talk about doing everything for the people. I am personally tired of candidates lecturing us on other candidates spending too much money on their elections. The truth is that money fuels our election process and as a result we receive watered down versions of the representatives that we should really have because they are forced to run around from one fundraising to the other. Money is always a great resource to have but it without a doubt hurts our election process. •

## Business Briefs

### Community Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun event for the entire family. Make sure to follow these Halloween safety tips to ensure your Halloween is safe and enjoyable.

**For Trick or Treating:** Plan your route ahead of time; trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods, carry a flashlight with new batteries after dark. Always trick or treat in groups with an adult. Stay on sidewalks and out of streets; cross only at designated crosswalks. Obey all pedestrian laws; use the sidewalk.

Watch out for open flames in jack-o-lanterns. Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings. Only visit well lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Don't enter any houses unless you know the people. Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals. Don't cut across yards and stay out of backyards. Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk. Always watch for cars backing up or turning. Never accept rides from strangers. Don't eat any candy until it has been inspected by an adult.

Avoid candy that has loose wrappings or is unwrapped. Avoid candy that is homemade or has puncture holes. Teach children their

home phone number and make sure they know how to call 911 in an emergency.

**Costume Safety:** Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping. Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and Trick-or-Treat bags for greater nighttime visibility. Secure emergency identification (name, address, phone number) discreetly within Halloween attire or on a bracelet.

When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, look for and purchase only those that have a label indicating they are flame resistant. Consider a loose-fitting costume to allow for warm clothes to be layered underneath, should the evening be chilly.


**For Motorists:** Drive slowly! Remain cautious and drive slowly through the community. Look for children walking or running on the street. Do not use a cell phone while driving. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully. Do not Drink and Drive! Always report any suspicious or criminal activity to an adult or police.

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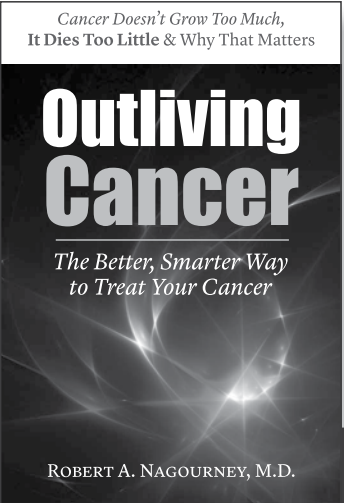
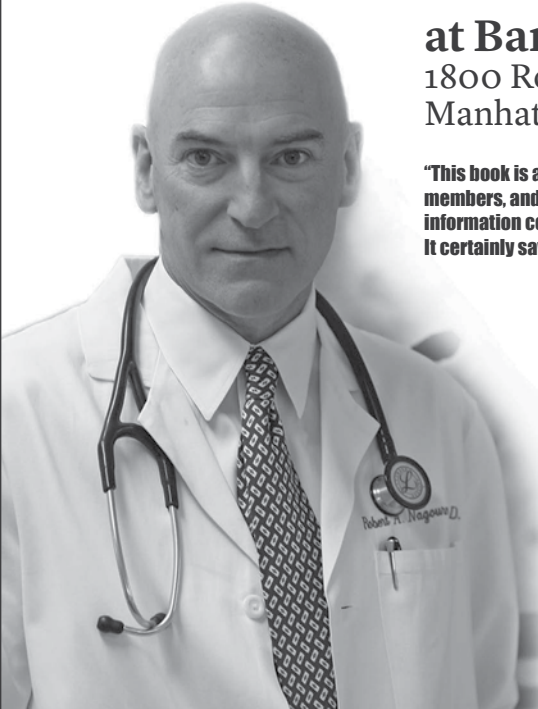
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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## Tech Trek

By TerriAnn Ferren

Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon overlooking the Pacific Ocean at the home of Athena and Tom Cormier in Torrance, I attended a fundraiser for Tech Trek, Science and Math Camp for Girls. Tech Trek is a program open



Maymie Chenoweth, Committee Member of Tech Trek.

to seventh grade girls in the Torrance Unified School District, the Redondo Beach Unified School District and the Los Angeles Unified School District, promoted and sponsored by the AAUW (Association of American University Women). Science and math teachers nominate young women in their classes for a full scholarship and participation in Tech Trek, a one week experience on a college campus while they take college courses in science, technology, engineering, and math. For one week during the summer, after graduating from the seventh grade, the winners (two students



Rudy Gallegos and Nichole Donayre from Amore Vino.

from each school) are placed in one of several universities throughout Southern California. The students live in the dorms, eat in the cafeterias, and attend classes just like they would if they were attending the university they are assigned full time. The experience of living on campus studying fascinating subjects at a college level is not only stimulating for the young women, but eye-opening to what could be in their future.

The dream begins when selected seventh graders fill out the application, answer questions, and then write an essay about why they would like to attend Tech Trek.



John Crayton and Nancy Welly.

Athena Paquette, in addition to being president of the League of Women Voters Torrance Area, is also president of the local chapter of AAUW until June 2015. The AAUW sponsors students from Torrance, Redondo Beach, and Los Angeles. Athena told me, "When I joined AAUW Torrance Branch, I got interested in Tech Trek because it is amazing that they send these girls on scholarship on a week-long university stay to learn about technology, engineering, or math." Athena explained that all 12 middle schools in Torrance participate in the program. Teachers nominate the girls, then the committee reads their biographies and essays and the winners are chosen. Colleges participating in the program include UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, Whittier College, Mills College, Sonoma State, and Stanford. There

are 4 colleges in Southern California close enough for the girls chosen by the Torrance AAUW to attend. "Tech Trek started in San Francisco in 1998. The Torrance branch sends 30 girls every year. There are 140 branches of AAUW in California and we send the most of any branch. It costs \$900 [for each girl]. We don't have any administrative costs – we are all volunteers – maybe our stamps – but we don't have any paid people running the program," said Athena. In addition, Athena added that you cannot buy your way into the program. It is a referral and application process and in the end, the seventh grader doesn't even choose where she will attend camp. It is all completely random. Each year in California over 800 seventh graders head off to the 10 camps on our college campuses to participate in Tech Trek. What, no boys?

Each year Athena and her husband Tom



Pam Kenoyer, Tech Trek Coordinator.

donate a scholarship to Tech Trek. This year, Vicki Goorchenko donated a scholarship. "This is actually our first time. I've known Athena and she invited us to this fundraising wine tasting last year and she knows my background is math – I was a math major and I was a computer engineer for years and now I sell real estate and so I am really passionate about girls. I was the only girl in my class in computers back in the 60s, so I had a really soft spot when I was introduced to this. My daughter, Jennifer and I – the last year after this event, put our heads together and asked what



Eryn Charles and Suzy Husner of Soulful Beach Groove.

causes we wanted to donate to and sponsor and this was the first one we said we absolutely have to do. It really touched me," said Vicki.

There was a silent auction at the event featuring everything from Lakers tickets, a harbor cruise, donated wine, special dinners and jewelry, to tequila classes. The backyard was set up for a wine tasting with the experts from Amore Vino, Nichole Donoyre and Rudy Gallegos, on hand with Jean Philippe Molinari acting as 'wine professor.' The sounds of Soulful Beach Groove with Suzy Husner and Eryn Charles kept the atmosphere light and fun.

Since 1999, Pam Kenoyer has been the lead coordinator of Tech Trek and heads up the



President of AAUW Athena Paquette and her husband Tom Cormier.

Educational Partnership Committee for AAUW. She told me Tech Trek "started in 1998 and we said, where are we gonna get 500 dollars

– we're a non-profit. We don't have a bunch of money and then the following year, because I am on Adopt a School Program through my company, we had a forum where all the partners came together and I was thinking middle school and these are middle school girls and this would be a great opportunity for some



Margot Sullivan, Tech Trek Committee Member.

of these businesses to partner and be part of the program. We were surprised to get three scholarships that year and we were hoping to get one. We ended up with three and it has grown over the years to where we sent 410 girls as of this summer." Wow, that is amazing. I am surprised I hadn't heard of Tech Trek before. With all the seventh graders attending the program, I knew I had to find out more.

The experience of going away for one week to a college campus is often the first time many of the girls spend away from home. Another thing Pam told me was that even though two



Steve Dennis, physics major and supporter of Tech Trek.

girls will be chosen from each school, they will not be put together at the same college. They will be separated. The reasoning is that when they go to college, they probably won't know anyone and the program strives to make the experience as 'real' as possible for the young women.

Two years ago, Tech Trek went national. There are four states now participating in the program and the momentum is building. It takes lots of coordination by the universities, the organizers, teachers and students but the rewards are immense.

At the fundraiser, Margot Sullivan told me, "I've been working on the Tech Trek committee almost since its inception. I probably started around 2000 and it's marvelous. We started with three girls and now we had 30 girls that went to camp this year and it's so inspiring to see the girls from where we first meet them to camp and hear their experiences and how they've grown. It's made such an impact on them as far as their interest in science and math. We know it's making a difference."

Pam Kenoyer also told me, "One of the reasons we target the girls at this age is because we want them prepared to know these are things they need to know and should do while they're in high school for college." Parents call up to tell organizers that their daughters often come home from camp with a new, focused attitude toward their studies and some even, if you can believe it, clean up their rooms upon returning home. Comparatively, the statistics taken before the girls go to camp and after tell the tale. Numbers like: 69 percent of the girls were thinking of a career in math and science before camp; that spiked to 96 percent afterwards and confidence to pursue that career went from 28 percent before camp to a stunning 61 percent afterwards.

Cindy Dennis told me she heard about Tech Trek from her neighbor, Athena. "This

is the first time [I have come to the event] to support. I am a mother of two daughters so I am a firm believer in math and science and we don't do enough. Looking back, I'd have focused more on science and math programs outside school." Steve Dennis told me, "I am a physics major and I think education, math, science, and engineering is damn important and the U.S. is falling behind." Neighbors John Crayton and Nancy Welly attended the event and support the program as well. Philip Ross summed up the sentiment when he told me, "I've seen Athena at other social events and she invited me to attend this last year and I really enjoyed this event at her and Tom's beautiful home in Hollywood Riviera and I enjoyed the wine tasting and talking and meeting new people, and supporting the AAUW Tech Trek to send 7th grade girls to camp at a college."

Gabriela Lozoya, who attended Adams



Philip Ross, supporter of Tech Trek.

Middle School in Los Angeles, was one of the participants in the 2010 Tech Trek camp at UC San Diego, and told me, "I am 17 years old and turn 18 in February and go to Orthopedic Hospital Medical Magnet High School [now] in downtown Los Angeles." Gabriela, who had never traveled out of downtown, told me that her experience at camp changed her. "My math teacher nominated me. It was refreshing to find other girls were just like me. It was okay to be smart," said Gabriela. She is now focused on science and wants to attend UC San Diego and study neonatal nursing. Elizabeth Babbitt, who



Cindy Dennis and Ruth Franks enjoy the afternoon.

attended Jefferson Middle School and is now at West High and was happy to talk with me about her experiences at camp. She attended Tech Trek in 2010 at UC Santa Barbara. "Back in Middle School I wasn't as interested but after I went to camp [I] became more focused. I am [want to] majoring in mathematical sciences. My number one choice [of college] is Santa Barbara," said Elizabeth. Both young women I spoke with sited this experience as a very important event in their young lives.

The opportunity offered by Tech Trek where students study at local colleges is wonderful and certainly one experience seventh graders will cherish all their lives. It made me wonder if the



Jennifer and Vicki Goorchenko.

generous group who sponsor Tech Trek would consider opening up the program to challenge seventh grade boys as well. What an opportunity it would be for all seventh graders! •



Business Outreach

creating an open atmosphere in the workplace elicits the kinds of thoughts and strategies that help our business continue to innovate and grow,” says Domenic Iannitti, President of DocMagic Inc.

A visit to the IT department further displayed the creative culture grown by Iannitti. “I walked into the IT department and didn’t see many desks; just open areas, modern couches, cushioned chairs, and beautiful windows,” said TACC Chairwoman Heidi Cunningham. DocMagic’s IT department does not have stringent assigned work areas, but rather available open seating. Iannitti says, “The open workplace helps foster creativity and encourages collaboration. It is also a setting that younger members of the workforce may be more accustomed to.”

Torrance is home to a diverse selection of private sector companies. The business visitation program, in addition to visiting established companies, hopes to promote unique Torrance businesses that the community may not be privy to. A visit to Sports Studio in East Torrance revealed a local business gem. Residing quietly off Western Avenue, Sports Studio has a warehouse that holds 135,000 authentic sports jerseys, 2,500 authentic football

helmets, and 5,000 pairs of footwear. Possessing partnerships with the National Football League (NFL), Major League Baseball (MLB), the National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Soccer (MLS), and U.S. Soccer, Sports Studio is hired by production companies to create authentic sports on camera.

Just this past year, this local Torrance business completed 1,300 production projects in various forms, including TV commercials, feature films, photo shoots, and live events. Notable projects included *Draft Day* featuring Kevin Costner; *42*, a film covering the life of Jackie Robinson, and current Derek Jeter commercials generated in conjunction with the New York Yankee superstar’s recent retirement.

Mark Koerster, Sports Studio’s CEO, has built an empire in the sports entertainment industry, as evidenced by the NFL requiring any production of their brand to be produced with Sports Studio’s services. “Any non-live NFL production you see on television or on screen, Sports Studio has provided the jerseys, helmets, footwear, you name it. We also choreographed the scripted sports scenes, meaning: for the non-live sports action, we have scripted the scene and ensured the action is as authentic

as possible,” says Koerster.

Sports Studio moved from Culver City to Torrance in 2012, citing Torrance’s available building space, parking, freeway access, and friendly business climate as reasons for the move. Being relatively new to Torrance, Koerster appreciated the City and Chamber taking the time to visit his business and feels he now has a better understanding of local government and the local business community. “I didn’t realize how big Torrance was and how influential we are in local politics. I was excited to see that the Mayor and the City government is very pro business and to see that Torrance has a very active and progressive Chamber of Commerce to represent the interests of local business.”

Not all businesses may be eager to have their local government visit but so far the program has been well received. “The businesses we have visited seem to have been very receptive to our visits. They are proud to educate and inform about what they do. Their enthusiasm and passion for their businesses is infectious and helps to make the business visitations really exciting and energizing for us,” says Fran Fulton, Economic Development Manager for the City of Torrance. The receptiveness of the

visits is what makes the City and Chamber’s partnered strategy effective. “Businesses can be weary of local government at times but that is where the Chamber can help mitigate any uneasiness on the side of business,” says Cunningham.

She adds, “It is important for businesses to interact with government so that our policy makers are well-informed of business concerns. As a Chamber, we strive to facilitate that open line of communication.” Cunningham also notes that it is important for businesses to be aware of local government services and resources available to them. “[The visits] make businesses aware of all the services both the City and Chamber offer as well as provide an opportunity for them to discuss any concerns or communicate growth opportunities. We become a resource for them to go to, especially when they are not sure what to do.”

As the visitation program continues into 2015, the City and Chamber are hopeful that the joint visits will be an effective form of business outreach. “I hope that we get to the point where businesses are requesting that we go out to visit with them,” says Fulton. •

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014274609**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CRS INVESTMENTS 2. CRS CLEAN RIDING STYLE, 3) CRS INVESTMENTS & CRS CLEAN RIDING, 4) CRS CLEAN RIDING STYLE PRODUCTIONS, 5) TRENCH TALK LIVE 5) CRS PRODUCTIONS, 6) CRS PRODUCT, 214 MAIN STREET #255, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, P.O. BOX 2552, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHRISTINA R. ROSE-SILVA, 214 MAIN STREET #255, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHRISTINA R. ROSE-SILVA, BROKER/EXECUTIVE PRODU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 26, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 26, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 26, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/14 **H-1159**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014302181**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LENTROPOLIS MUSIC, 150 SIERRA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RED CASTLE INC., 150 SIERRA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 9.19.2014. Signed: Christopher Lennertz, Owner, Red Castle, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 22, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014. **H-1171**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014301990**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CADARTS DESIGN, 2) KAJIU SCULPTURES, 1433 E. OAK AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TERRENCE BRIDGES, 1433 E. OAK AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 10/21/2014. Signed: TERRENCE BRIDGES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 22, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1175**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014274609**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KANSHA CREAMERY, 18515 S. WESTERN AVE., TORRANCE, CA, 90248; P.O. BOX 555, HARBOR CITY, CA, 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ELAINE YUKARI MARUMOTO, 23316 SIDLEE PLACE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; 2) JAMES TATSUYA MARUMOTO, 23316 SIDLEE PLACE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N09/27/2014. Signed: Elaine Yukari Marumoto, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 29, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 29, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 29, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/14 **HT-1160**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014298181**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FORMULATE MODEL MAKING & PROTOTYPING SERVICES, 3124 W. ROSECRANS AVE, UNIT E, HAWTHORNE CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MATIAS OCANA, 5115 129TH ST., HAWTHORNE,CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: MATIAS OCANA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 17, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 17, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 17, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HH-1166**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014299284**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIQUE ARTISTS AGENCY, 5012 WEST 119TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JENNIFER DAY, 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, #299, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Jennifer Day, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 20, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1173**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014276160**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THINK HEALTHY CHIA SEEDS, 1717 LINCOLN AVE. #20, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THINK GREEN TRANSPORT INC., 1717 LINCOLN AVE. #20, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Think Green Transport Inc., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 29, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 29, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 29, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/14 **HT-1162**.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014300511**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUALITY PACKING & CRATING, 1516 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BIPAKABA, INC., 1516 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Bipakaba, Inc, CFO. Pamela Shamsrouf. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 21, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 21, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 21, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HT-1167**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014304737**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1-800-FLOWERS CONROY’S F-37, 7201 ATLANTIC AVE, BELL, CA, 90201, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. #3555476. Registered Owner(s): USA SUNSHINE GARDENING, INC. 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD, SUITE 230, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: USA Sunshine Gardening, Inc., President, Guangyu Shen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 24, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 24, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 24, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **HT-1174**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014286906**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ST JOHN BOSCO BASEBALL, 13640 S. BELLFLOWER BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 130 CLAREMONT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Registered Owner(s): SOUTH BAY YOUTH BASEBALL, INC., 442 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. Signed: South Bay Youth Baseball, Inc., Chief Financial Officer, Andrew Smith. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 7, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 7, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 7, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald – 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 10/30/14. **H-1163**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014300534**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAMS IMPORTS, 1514 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, USA. Registered Owner(s): BIPAKABA, INC., 1514 W. 134TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Bipakaba, Inc, President. Biplob Shamsrouf. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 21, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 21, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 21, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HT-1168**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014299284**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDIAARTIST GROUP, 5012 WEST 119TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) RON ECKSTINE, 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, #299, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212; 2) JENNIFER DAY, 324 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, #299, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Jennifer Day, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 20, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1172**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014273248**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONEACCORD CUSTOMS BROKERAGE, 10722 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90304, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Scott Ryan Allman, 28004 S. Western Ave., 206, San Pedro, CA 90732. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Scott Ryan Allman, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 25, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 25, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 25, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014. **HI-1164**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014296659**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESSIE LYNN IMAGES, 317 CALLE MIRAMAR, APT. E, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,P.O. BOX 7000-756, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90277. Registered Owner(s): JESSIE LYNN COURSON, 317 CALLE MIRAMAR, APT. E, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 06/01/2014. Signed: JESSIE LYNN COURSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 16, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 16, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 16, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **HT-1169**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014299976**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INLAND DIRECTIONAL SIGN, 1611 S. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SUITE 301, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. C2715468. Registered Owner(s): PALACE MANAGEMENT, INC. 1611 S. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SUITE 301, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 04/08/2005. Signed: Palace Management Inc., E.V.P., James Sullivan. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 20, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub.: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014 **H-1176**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014296225**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECH TUTORS, 11663 KIOWA AVE., #305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NICHOLAS ENEBOE, 11663 KIOWA AVE., #305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: NICHOLAS ENEBOE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 16, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 16, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 16, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2014 **H-1165**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014293478**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) RAD ENGINEERING, 2541 W. 237<sup>TH</sup> STREET, UNIT C, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) RAD ENGINEERING CO., 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE., STE 101-750, REDONDOBEACH, CA 90278. Registered Owner(s): CREST DEVELOPMENT, LLC, 1504 VIA MARGARITA, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 08/01/2006. Signed: Crest Development, LLC, General Manager, Ram Director. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 14, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 14, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 14, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014. **HT-1170**.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014278359**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CERCLE D'OR CONSULTING, 4225 DEL MAR AVE., #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ERIC ANDERSON, 4225 DEL MAR AVE., #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029; 2) WENDY GOLDRING, 3735 BAGLEY AVE., #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: ERIC ANDERSON, CHIEF MANAGING PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 30, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 30, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 30, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2014. **H-1177**



Police Reports

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**Burglary-Commercial** 10/18/2014 12:15:00 AM 18800 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE  
Suspect(s) kicks out wood covering window for entry to building, exits carrying a piece of pipe, smashes two vehicles windows and takes property/charger, eyeglasses, adapter

**Burglary-Auto** 10/20/2014 7:40:00 AM 18000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/tool box, tools

**Theft** 10/17/2014 11:00:00 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

**Auto Theft** 10/17/2014 7:24 PM 17300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Stolen vehicle: '94 Honda Civic

**Burglary-Residential** 10/20/2014 7:20:00 PM 18000 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE  
Suspect(s) enters residence by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/pillowcase, jewelry

**Auto Theft** 10/18/2014 3:30:00 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Stolen vehicle: '99 Honda CRV

**Vandalism** 10/17/2014 9:31 AM 1800 BLOCK 238TH ST  
Suspect(s) tags wall at location

**Theft** 10/17/2014 8:13 AM 3100 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD  
Suspect(s) takes property left on counter by victim/ cell phone

**Burglary-Commercial** 10/17/2014 9:30:00 AM 22900 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) enters business by unknown means and takes property/ cash

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 10/16/2014 2:32:05 PM 24200 BLOCK WARD ST  
Suspect who is armed with a knife, swings same at victim, cutting him then attempts to hit him in the head with a tire iron

**Theft** 10/16/2014 7:00:00 PM 17000 BLOCK YUKON AVE  
Suspect(s) takes property while inside residence doing repair work/ watch

**Burglary-Auto** 10/16/2014 7:30:48 AM 3000 BLOCK WINLOCK ROAD  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/registration

**Burglary-Auto** 10/16/2014 6:40:21 AM 3600 BLOCK NEWTON ST  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ registration, insurance, sunglasses, cash, headsets, DVD case, DVDs

**Burglary-Auto** 10/16/2014 7:00:00 AM 25200 BLOCK BIGELOW ROAD  
Suspect(s) enters two vehicles, one locked

and one unlocked and takes property/tote bag, cash, checks

**Burglary-Commercial** 10/16/2014 7:50:00 AM 3700 BLOCK NEWTON ST  
Suspect(s) forces open parking garage gate, enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ clothes, jewelry, cash

**Burglary-Auto** 10/16/2014 6:30:00 AM 3400 BLOCK NEWTON ST  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes unknown loss at time of report

**Burglary-Auto** 10/16/2014 8:30:00 AM 3600 BLOCK NEWTON ST  
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes unknown property at time of report

**Burglary-Auto** 10/16/2014 10:30:00 AM 2800 BLOCK DALEMED ST  
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ GPS, sunglasses •

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colored sweatshirt” rather than the usual light colors. The staff report states that staff members believed offering a darker colored sweatshirt could possibly enhance and provide for a “richer look” to the event for a nominal cost. Upon approval, this makes it the first year that the Turkey Trot will not have light-colored sweatshirt.

As the event has grown, throughout the years staff has been able to collect a wide range of donations from many different local businesses to put together the Turkey Trot. In order to properly keep track of the donations received and in honor of full transparency a specific Race Donation Account was established, which to date has a total balance available of \$15,908.

For more information about this year's Turkey Trot or to register, persons interested can visit: <http://www.torranceca.gov/Parks/20996.htm>. This three-mile fun run will begin at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning and will take place at 2601 Skypark Drive in Torrance. After the fun run, there will be a post run prize drawing for mountain bikes, dinner vouchers, gym memberships and many other outstanding prizes. Persons who would like to volunteer can contact the Community Service Department at (310) 618-2930 or online at: <http://www.torranceca.gov/3737.htm>. •

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# North Holds off Torrance High

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Saxons #74 Joseph Mendes has been playing all season long with a cast on his right arm. Now that is dedication.



Last year's homecoming queen Alisa Ohara places the crown on the 2014 Homecoming queen Stephanie Perez.



This was North Torrance's Homecoming game. The five girls running for Homecoming queen arrived in style.



Saxons #10 Chris Kuaea receives medical attention for an injured ankle.



Coach Hollis of the Torrance Tartars encourages the team.



The Saxons take the field for the third quarter.



Tartars #8 Tyree Harris punches through with the help of his defensive line for a 1st down.



Saxons #7 Brandon Deocampo returns the kick off to the 30-yard line for 1st down.



Sofia Kuriyama and her proud father await the announcement for who will be made 2014 home coming queen.



Tartars #66 Kiwan Sung gets a pep talk from #78 Adrian Skelton after another interception by the Saxons.



Tartars #8 Tyree Harris recovers after a particularly brutal tackle.

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## 3 Easy Ways To Warm Up Any Bedroom

(BPT) - As the weather cools down, people are preparing for cozy nights indoors. Perhaps nowhere is the desire for warm, comfortable living spaces more important than the bedroom. Fortunately, it only takes a few simple tricks to warm up any bedroom in just one weekend.

### 1. Switch to Down and Feather Bedding

Down and feather users reported warmth as the main reason for purchasing down products, tied at 55 percent with softness and fluffiness, according to a 2013 nationwide Harris survey conducted on behalf of the American Down and Feather Council (ADFC).

"Down is a natural insulator that creates warmth without the added weight that many synthetic fill materials have; and the lightness creates a fluffier

bedding experience," says Stephen Palmer, ADFC president.

That warmth even allows homeowners to turn down the thermostat and save some money on heating costs. In fact, 80 percent of users said down and feather products can help save money on home heating bills, the survey found.

### 2. Opt for a Warm Color Palette

Don't underestimate the psychology of color. Warmer colors, such as shades of red, orange and yellow, can heat up a room. Choose rich tones to create an inviting feel. Popular colors this year include cayenne shades of red, deep oranges, and bright, botanical-inspired yellows.

Accent walls or warm, richly-colored accessories are excellent options for those not ready to commit

to such a bold color in the entire bedroom. Throw pillows and blankets, rugs or art can be easily changed with holidays or seasons.

### 3. Select Warm, Effective Lighting

Warm up your bedroom and create an inviting living space with strategically placed lighting. When selecting artificial light, avoid bulbs that cast blue tones and select bulbs with yellow hues that light the space with a soft glow. Keep in mind that sometimes overhead lighting can be harsh, especially in a bedroom. Place table lamps on bedside tables or add a standing lamp near a comfortable chair.

Candles are a simple and inexpensive way to add a warm glow. If desired, pick an inviting scent that complements the season - apple cinnamon



for fall or evergreen for winter. And don't forget to take advantage of natural light by selecting window treatments that let in sunlight, such as transparent curtains.

Just these few simple changes can warm up the bedroom during the cold days ahead. Not only will you keep toasty warm at night, but you'll enjoy the inviting space during the day as well. •



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Zahkary and Zahrina Bardai enjoy crafting designs on mini pumpkins.



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