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## USC and UCLA Mascots Join Forces at Rivalry Luncheon



Elsa Gillham, District Governor for Rotary 5280, and Melody St. John, Chief of Staff for Rotary 5280, pose outside the DoubleTree hotel with the UCLA and USC mascots. The Rotary clubs for Torrance, Lomita-Airport, Del Amo, South Bay Sunrise, and Redondo teamed up for a UCLA/USC Rivalry luncheon. For more photos, see page 2. Photo by Christopher Barnes, [www.christopherbarnesphotography.com](http://www.christopherbarnesphotography.com).

## Torrance Historical Society to Host Reading of Classic Christmas Tale

By Cristian Vasquez

Volunteers at the Torrance Historical Society will be hosting a reading of the Christmas classic, “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” on Sunday, Dec. 14 starting at 2 p.m. The afternoon’s festive reading will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus.

“We wanted an event that involved the children and those that are young at heart and we decided what better way than to have a reading of the classic tales ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas,’” Debbie Hays, 1st Vice President Torrance Historical Society, said. “Everybody involved is a volunteer. This year’s Santa Claus is Phil Cohen from the Live Steamers.”

The Southern California Live Steamers are an organization dedicated to educating the public about the rich railroad history that exists while promoting interest in the hobby. All of the members at the SCLS members are volunteers through the City of Torrance Park and Recreation. This organization is funded by it’s own members and the donations received during their public run days. Cohen, who is the webmaster for the SCLS, was described by Hays as though he was attending “straight from the North Pole.”

Since 2005 the Torrance Historical Society has been organizing and hosting these types of readers for the community.

“It is a fun event and at the end of the story, when the sleigh bells ring, Santa

comes in and the kids are so surprised that it is the cutest thing you’ve ever seen,” Hays said. “We love seeing those faces light up as they see Santa.”

No reservation is required to attend the reading and space will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, space is limited to 75 people for the reading.

“This is the first year that we have a Mrs. Claus doing the reading,” Hays said. “We thought it might be nice to have a different reader this year so we picked Cindy Shields who has a sparkling personality and will delight the children with her reading. She is fabulous.”

Shields is a local actress involved with community theatre that performs in comedies and dramas. She performs in various locations throughout the South Bay and is heavily involved with the Torrance Theatre Company and is a long-time friend of the Torrance Historical Society.

The Torrance Theatre Company is a part of the Torrance Cultural Services Division’s programming and performs at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center throughout the year. As the largest arts complex in the South Bay, this entertainment hub is home to the 502-seat James Armstrong Theatre, the George Nakano Theatre and ample studio rehearsal space. Created to further the arts in the community through classes and various programs, the City of Torrance Cultural Services Division

was created in the late 1990s.

Shields will step into the Historical Society and “cozy down in an antique wingback chair and delight listeners with this magical tale” for this special and more intimate performance.

“The kids get to sit on a nice area rug in front of Mrs. Claus,” Hays said. “This is for the young and the young at heart. The reading is about a half-hour long program but it is a fabulous way to start the Christmas holiday.”

After Santa comes out there will be one lucky winner at the reading that will be selected to receive their very own copy of “’Twas the Night Before Christmas.” There will also be an opportunity drawing for teddy bears, and each guest in attendance will depart with a treat.

For additional information about the day’s reading or about the Torrance Historical Society, persons interested can call the Museum at (310) 328.5392.

The Torrance Historical Society is located at 1345 Post Ave. and is open and free to the public on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed during the holidays, from Monday, Dec. 15 to Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015. The museum will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015. Persons interested can call to arrange for special hours for private tours or research. The Society has an ever-growing collection of photos, documents, books, artifacts and other material relevant to the City’s past. •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
74°/55°



**Saturday**  
Mostly  
Sunny  
69°/56°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
67°/56°





# Rotary Club Hosts USC/UCLA Rivalry Luncheon

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Members of the 2015 USC/ UCLA Luncheon Committee which is comprised of the four Rotary Clubs of Torrance and the Redondo Beach Rotary. (Back row left to right), Former Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto, Bill Gard, Patricia Harik, Tom Grey, Bob Kelchner, Marianne Kelchner, Karen Greenberg, Debbie Rodriguez, Dean Reuter, and Rosie Riera. (Front Row left to right) Jim Olds, Carl Kaemerle, Scott Fellows, and Dave Henseler.



UCLA Coach Terry Donahue emphatically states that the UCLA-USC rivalry is the only collegiate rivalry where both schools share the same city.



USC Cheerleaders invigorate guests and attendees at the 6th Annual Rotary USC-UCLA luncheon.



Nancy Canady, North High Booster Club President, chooses her squares for the 50/50 pool with Brian Wong, Torrance Rotary Member.



Members North High Marching Band stand resolute awaiting the next song to play at the Rotary luncheon event.



Nothing says collage rivalry like specially decorated sugar cookies.



USC Coach John Robinson shares highlights of his coaching history as Master of Ceremonies, Pete Arbragast and UCLA Coach Terry Donahue listen attentively.



USC Trojan Mascot (Hector Aguilar-Hander) makes an entrance during the 6th Annual Rotary Luncheon Banquet.

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# Business Briefs

## Torrance Memorial's 31st Annual Holiday Festival

Where can you find a 30,000-square-foot tent with three dozen ornate Christmas trees, the aroma of sweet and savory treats and the sound of music and dancing? Not at the North Pole, but at Torrance Memorial Medical Center's 31st annual Holiday Festival. From Tuesday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, the South Bay will get a taste of this winter wonderland, where Santa and his sleigh will greet guests under the big white tent that transforms the medical center's parking lot into a holiday haven.

A team of dedicated volunteers also creates more than 4,000 ornaments, wreaths and centerpieces – all by hand – to be sold at the event's Holiday Boutique, the largest in the South Bay. A special Children's Marketplace features one-of-a-kind stocking stuffer items for under \$5. There are sweet and savory treats to enjoy from a food court, music and dancing by local groups, and activities for children and families such as fishing, a lollipop toss, cookie-decorating, writing letters to Santa and more. Proceeds from the event will benefit the hospital's new Lundquist Tower.

Attendance to any of the public exhibit hours contributes to the event's fundraising goals. Admission to the Holiday Festival's public hours is \$5. Children 2 and under are free. A Festival Fashion Show will kick off the festivities on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., featuring Edwards-Lowell Furs Beverly Hills and designer Margi Kent. Tickets to the Fashion Show are \$125 per person. A Festival Night Dinner Gala, including a silent and live auction, follows on Friday, Dec. 5 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Anyone can bid for online auction items November 11 – 25 by visiting

[www.biddingforgood.com/holidayfestival](http://www.biddingforgood.com/holidayfestival). Gala tickets can be purchased for \$300 per person/\$550 per couple.

The hospital invites seniors and those with limited mobility to view the trees in a relaxed environment, free of charge, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, and Thursday, Dec. 4. During those hours a Senior Marketplace will offer stocking stuffers for under \$5.

Non-profit and community service group members are invited to the festival at a special admission price of \$2 in honor of their service on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. On this day, community service group members are asked to show their pride and wear apparel that represents their organization.

The community is invited to have Lunch with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 11 to 1 p.m., where they can enjoy face painting, crafts, clowns, and photos with Santa (bring your own camera) and will receive admission to the Holiday Festival tent. Admission is \$10 and a reservation is required.

An Opportunity Drawing will take place Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m., in the Holiday Festival tent for the chance to win \$500 cash, a certificate tree (\$2,500 value) and a 2015 Toyota Highlander Hybrid Limited donated by Toyota Motors Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Presence is not required to redeem prizes.

For information about the Holiday Festival, to make a reservation to attend any of the events or for Opportunity Drawing tickets, call the Torrance Memorial Health Care Foundation at 310-517-4703. For recorded general event information, call 310-517-4606 or visit [www.TorranceMemorial.org/holidayfestival](http://www.TorranceMemorial.org/holidayfestival)

## Small Business Week an Opportunity for Residents to Shop Local for the Holidays

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Small Business Week will commence on Saturday, November 29th until Sunday, December 7th. Small Business Week provides extra incentive for residents to "Shop Local" for the holidays at their local small businesses. Select businesses around Torrance will provide discounts on their goods and services during the first week of December.

In 2010, American Express founded Small Business Saturday to occur the day after Black Friday. The Torrance Chamber has since expanded upon the idea of Small Business Saturday by creating Small Business Week, to support local businesses for an extended period.

To find out which businesses are participating and running discounts, visit <http://torrance-chamber.org/small-business-week/> •

# Calendar

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Today - December 7th is Small Business Week in Torrance. During this week, small businesses will be offering discounts on their goods and services. This is a great opportunity for residents to "shop local" for the holidays. Our Small Business Week webpage talks more about it: <http://torrancechamber.org/small-business-week/>

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

• Santa Claus will be at the Southern California Live Steamers at Wilson Park from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and on Saturday, December 20th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Come down and take a photo with Santa Claus and then ride the miniature trains around the SCLS train park. It is free. Check out <http://www.southerncalifornialivesteamers.com> for more information.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

• Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 4th annual Women in Business event at the DoubleTree by Hilton Torrance - South Bay. The holiday shopping boutique will be open from 10:30-11:45am and 1:30-2:30pm, and the event itself will run from

12:00 noon till 1:30pm.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

• The United Small Business Alliance (USBA) will be having their first annual Small Business Holiday Expo at the Doubletree by Hilton, located at 21333 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance. It will be an all-day expo from 10am to 8pm with free admission and parking for the general public. The USBA is a group of South Bay small business owners whose mission is to work together to foster lasting economic ties and development. For additional info, go to: [www.unitedsba.com](http://www.unitedsba.com).

### ONGOING

• Barnes & Noble Del Amo is offering a Promotional Gift Card Incentive. Going through 12/1 for every \$75 in Barnes & Noble Gift Cards purchased in a single transaction, customers will receive a free \$10 promotional gift card. For more information call 310-370-5636.

• 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-Commercial** 11/17/2014 4:22:00 AM 24500 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) smashes glass door for entry, ransacks, smashes display cases and takes property/ jewelry

**Burglary-Residential** 11/16/2014 12:30:00 AM 700 BLOCK MADRID AVE

Suspect(s) enters unsecured sliding glass door, ransacks and takes property/ cash, gift cards

**Theft** 11/15/2014 5:30:00 PM 1700 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE

Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from rear of location/scooter

**Vandalism** 11/15/2014 12:36 AM 182ND ST & WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) uses spray paint to tag fence

**Burglary-Commercial** 11/15/2014 8:30:00 AM 3500 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) attempts to pry open door/ no entry, no loss

**Burglary-Residential** 11/16/2014 4:00:00 PM 2200 BLOCK 180TH PL

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
17						18					19			
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33						34		35				36		
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41						42				43				
44				45	46			47		48				
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52	53	54				55		56				57	58	59
60								61						
62						63				64				
65						66				67				

- Across**  
1. Fleet  
6. Unattractive tangelo?  
10. "Death in Venice" author  
14. Saudi neighbor  
15. Indian bread  
16. Instrument in a wind quintet  
17. Florence Littauer book  
20. Siren  
21. Resumes, in a way  
22. Appears  
24. Highball ingredient  
25. Treaties  
28. Fan  
33. Radiant  
35. Keep out  
36. Genetic inits.  
37. Easygoing quality  
41. Eliminate  
42. Cartoon canine  
43. Prepares to golf  
44. Having trouble reading  
48. Blends  
49. Alias predecessor  
50. Endangered animal resembling a swine  
52. Most frugal
- Down**  
1. Climbing gear  
2. Call from the flock  
3. Hair line  
4. Took a firm stand  
5. Bishop  
6. Divests of weapons  
7. Filly  
8. Burrow  
9. Explain  
10. Janitor, at times  
11. Cutting the mustard  
12. It may be proper  
13. Capone nemesis  
18. Known formerly as  
19. Cellist, to friends  
23. Penny, for one  
25. Beeped
- Across**  
56. Encounter  
60. Gentle nature  
62. Cream additive  
63. Piece of a comet?  
64. Unstable  
65. Floor it  
66. Coastal raptors  
67. English region with an Earl
- Down**  
26. Suffering  
27. Blockheads  
29. Hole goal  
30. Amount of hair  
31. Follow  
32. Irritates  
34. White iron pyrites  
38. \_\_\_ Offensive  
39. Clear-cut  
40. Nerve inflammation  
45. Storage spot  
46. Scraped (out)  
47. King and Alt  
51. Hindu month  
52. Card game for three  
53. Fortune  
54. Celebes buffalo  
55. Bygone leader  
57. Beats by a hair  
58. Hit the bottle  
59. Jet black  
61. Fasten

Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81

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

SUDOKU Medium

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

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



# Sugar Cookie



## Ingredients

- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 10 tablespoons (1 1/4 sticks) unsalted sweet butter, softened
- 2/3 cup Sugar In The Raw Organic White
- 1 large egg plus 1 yolk at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup Monk Fruit In The Raw Bakers Bag
- 1/3 cup Sugar In The Raw, for decoration

## Preparation

In a bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt, and set aside. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer on medium-high to beat the butter until fluffy, two minutes. Add the white sugar and beat until the mixture for three minutes. Add the egg, then the yolk and vanilla, beating well between additions. Add the Monk Fruit and beat until just combined. Reduce speed to low and gradually add the dry ingredients, until the mixture is clumpy. Stop blending and use a flexible spatula to complete mixing the dough. Turn the dough out onto a counter and divide it in half. Shape each half into a log 6-inches long and 2-inches in diameter. Wrap the logs in plastic wrap. Chill the dough for at least two hours.

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper. Place the sugar in a small bowl. With a sharp, thin knife, cut each log into quarter-inch slices. If the logs have flattened on one side, use your fingers to gently shape the slices into rounds. One at a time, lightly press one side of the cookies into the Sugar In The Raw, then place it sugar-side up on the prepared cookie sheet, leaving 1 1/2-inches between cookies.

Bake on the center rack for 11-13 minutes, until the cookies are firm when pressed in the center and evenly pale gold in color. Let the cookies rest for 1 minute on the baking sheet. Transfer the cookies to a wire rack and cool completely. Keep tightly covered in a tin, for up to one week.•



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Sports

Cardinal and Gold  
Left Feeling Blue

West Limps Along  
To Stay Alive

By Adam Serrao

Flash back to the 1990s. That’s the last time that the UCLA Bruins took three straight games over their rivals from the South, the USC Trojans. Well get out your pens and pencils because it’s time to update the history books. With a 38-20 victory over the Cardinal and Gold last Saturday night at the Rose Bowl, Jim Mora Jr. and the rest of the UCLA Bruins not only kept a strangle hold on the rivalry, but beat their most hated foes for the third consecutive time, a feat that has not been accomplished by the school since 1998. A game that started off close quickly turned into something that resembled more of a rout as starting quarterback and captain of the offense, Brett Hundley, was quite possibly the star that shone the brightest.

The two rival schools that matched up against each other last weekend are separated by only 12.2 miles. The variety of red and blue colored t-shirts scattered throughout the crowd in the Rose Bowl demonstrated the fact that not one team had more fans present for the game than the other. It was the Trojan fans who showed their might first, however, roaring with excitement as Hundley’s first pass of the game was intercepted by USC linebacker Anthony Sarao took the ball out of the air into his hands and never stopped running. Just like that, the Trojans were up 7-0 and hoping to turn the recent tides of this long-lasting rivalry.

Unfortunately for USC, that was one of the last times their fans would be heard in an uproar and may have been the last miscue that Hundley made all game long. 326 yards and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing) later, the No. 9 UCLA Bruins cruised right past the No. 19 USC Trojans for the third consecutive year, showing their counterparts just who is in control of the Los Angeles college football scene. “It’s hard to explain how it feels to win three times in a row versus your rival,” Hundley explained. “Everything that goes into the game, each year it gets bigger and bigger, and this year was to top it off. This was the biggest.”

Hundley is right. For him, this year certainly was the biggest matchup of the entire rivalry existing between UCLA and USC. This time next year, Hundley will be donning an NFL jersey, quite possibly leading a professional team to victory. For him, this win was everything in his last year at UCLA. For coach Mora the victory was equally as big. Before he arrived on scene the UCLA Bruins were just a pest on the windshields of the Trojans as they fought on to Pac-12 title after Pac-12 title. With this, the team’s third consecutive win over the Trojans, Mora has demonstrated

that both he and the UCLA football program are now legitimate and for real. Don’t look to coach Mora for any exuberance though. After beating the Trojans for the third year in a row and for what is now a combined score of 111-62, the coach has his eyes on only one prize. “We don’t bask in moments,” Mora said immediately following the win. “We’ll just move on to the next moment.”

Confident and focused, Mora and the Bruins’ next moment may come this Friday when his team takes on the Stanford Cardinal. A victory will advance the team to the Pac-12 title game where they may even get another shot at the Oregon Ducks. Even more so, advancing to the Pac-12 title game would mark the third time the Bruins have been there since its inception in 2011. All three times will have come under head coach Jim Mora who, should they advance, will have his team in the title game more times than any other team in Pac-12 history. Furthermore, should the Bruins beat Stanford and then advance to beat Oregon in what would be a revenge game, they may even be considered for a playoff spot with an 11-2 record. All of that plus knocking USC out of any possibly contention should certainly have Mora feeling confident that he has turned this UCLA program around for good.

Hundley and the Bruins seemed to get whatever they wanted against the Trojans last Saturday night, gashing USC’s defense for huge gains and massive scoring drives as wide receivers were left wide open on more than just one occasion. The Bruins scored all of their points in less than 30 minutes. Thomas Duarte’s 57-yard touchdown reception put doubt into all of the Trojan fan’s eyes and the game was over when in the second half, UCLA pulled out four unanswered scores to take a huge 24 point lead into the start of the fourth quarter. Should Hundley leave for the NFL after this season comes to a close, both he and his head coach will be undefeated against their rivals and will have put up at least 35 points in every single game played.

It’s safe to say now that Mora, Hundley and the UCLA Bruins have completely flipped the nature of this long lasting rivalry in favor of the Blue and Gold. Not only have they beaten the Trojans on the scoreboard, but they have beaten them with physicality on the field and with smarts at the head coaching ranks. The victory bell that now remains in UCLA’s possession will be ringing all night long, drowning out the cries of the USC faithful who will vow to be back again next year. Until that time, however, it is safe to say that the UCLA Bruins still run L.A. •

By Adam Serrao

Some might wonder what it’s going to take for head coach Greg Holt and his West High Warriors team to finally lose a game. Opposing teams certainly share in that wonder, but for Holt and the Warriors, winning is beginning to just come naturally. Last Friday night at West High in the quarterfinals of the CIF Southern Section Western Division playoffs, the Warriors kept their winning ways rolling strong. The win didn’t come easy, as the Warriors offense suffered a severe loss, but Cueva and West will take any playoff win that they can get. With a 52-41 victory over the Calabasas Coyotes, the Warriors advanced to the CIF semifinals for what is now the third year in a row.

It didn’t look pretty for the Warriors as the first quarter kickoff got underway. Hope gleamed eternal for West High and their faithful as the ball soared through the air, lights flickering as it passed by. Almost as soon as it landed, though, the Warriors found themselves in a major hole. When the first quarter was all but said and done, it was clear to everyone watching which team was ready to play at the start of the game. Trailing 21-7 heading into the second, Cueva and the Warriors knew that they would have a lot of work to do if they wanted to keep this year’s playoff hopes alive.

In stepped Dale Rouse. Last week’s three TD hero of a game in which the Warriors beat Santa Monica, Rouse got back to work to dig his team out of an early hole in this one. Trailing 21-14 in the second quarter, Rouse did his initial damage on the defensive side of the ball. Soaring high into the air, Rouse came down with an interception that gave his team the ball and all of the momentum. On the ensuing drive, starting quarterback Trevor Mallett hit Rouse on a 30-yard completion. The wide receiver/defensive back would later get paid off for all of his hard work as he took the ball in from two yards out to score a touchdown and knot the game up at 21 apiece.

Things would get worse before they got better for the Warriors. Not only did Calabasas score a go-ahead touchdown midway through the second quarter, but West also suffered a key loss on the offensive side of the ball when star running back Brett Ojiyi went down with an apparent shoulder injury. When asked about Ojiyi’s status, coach Holt explained, “We don’t know yet, maybe a shoulder sprain. We’ll see.” A full second half of football in a close playoff game didn’t seem to bode well for the Warriors,

but Cueva and his team did what they had been doing all year long; look for the next man up. That man was Michael Timmerman.

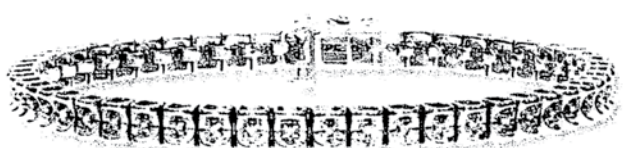
Timmerman stepped in for the injured Ojiyi in the second half and seemed to not miss a step. “The last couple of weeks we’ve been giving him more repetitions than usual in case something like this happened,” Holt explained. It looks like the preparation certainly paid off for Holt and the Warriors. After Rouse came down with another impressive 30-yard touchdown to tie things up at 28-28 just before the half, Timmerman decided that it was his turn to step up. A 28-yard gallop capped off by a 6-yard touchdown run put Timmerman on the map for his team and gave West a 38-28 lead heading into the fourth quarter. “People had to step up when players went down and we couldn’t give up, even when we were down,” Rouse said of Timmerman and his team. The Warriors certainly didn’t give up and wouldn’t see a deficit again in the game. On their next possession, Mallett broke things open for his team as he took the snap from center and fooled the defense, keeping the ball and running, almost completely unscathed, to the end zone to give his team a 45-28 lead in the fourth quarter.

Calabasas would try with all of their might to come back from their three-score deficit, but at that point it was too little, too late. The Warriors (12-0, 5-0) high powered offense took a while to get going, but once it did they blew the Coyotes out of the water showing exactly why they are still an undefeated team on the year. Mallett completed 15 of 28 passes on the night for the Warriors, amassing 276 yards and two touchdowns. Rouse had three catches for 84 yards and a touchdown receiving while also racking up two touchdowns on the ground and an interception on defense. Timmerman stepped in nicely for the injured Ojiyi, carrying the ball 15 times for 95 yards and a touchdown.

This is now the third year in a row that the Warriors have made it to at least the semifinals. They will now take on their formal rivals from the Bay League, the Palos Verdes Sea Kings (11-3, 5-0), who beat the West two years ago in the championship game by a final score of 35-14. You can bet that coach Cueva and his Warriors will be looking for revenge against their old foe. Follow the results of the game here and get out there to root on Torrance’s own West High Warriors in their search for a CIF championship as they take on Palos Verdes this Friday night at 7:30pm in Palos Verdes. •

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# Sports

## West High Prevails Over Calabasas

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The West Torrance High Warriors breaking through their banner after halftime.



The Calabasas Coyotes preparing to run a play against the West Warriors during the third quarter.



The West High Marching band horn section playing from the bleachers.



#8 Darrius Vukobradovich blocking #5 Jackson Farrentinos.



Quarterback Trevor Mallett (#9) tackled by two players during the 4th quarter.



Bleachers packed with West Torrance High Students to the watch the semifinal playoff game against the Calabasas Coyotes.



A referee calls first down from the 30-yard line.



The Calabasas Coyotes final attempt at a field goal during the 4th quarter with the score at 52-41.



The West Torrance High Warriors shake hands with the Calabasas Coyotes.



#26 Max Yamin jumping over #7 Gaston Bouchereau as he slides past the sideline.



# TerriAnn in Torrance

## Destination: Art

By TerriAnn Ferren  
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Last Saturday afternoon, a very special place called Destination Art opened its doors. This non-profit entity in downtown Torrance exploded with people, color, and activity. Chef



Artist Al Hagan with his paintings of a lifeguard post at Torrance Beach.

Shafer was on hand with hot tacos outside, while inside, wine, cheese, and a variety of other delectable treats were offered (by Red Car Brewery, Torrance Bakery, Keegan's Sports Bar, Luigi's Pizza, and many more) as crowds of people made their way through the spacious studios.

I approached Margaret Lindsey and asked her how this amazing place started and she said, "We had a group of artists that got together about 16 months ago. There were eight or nine of us that started out wanting to do something more for the local artist. We raised money and became a non-profit organization. What we have here is a gallery and working studios for artists. We needed another venue for showing local artists – a lot of the other art centers in the area like to bring people from outside of the area. They bring in people from Los Angeles and farther away and the local artists were without a venue. Instead of just being shut up in your studio at home alone we wanted a community place. That is why we have studios here and this gallery will also double as a classroom where people could come in for classes. We will have 'paint in' days where other artists can come in and just paint for the day."

At this point I wondered how someone would sign up to take one of the classes and Margaret continued, "To take a class, contact us through our website: [www.destination-art.net](http://www.destination-art.net) or send



Hope and Michael Witkowski

an e-mail to: [destinationartsouthbay@gmail.com](mailto:destinationartsouthbay@gmail.com)." Painting from Photos and Stamping with Everyday Objects with Rosemary Bandes are examples of the classes currently offered. Anyone can join the group as an Associate Artist for \$50 a year, which entitles you access to the studio on certain days to paint. As of the opening, they have 24 artists – 12 of them show in the gallery and 12 are resident artists in the studios. The artists' work will be displayed in their studios. Margaret told me she is hoping this venture will be an inspiration



Artist Jane Copper

for the whole community.

Margaret then led me into her studio space, where I immediately noticed a beautiful painting of Malaga Cove Plaza on an easel and she told me the style was 'plein air.' The French term 'plein air' means, 'done in fresh air' or



Anil Muhammed, Torrance Cultural Arts Commissioner.

'done on location' - outside. "There is a whole movement of plein air artists all through the country who paint on location," said Margaret.

Smiling and obviously enjoying the art on the walls was Torrance Cultural Arts Commissioner Anil Muhammed, who told me, "I think this is very fascinating. The amount of work that's in here and the level of details some of the



Margaret Lindsey welcoming everyone to the Destination Art opening.

artists put in here is just fascinating. I am impressed by the quality of the work. It's a great place for them to come together and present their work."

Proudly greeting visitors to his well organized studio space, David Wolfram said, "I have been an artist most of my life but I have only been doing fine art the last seven or eight years. I worked for Mattel for over 20 years. I was a product and then design manager and when



Artist, David Wolfram

I retired I started doing fine art. I do a lot of plein air painting. I am really happy with Destination Art because it gives you a lot of room to expand. I have a small studio at home, and I am going to keep that to work on my plein air paintings. But now I have a place to work on my bigger studio pieces here. This is my studio. You have got to follow your dream. The thing I am really looking forward to is the synergy that's created when you get artists together."

At the last studio on one wing of the facility,



Margaret Lindsey, artist

I met and spoke with Richard Stephens, who has been in the gallery business most of his life and told me, "I closed my gallery, Cannery Row Studios a couple years ago and when I found this group, I joined it and now I love being here. I am happy I found Margaret – she



Bonnie Bicksler, daughter, and Laura Bicksler, granddaughter of artist Lois Olsen.

is so focused – and I jumped on board and things happened."

Across from Margaret Lindsey's studio was Rosemary Bandes' space and she eagerly shared, "I do traditional and impressionist landscapes but more recently I have gotten into abstract mixed media and very specifically – something



different that I do is hardware art. Actually the first piece that I sold of hardware art was called, Garage Floor for a guy who did a lot of work in his garage. I started a number of years ago when I turned a certain age and I got back into art." Rosemary's hardware art was completely unique and different from other displayed.

Sparkling eyes greeted me as I spoke with Lois Olsen who told me, "I work in almost

more than I do. This is a workshop. I wanted a place where I could work."

Fine Arts Commissioner Dale Korman was beaming, and told me, "When they first came to the commission they were talking about finding a space and then when they did, they



Dale and Howard Korman

were so excited and we were too - and I can see it's going to be a wonderful future – I think it's a win-win."

Jane Copper told me, "I haven't painted in a couple years and I decided to get back into it and I am so happy to start my painting again. Dave, our next-door neighbor here has made us all a rolling cart – each one of us – painted a different color to put all our stuff in. It's wonderful!"

Hope Witkowski was admiring the art along with her husband, Michael, when I literally bumped into her. Hope smiled and said, "This is one of the best art studios I've seen. Torrance needs to have this type of thing. It's a big compliment to them because they are taking a risk that they are going to sell their art and pay their rent. I am an artist with the Torrance Artist's Guild (TAG) so I go through and see TAG pieces hanging. I wish we could've done something like this in Torrance with the city."

Then my eye was drawn to the back of the studio. I walked over to check out the local familiar subject pieces beautifully done by Al Hagan. "I've lived all over the world. The thing that really gets me is every day I'm down at the beach. Torrance really has a beach! This lifesaver shack is just at the beginning of RAT (Right after Torrance) (See Torrance Tribune October 15, 2010) Beach – the clouds that come up and the fog that sits there creates these pictures. I just try and get 'em on canvas.



Artist, Margaret Lindsey beside her 'plein air' art piece Malaga Cove Plaza.

I've been painting not quite 10 years. I was Emeritus Professor of Economics at Pepperdine University," said Al.

All I can say about this opening is 'wow'. If the enthusiasm, energy, artistic talent, and overall good feelings continue to flow through this beautiful space, I can see this as a new center for artists in the area to work, show, and grow. Congratulations Destination Art! Destination Art is located at 1815 West 213th Street, Suite 135 in downtown Torrance. •



Artist Richard Stephens



Artist Rosemary Bandes



Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

Another Man's Opinion

The Wounded Animal

By Gerald Chong

The wounded predator glowered from his lair, arrow wounds everywhere. Angry and cornered, he licked at himself and plotted his revenge against all who challenged him, punishing the country in the process. Without a doubt, a wounded president is the most dangerous predator in the political jungle, capable of wreaking vengeance with fury and extreme prejudice.

One arrow came from the Gallup poll showing the lowest ever rating for Obamacare: only 37% approve the law while 56% oppose. Correspondingly, the coming enrollment, originally projected to be 13 million people, will fall to only 9.1 million, nearly a 30% failure.

A second arrow came from Jonathan Gruber, one of the architects of Obamacare, who had been paid \$400,000 by the President to structure the program to obfuscate the tax impacts of the program. But now Gruber says the American public is stupid and had been conned into supporting the law. Predictably, Obama claims he never knew the man.

A third arrow came from the Legatum Institute of London, which compared 141 nations' quality of life (opportunity, education, civil liberty, freedom of choice) and found the U.S. had fallen to 21st. In 2009 we had been ranked 9th, so under Obama we have fallen 12 places. Our freedom ranking fell 17%, and the combination ranking of civil liberty + free choice fell 22%. The study objectively validates the feelings we have all shared.

A fourth and most serious wounding came when the public rejected Obama's policies, and

elected a Republican Congress. 'Nuff said.

Lashing out, he proposes legalizing and issuing work permits to five million people who had illegally entered the country, adding to the 92 million already unemployed. Polling indicates 74% of Americans oppose this Presidential mandate, which the President himself, speaking as a senator, had previously declared as being illegal. Setting aside the emotional content of the proposal, his own previous position validates creation of an America outside the rule of law and public opinion.

Inexplicably, he entered an agreement with China in which by 2030, we would reduce carbon emissions by 26%-28% from 2005 levels. By contrast, China agreed to peak its emissions by that same date. For the U.S. to reach that reduction, the economy would have to be virtually dismantled, but China can continue business as usual for the next 15 years.

The wounded predator has insisted on turning the internet over to the government for control, so it can be run like the Post Office, the IRS, and the VA -- and of course, be taxed. Even as he promised "No boots on the ground in the Middle East," 1,500 more boots arrived in Iraq, bringing the total count to 3,000. What's more, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs says American boots may join Iraqi troops in the field.

Victor Ponta, the recently defeated candidate for the presidency of Romania, in his concession speech, said, "We are a democratic country. The people are always right." It is unfortunate the wounded predator does not share the same view of the democratic process. •

Executive Order on Immigration Issue Will Not Solve the Problem

By Cristian Vasquez

President Obama's proposal to address the current immigration crisis through an executive order is a horrible idea. To start, there are too many details to address in order to solve this problem through an executive order. From border security, to streamlining the process to handle the petitions of people attempting to enter the country legally and even to determining how to properly deal with undocumented immigrants detained in the country. Realistically an executive order can address each and every issue that I just listed; however, a one-sided approach will result in several shortcomings and future complications.

It goes without saying that in the past eight years nothing has been done by either party in order too address the immigration issue. Both sides have claimed to be open to developing policies that would best benefit immigrants and the country. However, they have been so far apart that conversations have stalled at every moment. The best the Democrats and President Obama could offer was the Dream Act, which was nowhere near being agreed upon by both parties. Republican Senators such as Marco Rubio from Florida and Ted Cruz from Texas have been vocal about their approach to solving the immigration crisis, which involves continued efforts by the federal government to deport people, as well as voluntary deportations. This of course goes against the approach by the Democrats who would rather create the famous/infamous path to citizenship.

So here we are on the brink of an executive order that will anger both sides of the political aisle, fail to fix the issue of undocumented immigrants which will more likely than not allow the continued entry and overstaying of immigrants to the country. The reason we keep having people sneak in or over stay their welcome is because the businesses that hire this labor source continue to get away with their crime. As a society we are fast to point the finger and place blame on a person or group at the first sign of trouble. With the immigration issue the focus has always been on the source of labor; we can go as far back as we want in our nation's history and the undocumented workers have always been the target of deportations while business owners receive a slap on the wrist at best.

Now, I'll be clear. The businesses that have gotten away with the slap on the wrist are big businesses; corporations. A small business owner would be likely to lose it all if caught breaking such a law. However, corporations like Wal-Mart, who in March of 2009 paid \$11 million in a civil immigration case to avoid prosecution, get away with using undocumented workers. Forcing a multi-billion dollar corporation \$11 million in civil fines in order for anyone to avoid jail time is a mockery of our laws. It is hypocritical and absurd to criminalize the source of labor but not the source that employs and profits from said illegal source of labor. An Executive Order by President Obama will not fix the immigration problem and based on Congress' record, they won't do it either. •

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**Battery-Simple** 11/11/2014 12:30 PM 2700 BLOCK SKYPARK DR

Suspect attacks victim, scratching him with her fingernails

**Theft** 11/11/2014 12:45:00 PM 19300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's purse as she shops/ wallet

**Theft** 11/11/2014 11:18:18 AM 3500 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

Suspect fails to pay fee following limousine transport

**Burglary-Residential** 11/11/2014 5:09:38 PM 2300 BLOCK 164TH ST

Suspect(s) removes window screen, forces open window, ransacks and flees without taking any property upon victim returning home

**Robbery-Weapon** 11/11/2014 3:44:11 AM 3600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) forces open door, confronts sleeping victim and at gunpoint demands property/ cash

**Theft** 11/11/2014 6:00:00 PM 2500 BLOCK 178TH ST

Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

**Burglary-Auto** 11/11/2014 4:30:00 AM 23700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/wallet, cell phone

**Burglary-Auto** 11/11/2014 9:00:00 AM 18000 BLOCK MANHATTAN PL

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ credit cards

**Theft** 11/10/2014 4:24 PM 16900 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from game table/tablet

**Auto Theft** 11/10/2014 11:40:00 AM 22200 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Stolen vehicle: '92 Chevrolet P/U

**Theft** 11/10/2014 10:30:00 AM 400 BLOCK MADRID AVE

Suspect(s) takes property from warehouse during course of employment/ parcel of new cell phones •

**Auto Theft** 11/10/2014 6:30:00 AM 24600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '80 Ford P/U

**Burglary-Auto** 11/11/2014 11:57:37 AM 3900 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes unknown property at time of report

**Vandalism** 11/10/2014 9:30:00 AM 4300 BLOCK 182ND ST

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

**Burglary-Residential** 11/10/2014 8:27:05 PM 2600 BLOCK 168TH ST

Suspect(s) pries front door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry

**Burglary-Auto** 11/9/2014 1:49 PM 4100 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Attempt auto theft: '99 Ford P/U

**Auto Theft** 11/9/2014 11:01:57 AM 17500 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '08 Ford Edge

**Burglary-Residential** 11/10/2014 8:15:00 AM 1900 BLOCK 237TH ST

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**Toby** is a stunning, tri colored, pure bred, male Saint Bernard who was originally bought from a breeder as a puppy. He knows a lot of tricks such as sit, shake, lie down and will roll onto his side for a belly rub. This big boy walks very well on leash too. Toby was surrendered to us because he figured out how to climb chain link and escape his back yard. He would wander the neighborhood looking for anyone who would pay attention to him and then always return home when he was done. So, we are looking for a non-chain link fencing in your back yard (at least 6 feet would be good). Toby is a wonderful dog who loves people, attention and affection. He is neutered, current on vaccinations, microchipped, fine with other dogs, and would be best with children over the age of 6.

**Ginger** and **Maryann** were found abandoned in an empty lot with their mom Lovey. MaryAnn is a beautiful gold and white

colored terrier mix. She is a sweet little girl, shy at first, but comes around fine. Maryann has good play manners with the other dogs here at the rescue and at her foster home. She loves to be held and snuggled with. With her little tail always wagging, Maryann walks well on leash. Her sister, Ginger, is a beautiful cream-colored terrier with golden-toned ears. She also is a little shy at first meeting, but with patience, she warms up to you. Ginger is still a pup so she likes to play and has some puppy energy. She is fine with all the other dogs here at the rescue and loves to go for walks. She is a soft-spoken little gal who loves to cuddle in your lap and snuggle up when carried around. Ginger is wary of children, so an all adult



Maryann is a sweet pup who loves to be snuggled.

home or a home with teenagers would suit her best. These sweet pups just celebrated their first birthday with a wish for families of their own. MaryAnn and Ginger are spayed, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org). If a dog is on our website, it’s available. Come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible; we are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



Ginger is a shy girl who needs a patient family.



Mowgli is a serious climber and jumper.

Add a little love when you adopt your purrrfect partner. During the month of November, the adoption fee for tuxedo cats and black cats is only \$60!

Meet **Mowgli** aka “The Ninja”! Rescued from the LA City shelters with his mother and four brothers, Mowgli was the smallest of the litter. Yet that didn’t stop him from being the first one to try new things and show some serious climbing and jumping skills—hence his nickname, The Ninja. He is such a lovely little guy. Mowgli truly loves to play with store-bought toys. Cat owners know the frustration of buying a bunch of cute toys only to find out that their cat ignores it and ends up playing with a dirty sock or candy bar wrapper. But not Mowgli! He has been caught on numerous occasions snuggling with stuffed animals while he naps. He is adorable!



Gracie is reserved and dignified like her namesake, Grace Kelly.

information and to see these or our other kitties, please check our website [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your tax deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

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**Gracie** (Grace Kelly) is a lovely black and white short hair tuxedo kitty. She loves to play with toys and other kitties. She has a more reserved personality, but is also very interested in what is happening around her. Although she doesn’t really like to be held, Gracie loves to be petted. She is also quite entertaining as she love to chase flies and other insects. Gracie is hoping you will give her a forever home.

**Olivia** is a sweet and playful girl. She loves to chase strings and toy mice or wrestle with a friend. She was rescued off the street with her mom, brother and sisters. Olivia can be a bit shy, but bring out some toys and she’s all yours. She has been living in our kitten cam room at the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary and you can see more of her online: <http://explore.org/live-cams/player/kitten-rescue-cam>.

These kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional



Olivia is a little shy but loves to play!

# Happy Tails



Brandy and Josie are together again.

On June 23, 2014, **Brandy** and her “sister” **Josie** were separated when Brandy found a wonderful new home. Since these two sweet kitties were rescued together at the end of the “No Kill LA” Super adoption event the previous month, letting them be separated was a tough decision. So Josie stayed behind and was moved between various foster locations. Little did we know a miracle was soon to come.

When Brandy was adopted, her new mommy said that if all went with the introduction, in a few months she would be back to see if Josie was still available. On October 23, Kitten Rescue received an email from Brandy’s mom asking if Josie was still looking for a home! She came and adopted Josie that Saturday with everyone praying the reunion would go well. This is the update on the

wonderful reunion...

“We just received the attached photo of Brandy and Josie!! Who would have thought when I made the tough call to separate them back in June that they would be together again as if they had never been apart. Rescue is always difficult, sometimes all we can do is take a chance and hope for the best. Thank you to the wonderful caretakers at the West LA and Stevenson Ranch enclosures, especially Renee for giving Josie an enclosure break at her home and giving Josie so much love and attention. Seeing these girls together again brings more joy than I can articulate. Cynthia, Kitten Rescue Foster Coordinator.”

When you adopt a “pet without a partner,” you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours •



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# Timely Solutions for Getting Your House Ready for the Holidays

(BPT) - The fun chaos of the holidays is right around the corner. Family gatherings to plan, delicious meals to prepare, gifts to find and purchase, and a house to decorate ... the list goes on!

With entertaining season approaching at warp speed, it's time to get your home spruced up and looking like new. Your time is precious around the holiday season, so to help make the most of your days - and budget - try these easy solutions to prepare for the holidays while keeping your sanity.

- A fresh coat of paint is a quick and easy way to give your home a new look at an affordable price. Consider starting with the rooms most frequently used, but don't forget the guest bedrooms and bathrooms. To make the most of your effort, use a paint that has the durability and color-lasting qualities you need. Valspar Reserve, available at Lowe's, resists stains and fading and allows you

to easily wipe away marks without taking off paint, even if your guests accidentally scuff walls with their suitcases.

- A simple way to decorate for the holidays year after year is with an artificial tree. Lowe's offers four trees pre-lit with color-changing LED lights, meaning you can change the look - and color - of the tree with just a push of the pedal making your decorating process much easier. For a formal dinner event, glowing white light sets a perfect ambiance. Switch to the multi-color option to delight the kids.

- Use holiday decorations in unexpected ways to add festive cheer in every room of your home with minimal effort. Try hanging ornaments to decorate live plants, light fixtures, doorway overhangs, stairwells, mirrors and even the mantel. For this project, don't use expensive or family heirloom ornaments - just purchase coordinating ones that work with the color pattern you already have in the room.

- Guests in the house mean more foot traffic and chance for a mess, but you don't have to worry about those inevitable spills or stains. STAINMASTER carpets are 30 percent more resistant to stains than other brands, and with new carpets on the floor, you'll have a fresh new look in your home that won't cause you stress when everyone arrives for the holiday parties.

- Potted evergreen plants decorated with lights bring plenty of festive feelings into a room. The best news is that when spring arrives, you can plant them outside in your backyard, or donate them to a community project that needs evergreen trees. Using live plants infuses the room with light and good, clean oxygen, and it's the subtle touches your guests will appreciate and remember.

With these timely tips, you - and your home - will be ready for a holiday season of celebrations. •



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## West High

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West Torrance High Students celebrating their school's victory over the Calabasas Coyotes.



#7 Gaston Bouchereau followed closely by #15 Ej Hatter as the West Warriors defend their lead against the Calabasas Coyotes.



#4 Erik Hillman tackled by #51 John Girardini during the second quarter.