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“For last year’s words belong to last year’s language And next year’s words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.”

– (LITTLE GIDDING)
T.S. ELIOT



Herald Publications wishes you all a prosperous and happy New Year! Rivers McCullough, six-months-old, son of John and Alissa McCullough. Photo by Marcy Dugan. •

Friends of Library Make Generous Donation For Youth Services Programs

By Cristian Vasquez

Torrance Mayor Patrick Furey and members of the City Council accepted and appropriated a \$16,800 donation from the Friends of the Torrance Library for Youth Services programming.

The Friends of the Torrance Library, a group of volunteer citizens committed to working and providing the city’s residents with the best possible libraries, has been a strong and long-time supporter of the community. Through the organizing of used books sales, the Friends are able to raise money that is then used to assist the city’s libraries with obtaining resources that might otherwise be unattainable through the library’s operating budget.

“The Friends of the Torrance Library continue to generously support Library programs and activities, and have voted to fund youth services programs during 2016,” states the staff report signed by Community Director John Jones and City Librarian Hillary Theyer. “Throughout the year, youth and families enjoy activities funded by the Friends of the Torrance Library. These include stories combined with crafts for hands-on learning, musical performances, activities for teens, and story times for young children.”

The aim of providing additional programming and enhancing youth activities are to draw families to the library and engage kids of all ages through entertaining experiences that involve reading and other learning activities. In addition, the Friends believe that establishing a relationship between the city’s kids with the library and reading, skills are

being established that are not only useful, but needed in the future. The programs are also tailored to involve families to share the skills that are used in the library so that they be carried out at home.

“The Friends of the Torrance Library support all direct expenses, enabling us to bring in talented performers, use toys and puppets to enhance storytime, and offer crafts with a variety of hands-on applications,” indicates the staff report. “These programs serve all ages, from Serendipity Saturdays for young children through Science Month for school aged youth. Professional staff develop the programs, working with the latest educational and professional expertise, and ensuring we are offering excellent opportunities for learning and enhancing use of the library.”

Class Specification For Records Management Specialist Approved By Council

A recommendation by the Civil Service Commission and the Human Resources Administrator to approve class specification for the Records Management Specialist was moved forward by the city council.

At the moment the City Clerk’s Office is in the middle of developing a plan that will digitize the city’s records during the span of the next five years. The proposed class specification was approved by the Civil Service Commission during its Dec. 14, 2015 meeting and was immediately submitted for approval to the council.

“In order to implement this plan an existing vacancy for Office Assistant has been upgraded to a Records Management Specialist,” states

the staff report signed by Human Resources Administrator Leyta O. Fuentes and Chair of the Civil Service Commission Keith Montoya. “The position will assist the Records Management Supervisor in the implementation and maintenance of City-wide electronic records management system. In addition, creation of the classification will allow for cross training, staff retention and create a career path in the City Clerk’s Office.”

The person filling the Records Management Specialist position will be responsible for assisting in the administrative manners and the implementation of the Citywide Records Management Program. Such responsibilities will include updating and enforcing “citywide retention schedules, policies, and procedures for records management.”

Requirements to fill the position state that any combination of education and experience “that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities is qualifying,” and include: Graduation from high school or equivalent and two years of increasingly responsible clerical or office administrative experience; or Associates degree and one year of clerical or administrative experience; or Bachelor’s degree in public administration, business administration, or a related field. In addition, the candidate must be experienced in a municipal government setting and supplemental specialized records management experience are desirable. Also required for the position is a valid class C California driver’s license and Notary Public certification must be obtained prior to the completion of the probationary period and maintained from that moment forward. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
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Saturday

Mostly Sunny
65°/46°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
63°/49°




Which of These Costly Home Seller Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Torrance Home?


Torrance - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money. This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market. As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them

literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar". To order a FREE Special Report, visit www.torrancehomevalue.com or to hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report call toll-free 1-800-791-3854 and enter 1000. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Get your free special report NOW to find out how you can get the most money for your home. •

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Burglary-Auto 12/20/2015 10:00:00 AM
1800 BLOCK DEL AMO BLVD
Suspect(s) breaks passenger side window for entry and takes proptery/ tools
Theft 12/19/2015 7:35:00 PM 3500
BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) removes property from unsecured purse while victim is shopping/ cell phone
Burglary-Residential 12/19/2015 3:30:00 PM 18700 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD
Suspect(s) cuts window screen for entry and takes property/ tablet, clothing
Burglary-Auto 12/21/2015 11:00:00 AM
600 BLOCK PASEO DE LA PLAYA
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks, and takes property/ clothing, sunglasses, gate remote, gift cards, alcohol, tools
Theft 12/18/2015 10:00:00 PM 2300
BLOCK JEFFERSON ST
Suspect(s) removes property from unsecured backpack while victim is playing soccer/cell phone and case
Vandalism 12/18/2015 3:30:00 PM 2100
BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE
Suspect(s) breaks car door window
Burglary-Auto 12/18/2015 10:00:00 PM
2300 BLOCK 205TH ST
Suspect(s) enters victim's vehicle by unknown means and takes proptery/ firearms
Auto Theft 12/18/2015 10:59 AM 20900
BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Stolen Vehicle: '12 Jeep Wrangler
Theft 12/18/2015 4:00:00 AM 19700
BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) takes unsecured shopping carts from in front of business
Burglary-Auto 12/18/2015 6:00:00 AM
18400 BLOCK KINGSDALE AVE
Suspect(s) enters locked vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ bag, laptop, camera, dvds, lunch box
Burglary-Auto 12/18/2015 7:38:17 AM
900 BLOCK CALLE MIRAMAR
Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ wallet, sunglasses, credit cards, cash
Theft 12/17/2015 3:00:00 PM 3500
BLOCK CARSON ST
Suspect(s) defeats the lock on lockers and removes property/watch, wallet, cash, credit cards
Auto Theft 12/17/2015 7:00 AM 2100
BLOCK 182ND ST
Stolen Vehicle: '97 Toyota 4Runner
Burglary-Auto 12/17/2015 11:00:00 AM
2300 BLOCK JEFFERSON ST
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/remote
Theft 12/16/2015 5:20:00 PM 22000
BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD
Suspect(s) removes unattended property from shopping cart/ wallet, credit cards,
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Sports

The Moments That Mattered: 2015

By Adam Serrao

Sports, as we know them, are athletic events that we all watch to cheer on our favorite teams, our favorite people, or quite simply, our favorite organizations. Not all of sports is about just that, though. Sports is about the moments that last in our memories. The moments that make us cheer. The one's that make us laugh, scream at the television, or even cry to ourselves at night. It's incredible the toll that sports can take on us. A simple game can trigger emotions inside of us that

"A simple game can trigger emotions inside of us that will have our significant others looking at us like we're crazy or that will scare the house pet right out of the room."

will have our significant others looking at us like we're crazy or that will scare the house pet right out of the room. Yes, without sports, this world would certainly be a different place. With that being said, let's take a look back at the moments in sports this year that mattered to all of us the most.

Above all else, this year in sports was a year where women excelled in practically every arena; even on the worlds stage. There was no better testament to that than when the United States women's national soccer team conquered the world and the World Cup in 2015. Everyone remembers the time when Brandi Chastain sunk in the winning goal as the U.S. won their last World Cup in 1999. Fast forward more than 15 years later and this time, it was Carli Lloyd as the hero. After surviving a punishing semifinal matchup with Germany, Lloyd came to the rescue against Japan in the finals and scored. Then she scored again. Then she scored again! It took the U.S. hero just three minutes to find her first goal en-route to what would be a 5-2 demolition of their opponents and a World Cup championship. Yes, the U.S. women had truly conquered the world.

Another female who conquered the world in 2015 was Serena Williams. For a while there, it seemed like the 33 year-old was simply unbeatable. Williams has proven herself to be one of the greatest women's tennis players of all time and proved as much by winning the Australian Open, French Open, and subsequently Wimbledon putting her on the doorstep of capturing a "Grand Slam" title for the first time for a female tennis player since Steffi Graf did it in 1988. Unfortunately for Williams, Roberta Vinci came out of nowhere to take the title away in the semifinals of the US Open. Despite her loss, however, Williams not only went on to win the Sports Illustrated's 2015 Sportsperson of the Year award, but also exemplified the greatness and the strength that female athletes contain not only in America, but also all across the world.

While Serena put up a good fight in her chase for a Grand Slam, there remained one fight that must have been in the making for years and years before it finally happened. Hopefully you didn't pay to see it, though. Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao finally got together last May to fight, but instead, danced around the ring for 12-rounds to earn nearly \$200 million and \$120 million, respectively. Nothing of substance happened in a bout that looked like a money-grab from the start, but Mayweather won to remain undefeated and eventually re-proclaim himself as the greatest boxer of all time. Just don't pay to see the inevitable rematch.

Ronda Rousey, who hasn't been shy about letting her hatred for Mayweather become known, was involved in a few fights of her own this past year. Most notably was her

recent bout with kick-boxing world champ, Holly Holm. Rousey dominated the sport of MMA and won her first 12 fights - most of them within literal seconds of the start of the match. In all, her first 12 matches averaged out to just one minute and 18 seconds of actual fight time apiece. That is, until she met Holm. Not only did Holm last the entire first round against Rousey, but she dominated it. So much so that in the second round she had Rousey right where she wanted her. One kick to Rousey's face not only ended

the fight, but also ended Rousey's reign on top of the sport. There has already been a rematch discussed, but first Rousey needs to pick herself back up from off the mat, both literally and figuratively.

A trio of championships, including one that was extremely unexpected, round out the most memorable moments of 2015. The Golden State Warriors brought home an NBA championship to California by defeating LeBron James and his Cleveland Cavaliers. Steph Curry took the nation by storm and is now one of America's favorite, most respected athletes. The Warriors finished with the most wins in the league last year (67) and are already off to the best start in the game this season. By beating the Lakers, the Warriors also set a record for most consecutive wins to start a season (16). Who could forget the Seahawks in the Super Bowl? All the talk of "Deflategate" was upstaged when Pete Carroll decided to take the ball out of Marshawn Lynch's hands at the 1-yard line. Russell Wilson threw an interception to New England's Malcolm Butler and in one of the strangest turn of events ever seen in a championship game, Tom Brady and the Patriots won Super Bowl XLIX by a final score of 28-24 and in dramatic fashion, to say the least. Speaking of dramatic, American Pharoah did something that hadn't been done in almost 37 years by capturing the Triple Crown. Affirmed was the last horse to win the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes all in the same year. That happened way back in 1978. 11 horses have had the opportunity to accomplish the feat before American Pharoah by winning both the Derby and the Preakness, but all failed to take home the last leg of the Crown. Pharoah put on his lucky horseshoes and made history by galloping past the finish line and right into the hearts of America with a historic victory. One that may not be seen again for another 38 years - or longer.

Jordan Spieth won the US Open, the Kansas City Royals won the World Series, Ohio State won college football's first ever playoff to become champions, Wisconsin and Frank Kaminsky upset Kentucky in college basketball's National Championship game, and Kobe Bryant finally said goodbye to the sport that he loves. Naturally, there are many, many more storylines from the year that has passed that were incredible, memorable and emotional, all the same. Unfortunately, not all can fit into just one article, but another great thing about sports is that we all experience the memories in our own unique way. What memory may stand out to you, may not stand out to another, but that's what makes sports and the moments that they create so great. Here's to another year of making memories and best of luck to all those that you scream, cheer, laugh, and cry for. Asixlion@earthlink.net •

Up and Adam

The High School Moments That Were

By Adam Serrao

The memories created in one year of High School sports are less for the fans or the school that the players play for, but more for the players. High School sports are built for young men and woman to learn sportsmanship, compete against one another, and hone skills that will hopefully serve them for the rest of their lives. That's exactly what happened with the young athletes from around the city of Torrance that competed in 2015 for Torrance High, West High, North High and South High, alike. Whether it was football, basketball, baseball or soccer, athletes from these schools competed their hardest and even in some cases, brought home championships to their city and their respective schools. Let's take a look back at some of the brightest moments of '15 for the athletes and their schools' alike.

It's almost too hard to remember now, but the 2014-15 basketball season that ended last February was full of memories on both the boys and girls sides alike. In this case, I'm sorry to say it guys, but the girls may have just tied their laces a little tighter and outshined you in this sport. The North High Lady Saxons led the way with a remarkable season, finishing with only three losses on the year (29-3, 10-0), going undefeated in league play while capturing the Pioneer League championship. Not only did North experience success in the regular season, but they went all the way to the CIF Division 3AA championship game, where in thrilling fashion they finished off El Dorado by a final score of 51-50 to take home the CIF crown. Brittany McPherson led the way for the team and earned Division Player of the Year, while Daylene Taualii made the all-Division 3AA team. Both players return to North this season, where the girls are already out to a 4-2 start.

Not to be upstaged, the Lady Warriors of West High (25-8, 8-2) may have finished second in the standings to North, but they went on a little rampage of their own. Three straight league-play wins to end the season led the way to a remarkable run in the playoffs. The Lady Warriors eventually knocked off Troy by a final score of 52-41 to also capture a CIF championship, but for them in Division 1A. Hayley Tanabe and Kayla Sato shared Co-MVP honors of the Bay League while Jasmine Jones and Kylie Fujioka made All-First Team. All four players will be back for a stacked West High team this year that has started at 5-3. Sorry guys,

the girls won this round.

This year in football is perhaps the freshest thing on most of our minds. When mentioning football, you have to mention the name Mique Juarez of the North High Saxons. Juarez has yet to make up his mind on a college to attend next year, but he certainly went out with a bang in his senior season. The 6-foot-2, 225-pound senior racked up 22 touchdowns on offense while combining for 107 tackles, 8.5 sacks, six forced fumbles and three interceptions in a year that saw his team win the Pioneer League title outright and make it to the second round of the playoffs. The West High Warriors also experienced a successful football season, making it to the playoffs where they lost in the first round to Redondo. The Warriors (6-5, 4-1) experienced great seasons from quarterback Drake Peabody and running backs Michael Timmerman and EJ Hatter.

Baseball season was all about the South High Spartans (24-9, 9-1). The Spartans not only captured the Pioneer League title, but also made it to the CIF Southern Section Division 4 championship game for the second season in a row. Unfortunately, just like two years ago, the Spartans came up short in the final game once again. That didn't stop Drake Pingel and Nick Beardsley from combining to form one of the best one-two punches in all of southland baseball. Seniors Kawika Hubbell (First-Team), Josh Rotuna, and Dylan Plunkett all enjoyed nice seasons for their team. Unfortunately for the guys, however, they were again outplayed by the girls. Instead of just making the playoffs, the lady Torrance Tartars went all the way. A Pioneer League title wasn't enough for the Lady Tartars (27-9, 9-1), they also got on a roll and took the CIF Division 4 championship by beating Highland 1-0. Pitcher Marissa Moreno was simply unbeatable all season long. She went 17-6 with a 1.34 ERA and 264 strikeouts on the season on her way to a Santa Monica Breeze Player of the Year award and trip to San Diego State to attend college. The North High Saxons finished behind Torrance in the standings and made it to the second round of the playoffs. West also lost in the second round.

The Tartars boys (24-7, 10-0) took home a Pioneer League title in volleyball, but lost in the second round of the playoffs. The Lady Spartans (31-10, 10-0) tore things up in the Pioneer League, not only capturing their own volleyball league title, but also destroyed

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Film Review

The 10 Best Films of 2015

Morgan Rojas, Nelson Tracey for www.cinemacy.com

What we consider to be the best of this year represents a combination of the movies that had the greatest emotional impact on us, matched with movies that felt innovative or groundbreaking. Here are the films we consider to be this year's best:

10. Tangerine

This micro-indie surges energy and pulses with electricity at every turn and around every corner of its L.A. backdrop. It also happens to be shot entirely on the iPhone 5s. Like its off-beat shooting style, the flick of the summer, *Tangerine*, is all attitude, all brash, and all defiant in its film-making, which takes just one moment to learn after meeting our main characters: two Transgender prostitutes,

seals this film as one of the most intricate and fascinating cinema experiences of the year.

8. Iris

As a 93-year-old fashion icon known worldwide, Iris Apfel exudes a naturalness that makes you feel as if you know her. Director Albert Maysles, whose previous films include *Grey Gardens* and *Gimme Shelter*, takes audiences into Apfel's life behind the scenes in the documentary *Iris*. From her private apartment in New York that she shares with her 100-year-old husband Carl, to her storage warehouse that doubles as a closet, we embark on an 80-minute journey that finds inspiration—and words of wisdom from Iris herself—at every turn.

7. Grandma

At a brisk 78 minutes, *Grandma* packs in some of the best movie material from the



(L-R) *Tangerine*, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, *Room*, *Grandma*, *White God*, *Anomalisa*. Courtesy of Magnolia Pictures, Warner Bros, A24, Sony Pictures Classics, Paramount Pictures.

Alexandra (Mya Taylor) and Sin-Dee (Kitana Kiki Rodriguez), who serve as a colorful cast of characters in this seedy, yellow and green colored L.A. circus world.

9. White God

From the opening shot of 300 dogs chasing a girl on a bike, it's clear this is going to be something unique. *White God* is essentially Oliver Twist with a protagonist who is a canine. The fact that this film manages to cross a foray of genres, incite an emotional response from non-human protagonists, and on top of that also be an allegory for the lower-class Hungarian experience makes it a complete work of art. The title, an obscure reference to the confusing dynamic between dog owners and their pets,

entire year. Hidden within the deceitfully simple premise is some of the most layered and fun storytelling I've seen and plenty of humor and sincere laughter. This is a movie that manages to cover the board in terms of being funny, endearing, and poignant. With that, it provides the largest wealth of dimensional female characters while mainstream movies notoriously sideline women's roles.

6. The Tribe

A standout at last year's Cannes Film Festival is the Ukrainian crime drama *The Tribe*, a film told through non-verbal acting and sign language with no voice overs or subtitles about a deaf teenager struggling to fit in at his new boarding

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD *See Answers Next Week*

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11. Cooking meas.
14. Pastry dough
15. Multiple car collisions
16. Arthur Godfrey played it
17. TV movie starring Dick Van Dyke
20. Prospector's need
21. Pantheon member
22. ____-friendly
23. Dope
26. Blue moon, e.g.
28. Bangkok native
29. In a grand manner
32. Performed an after-dinner chore
34. Timber wolf
35. Keep out
38. During these modern times
41. Dance bit
42. Dungeonlike
43. Closed in on
44. Secured with a rope
46. Distinctive quality
47. Classify
50. Takeoffs
52. "Heartbreak House" writer
53. Numbskull
55. Like
56. Heading to bed
62. Special ____
63. Channeled
64. Not e'en once
65. Sri Lanka export
66. Foreign dignitaries
67. Glimpse
- Down
1. Behind
2. Fed. agency
3. Animals with long memories?
4. Feminine
5. Visa statement abbr.
6. Chinese tree
7. This and that
8. Divide
9. See 5-Down
10. Watering hole
11. Rwandan people
12. ____ shooting
13. Matthew of "Friends"
18. Warbler Yoko
19. Wrath
23. New York ____
24. Some dinnerware
25. Tar
26. Gift-wrap decorations
27. Separate
30. Unreliable
31. Diversion
33. Where to get down
35. Peers of kingdoms
36. Go-between
37. Advises
39. ____ test
40. NBC news magazine
44. Stadium
45. Kind of egg
47. English race place
48. Get into ____
49. Hot sauce
51. Hoosegow
53. Tropical fever
54. Position
57. Pique
58. ____ de guerre
59. Plugs
60. With it, once
61. Sample

Last Week's Answers

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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.

Baked Sweet Potatoes with Cranberry Gorgonzola Gremolata



Makes 6 servings

Ingredients

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/4 c. melted butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. pure maple syrup
- 1/4 c. minced fresh parsley
- 1 lemon zested
- 1 clove garlic, minced finely
- 3 tablespoons minced pecans
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped dried cranberries
- 1 scallion minced
- 2 ounces Stella gorgonzola, crumbled

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 450 F. Place sweet potatoes on cookie sheet and bake for 30 minutes. Flip over and return to oven to bake until tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside.
2. When cool enough to do so safely, peel sweet potatoes. Place in a medium skillet over low heat with butter, salt and maple syrup for 5 minutes, basting the potatoes with the butter mixture occasionally. Lightly smash the potatoes until there is an even consistency. Hold over low heat.
3. In a small bowl, toss together parsley, lemon zest, garlic, pecans, cranberries and scallion. Gently fold in the gorgonzola. Move sweet potatoes to a serving dish and sprinkle with the cranberry blue cheese gremolata. Serve hot. •

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TerriAnn in Torrance

3-2-1, Happy New Year!

Story and photos by TerriAnn Ferren

With Hanukkah and Christmas behind us, most people are thinking about what to do tonight on New Year's Eve. From parties with traditions that run the gamut from my family – of eating a grape for every stroke of the clock at midnight, to my cousins Pennsylvania Dutch tradition of eating pork with sauerkraut and dumplings, there are many ways New Year's Eve is celebrated. Here in the United States, most of us either attend a party of some sort with family or friends, watch the variety of New Year's Eve programs carried live (or tape delayed in our case) on television, or spend a quiet evening at home. Rose Float decorators will be making sure everything is perfect for the New Year's Day Parade, and those who participate in the parade surely would be 'sawing logs' early, one would think. But then you never know.

Some years, I stay home and watch television trying to stay awake until midnight. Usually, my parents call me to wish me a Happy New Year. One New Year's, not that long ago, I was invited to a friend's home and I took along the grapes for everyone to have at midnight. The only thing was, buy the time midnight came some people had already eaten their grapes!

On a cold and drizzly day last week, I spoke with Jake Epstein, age 18, who attends El Camino College. Studying to become an EMC, with his goal on becoming a nurse, Jake has his path clearly defined. I asked him what his plans were for New Year's Eve and he eagerly told me, "I am probably going to be spending it with my girlfriend and probably family – mostly the girlfriend [Pamela]. Actually, for the last four years, we have been spending New Year's

together." Then I asked Jake if he makes New Year's resolutions and he said, "Usually, but by the first or second week I fall through them...the typical 'get fit' and 'save money' [resolutions]." Jake offered advice

Later that afternoon, as the drizzle became a soft rain, I spoke with Katie Kostelak while shopping, who told me she is expecting her first child, a daughter - and when I asked her what she plans for New Year's Eve she

per cent ready for what the New Year brings - with the life-changing event of having a child. She told me they haven't decided upon a name for the baby as yet, because they want to see her before they choose, but they have narrowed it down to three names. No, she didn't tell me the three names they are debating between. Katie added that she doesn't make New Year's resolutions.

Lastly, Mauricio Monnaco told me his story, "I was living in Nashville and remember the girl, who is now my ex, and we were about to meet and I didn't know how to meet her – we were talking for a few hours over Facebook and it was funny, I just threw it out as a – hey want to go – and I sang her that song [What Are You Doing New Year's?] and I recorded it [for her]. It was a long distance relationship and it was very hard. So it [the song] always brings back memories." This year, Mauricio isn't sure what he will do but might spend New Year's Eve with his mom and friends and is not one to make New Year's resolutions.

Traditions for New Year's Eve include, kissing, toasting, and in my case, eating grapes. And lots of people, like me, will be watching the Rose Parade and game on New Year's Day. As 2015 comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on all that has happened in our town and in our world. Some years are easier than others - and I have to admit, there have been a few years that I have been happy to see end. As 2016 begins, I think back over the year, but more importantly, I focus on the future with a fresh, clean slate. No one knows what 2016 will bring, but I hope and pray that peace and love will fill the citizens of Torrance, and everyone, everywhere. Happy New Year to all! •

For more photos see TerriAnn, page 7



Happy New Year from the Torrance Tribune.

for the New Year, "Don't fall for the typical schemes – just be yourself. Just work it out – everything will fall into place, and you don't have to rush everything." Sounds like good advice, especially from someone so young.

smiled broadly and said, "I might be having a baby on New Year's Eve! It [the baby] was due last Friday and my induction is scheduled for the 31st. Hopefully, before the New Year." She told me she is a little nervous but mostly excited and is ninety-five

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Katie Kostelak.



Jake Epstein, age 18.



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They call me **Linus** but I don't carry a blanket. I'm a one-year old, male, Miniature Schnauzer mix who got lost and ended up at a LA county shelter as a stray. I had some folks interested in me and even had a family that was scheduled to adopt me. Sadly, they must have changed their minds at the last minute because they never came to make it official. The MSFR folks literally came to my rescue and I am so very thankful to them. They always tell me that I super sweet and what a great little (only 14 pounds) guy I am. If you're looking for a real "people" dog, that's me. I would love to be your only dog but I

can get along with smaller, female dogs but it will take some patience and a little work to help me adjust. I'm not exactly a non-shedder because I'm a mix but you could call me a low shedder because it's not very much. The best news is that when I get groomed I can get a Schnauzer cut or you can just let me go au naturel! If you are interested in Linus, please email info@msfr.org for more information.



Maddie

It's true that good things come in small packages and I'm here to prove it. My name is **Maddie** and I am a 1-year old, female, Miniature Schnauzer mix that is nothing but 13 pounds of petite sweetness. I was rescued from a LA county shelter just a couple of days before Halloween and that was certainly no treat. It was a very intimidating place and didn't suit my reserved personality. Since I'm not outgoing, actually I'm kind of shy, it's no surprise that no one was interested in adopting me. I get along great with other dogs, and I'm pretty quiet but I do love my people. Come to adoptions and see if you aren't just mad about Maddie. If you are interested in Maddie, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My name is **Venus** and I'm a 60-pound, 2-year old, female Husky. My handsome mate, Mars, and I were found wandering the streets together on June 30th in San Bernardino. I had no ID or microchip so they considered me a stray. I spent 8 days in the shelter hoping that my owner would come to look for me but no such luck. It's obvious that my previous owners took very good care of me. I have a beautiful coat, I'm at my appropriate weight and am extremely sweet and gentle. Mars and I are truly a mated pair who clearly love one another, so we would love to be able to stay together. We compliment each other so well that even when we're together we are quiet, calm and easy to manage. We love to go for car rides and get along good with other dogs. Venus and Mars can be seen anytime at Yellow



Venus



Mars

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You've already met my sweet Venus, so let me introduce myself, I'm **Mars**. I'm a 60-pound, 2-year old male Husky. As previously explained, Venus and I were found on June 30th, wandering the streets together in San Bernardino. I was considered a stray because I too, had no ID or microchip. I also spent 8 days in the shelter hoping that my owner would come to look for me but it was not to be. It's obvious by my stunning coat and the fact that I'm properly nourished that my previous owners took good care of me. I have a sweet and gentle temperament and get along well with other dogs. Venus and I are truly a mated pair who clearly love one another, so we would love to be able to stay together. Our manners are impeccable and even when we're together we are quiet, calm and easy to manage. We love to go for car rides and are affectionate. Mars and Venus can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo Call 310-606-5507 or email southbaydoggie@hotmail.com for an appointment or more information. •

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<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015310810</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTAURI INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, 1) 9407 S. 11TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305; 2) P.O. BOX 5337, INGLEWOOD, CA 90310, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GREGORY WILLIAMS, 9407 S. 11TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90310. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GREGORY WILLIAMS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 10, 2015.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 10, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 10, 2020. 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This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 17, 2015.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 17, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 17, 2020. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/2016. H-1370</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015321597</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALI CITIES CLOTHING, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JULIO JIMENEZ, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JULIO JIMENEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 23, 2015.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 23, 2020. 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).</p> <p>Inglewood News: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. HI-1371</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015306502</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SHOP 1323; 2) KENYA KIRKLAND THEE STYLE ICON, 1323 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENYA KIRKLAND, 1323 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. 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This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MAYU NOMATSU, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 28, 2015.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 28, 2020. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. H-1373</p>

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2016 Kitchen Design Trends

(BPT) - Some kitchen design trends fade as quickly as they come in - tile countertops, naked windows or avocado-hued appliances may come to mind. Other trends, however, are so deeply rooted in good design that they're destined to become timeless style statements - and enhance your kitchen with a look you'll love as much in a decade as you do the first moment you see it.



Those are the trends homeowners should watch for in 2016 and incorporate into their kitchen upgrade plans, says stylist and designer Emily Henderson, season five winner of HGTV's "Design Star." Given nearly nine in 10 homeowners plan to renovate their homes in the near future with half of them planning to do so within the next year, according to a survey by LG Electronics, being armed with the right information will help make those renovations a success.

"Timeless design has an enduring aesthetic that seamlessly complements a range of infinite kitchen styles and colors," Henderson notes. "They create looks and enhance functionality in ways that will pay off for homeowners for years to come."

Henderson points to five design trends to watch in 2016:

OPEN IT UP

Areas that seem small or cramped have never been a staple in homes. Look for design enhancements that create a more open atmosphere, like open shelving or glass-front cabinets, which appear contemporary, sleek and functional. Open storage encourages organization, cuts clutter and eliminates chaos since the contents are always on display. They also provide a great way for homeowners to display their pretty dishware, Henderson notes.

STAINLESS STEEL REVAMP

Stainless steel appliances have long been the standard of elegance in modern kitchens. "It's hard to imagine improving on such near-perfection, but LG Electronics' new Black Stainless Steel Series of appliances have done just that," Henderson says. The new finish from

LG adds luster and warmth to the satin-smooth finish and durability of traditional stainless steel. The effect is warm and sophisticated, meshing perfectly with a range of kitchen design styles and colors. "It only helps that the finish is smudge-resistant, which is perfect for a mom like me who likes to keep things clean and pretty, especially with little ones around,"

Henderson notes.

LET YOUR PERSONALITY SHINE

Modern designs and the sheer number of home décor products make it easier than ever to personalize virtually any design theme. You can add a dash of your personality to your kitchen decor in many ways. Use decorative accents on counters and focus on underscoring a theme you love in the rest of the house, for instance. A lived-in look with touches of style adds life to the space. "I love vintage salt and pepper shakers, brass or wooden utensils, glass canisters, wooden bowls, enamel pots and even vintage cookbooks," Henderson says. "You can find so many ways to add personal flair to a design, and it's a sensibility that will never go out of style."

CONTRAST IS GOOD

Some combinations will always be on trend, and Henderson predicts more of them will be showing up in kitchen design in 2016. "Black and white, metallics like brass, gold or copper paired with natural and wooden touches - these combos will never tire," she says. "They can be used alone or in combination with other elements. You really can't go wrong with any of them."

In celebration of 2016 design trends, you have a chance to win a suite of LG Black Stainless Steel Series kitchen appliances, \$25,000 and a design consultation with Henderson to completely make over your kitchen. Now through Jan. 29, 2016, create your own kitchen design Pinterest board inspired by the black stainless steel finish and submit it to the contest. Visit HGTV.com/LGContest for contest details and how to enter. •

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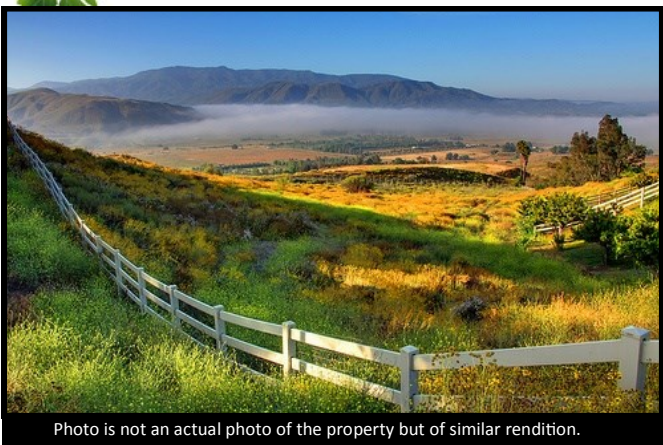


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