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Local Residents Practice on the Green



A ladies' group enjoys an early morning golf game at The Lakes at El Segundo. Photo by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com.

ES Mayor Holds High Hopes for 2015

By Brian Simon

The start of a new year is often a good time for reflection about the past, but also a prime opportunity to clear the slate and focus on building a better tomorrow. For El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, 2015 offers high hopes for a city that looks to be on the upswing after some difficult challenges. Looking back on her first eight-plus months of leadership, the lifelong local resident can't believe how quickly the time has passed.

With a 40-hour a week job as an engineer at Northrop Grumman on top of her City Council duties, Fuentes' plate is admittedly full. However, she expected nothing less when she was first elected and welcomes the additional time commitment. "My workload has increased due to more events and meetings I attend on the City's behalf," she said. "As Mayor, I am invited to more events including additional military programs that hold a special honor to me. I've treated Council as my second career since I came aboard in 2010, so I'm used to spending much of my personal time on Council items. So there are no surprising aspects, although I do have to sign a lot more documents."

Fuentes is proud to note that though the five Council members don't necessarily agree on every item (as is the case with any municipal governing body), she and her colleagues have collaborated to make key decisions for the long-term betterment of the community. "I think the Council's most notable decision since I became Mayor is an ambitious investment in public works projects-- and we are all on the same page about this," she said. "The City neglected infrastructure maintenance and improvements for many years. Our buildings, streets, sidewalks, sewers and other areas are showing wear and becoming unsafe. A city exists to provide services to residents and businesses, which is reflected in the Council decision to repair and maintain our infrastructure."

Said investment also comes with a price tag that the Council will have to manage carefully, given the unpredictability of the future economy and the ebb and flow of not always stable revenues versus habitually rising expenditures. "Budget challenges continue to loom on the horizon," Fuentes said. "Our revenue streams are dynamic and fluctuate month to month. Council has to look at the long-term implications, using historical data when making decisions instead of snapshots—because revenue may be up one quarter but down another."

Another challenge is in the area of employee resources, the Mayor indicated. Several years of financial struggles prompted the City to maintain understaffed departments resulting in project backlogs. "That is now being addressed," Fuentes said. "Public Works and Planning and Building Safety are both approved to hire additional employees to handle their exceptional workloads so we can expedite completion of our capital improvement projects and engineering work connected to commercial activity. We also just approved a reclassification of our Information Services Division so we can minimize project delays and system downtime that have been nagging issues."

Fuentes said she is encouraged by the wealth of new commercial developments in town, with major projects in the works such as eleven at Campus El Segundo, The Point shopping complex adjacent to Plaza El Segundo, multiple hotels, and several creative office centers. "The City continues to work diligently to attract businesses to El Segundo and the effort is reaping dividends," Fuentes said. "We hired Paolucci Communications Arts [now Paolucci, Salling & Martin] to brand El Segundo for economic development. While new businesses continue to move to El Segundo, including the two fastest growing companies in the County—Fuhu and Quest Nutrition—we must also stay on the ball when

it comes to business retention. I continue to receive WARN [Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification] letters informing the City of ongoing layoffs in local businesses."

As was almost always the case with her predecessors, Fuentes confirmed that her number one goal for the coming year is to balance the City's budget. "The primary purpose of City government is to provide essential services: public works, including water sewer and streets; public safety--police and fire; economic development--taxes and zoning; building safety and planning; parks and recreation; and libraries," she explained. "This council has focused on course-correcting the City's finances in order to provide these services at the highest level possible within our current finances."

Current finances provide a ray of hope, as Fuentes reported that revenue projections are optimistic—though the numbers seem to change each quarter, so nothing is ever set in stone. "Our finances are stabilizing due to Council's restraint spending money the City doesn't have and our commitment to improving infrastructure," she said.

As for maintaining a high level of services, the Mayor praised City employees for their "exceptional work" despite the financial challenges of recent years. "Our employees provide those services with professionalism and skill," Fuentes said. "Negotiations continue with the City's bargaining units as we speak. City Council and City employees are involved in thoughtful, deliberate talks committed to acceptable resolutions."

In addition to shoring up the City's coffers, Fuentes also identified a couple of special projects and action items she intends to promote in 2015. "Emergency preparedness remains high on my priority list," she said. "It's imperative we restore our El Segundo CERT Association and El Segundo Amateur Radio Club. Our vibrant, engaged, skilled

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
66°/53°



Saturday

Partly Cloudy
65°/53°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
65°/52°



Obituaries

Catherine Brown Teitelbaum

Catherine Brown Teitelbaum, a long-time resident of the South Bay, died Saturday, January 3, 2015 at the age of 69 due to a lung-related illness.

Cathy is survived by her devoted husband of 45 years, Marc, who was heroic in his love and care for her the past two years as her health declined. She also leaves a daughter Carin Watson, her husband Tim and their children, Callie and Lucas; a daughter Robin Espinoza, her husband Chuck and their children, Grace and Charlie; her father, James S. Brown III and his wife Joan; her brother, James M. Brown, his wife Joyce and their children Jamie Miller and James S. Brown; and many close friends.

Cathy was born in Los Angeles in 1945 to James and June Brown. She graduated from Santa Paula High School in 1963. While attending San Diego State University, she met Marc who made her laugh and was the yin to her yang. After graduating in 1968 and Marc's return from service in the Army, they wed in Pasadena in 1969.

In 1967, Cathy began her 29-year teaching career in Chula Vista, CA. After taking time off to raise her two young daughters (and serve as PTA President at Grandview Elementary School in Manhattan Beach), Cathy returned to her



cherished profession full-time in 1984. She taught third grade in El Segundo, CA until her retirement in 2010. Over the course of her remarkable career, she served as mentor and master teacher, was selected Teacher of the Year, earned a Master of Arts in Education and received countless accolades and recognitions from the school, school district and parents whose children she cared for as her own. For Cathy, teaching was a calling. She believed in every student and made them feel special. She worked tirelessly to foster a true love for learning in each child. Above all, she was authentic. Most of her students recall with fondness how she cried every year reading Charlotte's Web.

Cathy embraced life to the fullest. She loved to travel (Catalina Island was her favorite destination), read, write, shop, entertain, have lunch with friends and play with her grandkids. She was classy, strong, patient, curious and optimistic. She was loyal and loving beyond measure, always looking out for others. Her energy, optimism and joy for life were infectious. She could light up a room.

Memorial gifts in Cathy's memory can be made to the El Segundo Education Foundation.

Douglas Oakley Heitkamp

Douglas Oakley Heitkamp, resident of El Segundo since 1961 passed away Dec. 26, 2014 surrounded by family. Born on May 21, 1927 in Fonda, Iowa to Grace and Frank Heitkamp, Doug became a Merchant Seaman, followed by active duty with the Army/Air Force. After service to his country, Doug obtained his degree in Electrical Engineering. Employed for many years in the Aerospace industry, he worked for Aerojet General, Aerospace, TRW and Hughes Aircraft Co. Upon retirement Doug and Blanche traveled the

country in their motorhome. He served as RSVP volunteer with the El Segundo Police Department, and volunteered as part of the "Working Crew" on the S.S. Lane Victory, a fully operational WWII cargo ship. Doug is survived by his wife of 57 years, Blanche Heitkamp, children; Douglas Jr., Heidi and Frank, their spouses, eight Grandchildren and two Great-grandchildren, and three siblings, Jean Olson, Jack Heitkamp and Beth Wentland of Minnesota. He was preceded in death by Grandson Nicolas Aaron Heitkamp.

Letters

Send In Fee Hike Protest Ballots Asap!

We need every El Segundo resident, property owner, business, and water customer to act now to stop nine water fee rate hikes and five sewer fee rate hikes scheduled for 2015-2019. These hikes will also increase business water utility taxes. It makes no sense to raise fees and taxes when we are still paying millions of dollars yearly in excess City employee compensation and pensions that have no relation to reality – only to City union campaign support for City Council candidates.

Failure to send in Protest Ballots counts as "yes, raise our fees and taxes" votes. Businesses and landlords will pass the hikes on to customers and tenants.

Please complete, sign, date, and send in your new set of Protest Ballots (marked "new" on envelope) – one for Water and one for Sewer. The old ballots won't be counted. A Water and Sewer Protest ballot for each real estate parcel should be mailed or hand-delivered to the City Clerk.

Every property owner, water customer, or authorized representative can vote the protest ballots. Whether or not you are eligible to vote, please call and email every person and business you know that resides or owns property in town and urge them to vote.

Ballots must be received before 6:00 PM Tuesday, January 20, 2015, or else at the 7:00 PM City Council meeting that night before the

public hearing is closed.

For replacement ballots or information, visit or call the City Clerk immediately at 310-524-2305.

– Mike Robbins

Water/Sewer Protest Ballot Reminder

This letter is a water/sewer protest ballot reminder to send in your protest ballots. Fact, 50% plus 1 of the water and sewer protest ballots must be returned in order for these rates to not increase/escalate over the next four years. Failure to return protest ballots are by default a YES increase the water and sewer rates vote. If you have lost your ballots the City Clerk's office will issue you new ones.

There are three ways to return your protest ballots. One, by mail. Two, in person at City Hall/City Clerk's office by the end of the work-day Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 6pm. Third, by returning your protest ballots before the close of the Protest Ballot Public Hearing portion of the Tuesday, January 20, 2015 council meeting. Again, the Protest Ballot Public Hearing is part of the January 20, 2015 council meeting and ballots must be returned by the end of the Protest Ballot Public Hearing portion of that council meeting.

Some sad water/sewer protest ballot facts. Only 27% and 30% protest ballots were returned in years 2006 and 2009 respectively. Obviously protest ballots are a group effort so please do your share.

– Liz Garnholz •



The Intersection of IB and the Common Core at ESMS

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at El Segundo High School

Recently I met with Dr. Plotkin, the Principal at El Segundo Middle School (ESMS), to discuss the International Baccalaureate (IB) program that is now fully operating at El Segundo Middle School as a fully authorized IB World School. All of our ESMS students are now part of the one million students worldwide in 143 countries being educated by the IB approach. It is a highly respected program by colleges nationwide. I think it is very important for parents and students to understand the curriculum that is being

taught daily and so I hope my research on this topic will illuminate the subject for the El Segundo community.

International Baccalaureate is designed to teach students to become independent learners who understand the relationship between school subjects and the real world. The IB curriculum studies eight subject areas: Language & Literature, Language Acquisition (Spanish), Science, Math, Art, PE, Individuals & Society, and Design. Across these eight classes, the IB curriculum strives to offer a holistic education that produces lifelong

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Business Briefs

Grades of Green wins Youth Recognition Award

Local environmental education nonprofit Grades of Green's Youth Corps Eco Leadership Program was just awarded second place for the Keep America Beautiful Youth Recognition Award. The Youth Corps Eco Leadership Program is composed of students grades 2-12 who have a passion for caring for the environment and want to make a positive environmental difference in their school and community.

Keep America Beautiful recognizes youth and schools who have exhibited an outstanding commitment to improving their community environment. The Grades of Green Youth Corps Eco Leadership Program was runner up in the Best Youth Recognition Award category in the nation! The students in the Youth Corps were awarded this honor because

they create positive environmental change in their school or community through the implementation of their Green Projects. As a member of the Youth Corps, each student creates and implements an environmental Green Project that reflects and emphasizes their particular eco passion

Grades of Green recently launched its national headquarters in El Segundo in September, where they hope to make a difference in the local community, as well as nationally. El Segundo Middle School is currently enrolled in Grades of Green's Trash Free Lunch Challenge to divert waste and educate students about waste reducing habits. For more information on Grades of Green visit www.gradesofgreen.org or contact Emily Gee at 310-897-2561.



Grades of Green Youth Corps students from across Los Angeles County meet at the Murad Building in El Segundo for their first quarterly meeting to discuss yearlong Green Projects to help the community. Photo by Neelofer Lodhy.

City of El Segundo's Free Tax Preparation Assistance Program

Free Tax Preparation assistance is available for low income and senior citizen taxpayers. Appointments are available Tuesdays from 11am-3pm at the Joslyn Center at 339 Sheldon Street, El Segundo from February 3 - April 14, 2015. Qualified taxpayers must bring 2014

records of all income and deductions including W-2s, 1099s, pension and social security statements, interest and dividend income, and 2013 tax return documents to appointment. Limited appointments are available: call early to reserve your space at (310) 524-2705.

Police Reports

Monday, December 29, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0303 hours from Center Street and Palm Avenue for misdemeanor DUI and misdemeanor hit and run

One female adult was arrested at 0440 hours from Imperial Avenue and Virginia Street for one outstanding Pomona PD misdemeanor warrant

A missing person was located at 0822 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. Located was a female adult that

was reported missing out of LAPD (Wilshire Division) on 12/26/14

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1559 hours at El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

A misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 1629 hours in the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Male adult was arrested at 1748 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda

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Free Monday Night Workout at Library Park



Pictured: Monday Madness Workout with El Segundo families, including the Aceveses, the Dahyabhai, the Lozanos, the Duartes and more. Photo courtesy of Meera Dahyabhai.

El Segundo locals Jay Aceves (ESHS '08) and Meera Dahyabhai (ESHS '07) are on a health and wellness mission to give back to the community where they grew up. Now, El Segundo has its very own free group workout! Monday Nights at 6:30pm at Library Park, it is a Fun, challenging for all levels and motivational, the workout is a perfect way to start your week out on the right foot. When

you start your week off in a positive note, you build that momentum for the rest of the week. The workout includes an amazing fun filled warm up of either Freeze Tag or games of Dodgeball, and moves into either an all levels circuit workout or a walk group. What makes the workout special and effective is the fun, amazing energy, continuous support, high fives and positive mindset.

TOPS Guest Speaker

State Weight Loss Queen Kathy Kirby will visit El Segundo as a guest speaker for our local chapter of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS). Event is free to the public and will

be held Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of El Segundo, 591 East Palm Avenue. For more information call Phyllis at (310) 414-1644. •

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Metro Briefs

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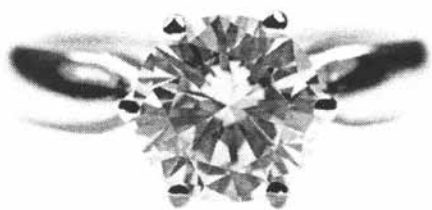
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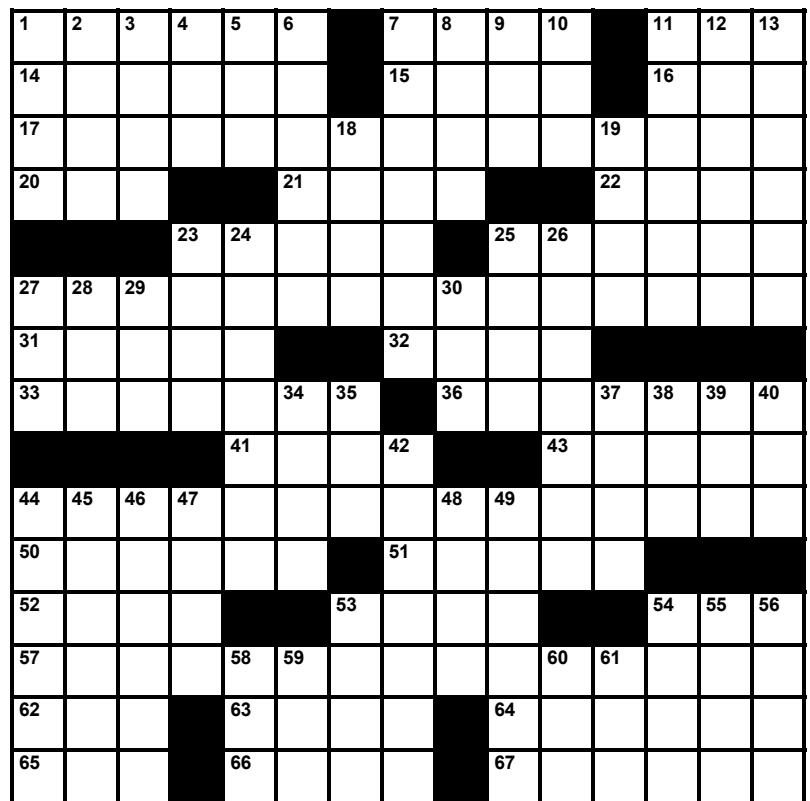
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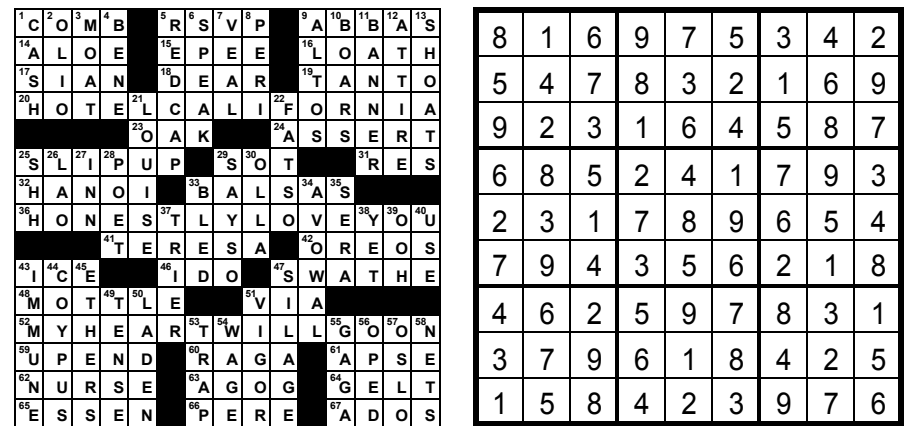
- 1. Sea cow
- 7. Alexander, e.g.
- 11. French vineyard
- 14. Raise
- 15. Include
- 16. French flower
- 17. Autobiography
- 20. Dress (up)
- 21. Cautious
- 22. Kind of column
- 23. Panna ___ (dessert)
- 25. Buttonhole
- 27. Revive
- 31. Like some gases
- 32. Proof word
- 33. Strangle
- 36. Wraps
- 41. Some London teens, in the '60s
- 43. Chills
- 44. Have many secrets
- 50. Gofers' job
- 51. Kind of pain
- 52. Kuwaiti leader
- 53. Wrinkly fruit
- 54. Farm cry

Down

- 1. ___ Bowl
- 2. Engaged in
- 3. Hot drink
- 4. Across, in verse
- 5. Thumbs down
- 6. Expansion
- 7. Some hymns
- 8. Madcap
- 9. Hello or goodbye
- 10. Legal matter
- 11. Tie type
- 12. Most abundant
- 13. Comfortable with
- 18. Destiny
- 19. Centers of activity
- 23. Author John Dickson ___
- 24. Place to put the feet up
- 25. Not many

- 26. Whale family
- 27. Famous
- 28. Biochemistry abbr.
- 29. Always, in verse
- 30. "___ alive!"
- 34. Mary in the White House
- 35. West African people
- 37. Ring
- 38. ___ Polloi
- 39. Lord of the Rings character
- 40. Wind dir.
- 42. Medical procedure
- 44. Looked lecherously
- 45. Fine fur
- 46. Come to light
- 47. Dismal
- 48. Gaucho's weapon
- 49. Fabrications
- 53. Area 51 conveyances?
- 54. Actor O'Shea
- 55. Fail to mention
- 56. Heed
- 58. Cut (off)
- 59. Rite answer?
- 60. Get into
- 61. Asian language

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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.

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

Worser and Worser

The arrogance of Liberals always amazes me because whenever they see or create an issue, they believe they can create a universal policy cure-all that can override free markets. More often than not, however, their solutions create new and bigger issues in an ever growing spiral. Today, as we experience the largest gap in history between the top 10% of income earners, and the remaining 90%, two questions beg to be asked: "How did the rich get richer?" And "How did the rest of us get poorer?"

"Thanks to the Obama policies, the national debt exploded from \$10.6 trillion to over \$18 trillion."

How did the rich get richer: Thanks to the Obama policies, the national debt exploded from \$10.6 trillion to over \$18 trillion. If interest rates on that debt had remained at traditional levels, the annual interest on that debt would have devastated the country's annual budget. Therefore, the Administration and Federal Reserve conspired to hold interest rates at close to zero.

Since banks were directed to lend more money, but not risk bad loans, they loaned only to publicly traded companies and high net worth individuals. By being able to borrow at nearly "free money" levels, companies became more profitable, and investors who were able to borrow at close to no cost, invested into those profitable companies. *Voila!* We have the explosion of the stock market, and wealthy individuals seeing gains of 25% or more annually. So the rich get richer due to government interest rate manipulation.

How did the rest of us get poorer: Obamacare requires companies to pay for healthcare for

families and employees who work more than 30 hours per week, so many labor intensive employers reduced work weeks to under 30 hours. The upshot is that existing employees learn less, while we see a growth in new jobs, predominately as part time or entry-level workers. Monthly statistics bear out falling median incomes even as the number of jobs grow.

Obama's second attack on the majority of us is his energy policy. Energy Secretary Chu, in Obama's first term laid out the objective of

raising gas prices from the then level of \$1.86 to \$10 per gallon. Although Obama did not reach his objective, he did double the price of gas by reducing oil exploration in the Gulf and on federal lands, denying the building of the Keystone pipeline, adding tens of thousands of EPA regulations, and killing the coal industry.

For each of us, then, the increased cost of gas confiscated our income. Moreover, it lowered our standard of living by raising the cost of everything made with petrochemicals (plastic), raised the cost of moving food and manufactured products to market, raised the cost of home heating, and increased air travel costs by increasing jet fuel costs. Thus, we became poorer.

Having created a crisis of disproportionate income distribution, the arrogant Left will undoubtedly conjure new policies to fix the problem they created. And so it goes, spiraling policies on top of each crisis it creates, and fumbling the execution of each. Worser and Worser it goes. •

Another Man's Opinion

New Law Bans Sale of Confederate Image

Discussing the Confederate Flag is not an easy thing to do. Supporters of the right to fly the symbol of the Confederacy argue that it is a part of their history and it should not be forced into seclusion. Opponents to the flag view the Confederate colors as a symbol of a racist state that enslaved black people and which even after the Civil War made sure that former slaves remained second class citizens. The problem is that both arguments are correct and finding a balance between the two extremes is almost impossible.

Why the topic of the Confederate Flag? Well, Gov. Jerry Brown signed a law last year that bans the sale and display of items with the flag in all state agencies. This new law was introduced by Assemblyman Isadore Hall. The Assemblyman from Compton introduced the piece of legislation because his mother saw a Confederate replica at the gift shop in the Capitol. What makes a ban such as this complicated is that a woman like the Assemblyman's mother has every right to be offended by this image. As an African-American, as a black woman, her experience and the emotions evoked from seeing a Confederate Flag is something that I can never understand. The fear, pain, anger, resentment or other negative feelings that a Confederate Flag stirs up in African-Americans can not and should not be overlooked: we should not ignore it nor should we question these emotions.

However, there is a danger with eliminating the image of the Confederate Flag from the American consciousness. The way our nation has developed; from the American Revolution, to the Civil War, to Reconstruction in the

South, the Civil Rights movement during the 1960s and everything that is to come, the Confederate Flag has been and will continue to be a part of American history. As such, we cannot and should not ignore this controversial symbol. Hiding the Confederate Flag to a big extent deprives us of the full story that is our nation's history. That is disservice to us all.

These words aren't meant to indicate that the Confederate Flag should fly high in all 50 state capitols. Yet, we should not ban it from state agencies. We can take an example from Germany, who instead of destroying every concentration camp after World War II, preserved the horrific sites that represent one of the darkest eras in human history for future generations to learn of the evils that are created through hate.

Southern States have a tougher battle as its residents are more closely tied in to the history of the flag, on both ends of the spectrum. Millions of Southerners died defending their homeland and flag during the Civil War; millions of Americans were oppressed and deprived of life and liberty under the same flag, so the mission to find a balance is far from accomplished.

However, the Confederate Flag does not represent California, nor does the State represent this historic symbol. To ban the presence of the flag in state agencies can be dangerous. Keeping the Confederate Flag out of sight respects the emotions caused by the violent history that African-Americans suffered under those colors. However, hiding our past is a disservice to future generations who have to know every aspect of our nation's past, no matter how ugly of a past we have. •

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Sports

Eagles in Action Over The Break

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles were in action during the Christmas Break. The boys' soccer team won the prestigious South Torrance Tournament, the boys' basketball team played well in the Lakewood Winter Classic and the girls' basketball team looked impressive in the Garden Grove Tournament. The girls' soccer team played before the break and took the past two weeks off.

The El Segundo high school boys' soccer team made school history by winning the South Torrance Holiday Tournament. It was the first time the team had won. In the process the team has been recognized both nationally and at the state level. The Eagles have started the season 7-1-2; the best start in school history.

To win even one game in the South Torrance Holiday Tournament in previous years had been a challenge. In the five previous years the Eagles had lost their opening match. So, to run the table against highly touted teams such as Los Alamitos, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and Millikan might have been unthinkable to most but no to the Eagles.

foot. The ball soared to the back of the net for what would turn out to be the game-winning goal in the 31st minute. Millikan had one opportunity in stoppage time but the Rams' corner kick was turned away and the Eagles came away with the tournament championship.

Coach Andrew Kelly praised his team's defensive performance throughout the tournament. "Taking advantage of our set pieces, long throw-ins and not letting the other teams score is important. Jake Grundman, played a big part in not letting the other team score throughout the tournament." For his efforts Grundman was selected as the tournament MVP while Rayman, Grant Bemis and Shaun Manouchehry were each selected to the all-tournament team for El Segundo. The Eagles were back in action Tuesday against Mira Costa and open up their Ocean League schedule next Wednesday, January 14 at home against Beverly Hills at 3pm.

The girls' soccer team has been off the past two weeks. Before the break the Eagles fell 4-0 to Bay League power Palos Verdes. Goalkeeper Brenda Cervantes was out of action due to an injury so Taylor Igoe filled in.



The Eagles celebrate winning the 32 team South Torrance Tournament championship. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Forward Santi Cardenas was clear his team has something to prove this season. "For sure," said Cardenas when asked if the result might be a surprise to others. "I don't think people were expecting us to win but we did and we beat some pretty good teams."

The Eagles have played brilliantly on defense and won three games by one goal including a 2-1 win over Santa Barbara. The win over the Gauchos was significant because they have such a storied program dating back to decades; they won a National Championship five years ago and have been to the CIF playoffs 12 straight years.

After defeating Channel Islands in the quarterfinals on penalty kicks the Eagles and Santa Barbara were locked in a 1-1 tie after 80 minutes. The Eagles came away with the win and won it 4-3 on penalty kicks.

Facing Millikan in the finals would be another test that the Eagles would pass. The Rams are another highly ranked team and came into the match against the Eagles with a 7-0-3 record. In the past eight years the Rams have an impressive combined record of 153-23-30.

In a defensive battle Cardenas took a pass from Tyler Rayman, tipped it to himself with his right foot and blasted it with his left

Though the Eagles gave up four goals three were off mistakes and the Sea Kings' other goal was set up nicely. The Eagles played host to Mira Costa this past Tuesday and open Ocean League play on the road at Beverly Hills next Wednesday at 3pm.

The girls' water polo team fell to two Bay League teams that expect to be atop of the Bay League. The Eagles lost close games just prior to the break to both Peninsula and Redondo to fall to 5-4 on the season. The team plays in the Western Tournament this Saturday before hosting Culver City next Tuesday, January 13 at 3pm and Santa Monica at 3pm on Thursday, January 15 to start Ocean League play

The boys' basketball team participated in the Lakewood Winter Classic. In the opener against Bellflower, in which the Eagles won handily, James Martin scored a season high 26 points to lead the Eagles to a 73-58 win. Martin led the El Segundo attack with 14 points in a losing effort 75-64 against the host team Lakewood.

Chase Ali-Watkins led all scorers with 27 points to lead the Eagles to a thrilling 54-51 win over City Section power Fremont. The

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College Football Playoffs on Display

By Adam Serrao

College football has officially taken on a new look for the first time in over 15 years. Now instead of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), college football has enlisted the usage of a playoff format. The best four teams in the nation will battle it out every year in two semi-final games and one championship game played in a different city every year. As with anything new, this playoff system had its skeptics. Even when the final four teams were

in recent years. Because of that, Alabama would have almost certainly taken on Florida St. in the championship game if last year's rules still applied to this year. That game, in itself, would have been an interesting one, but what's even more interesting is that now both of those teams have been eliminated from competition. In other words, the championship game would have matched the lone unbeaten FBS team (Florida St.) against the champion of the reputed premier conference (Alabama).

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chosen by the selection committee, there was a small backlash that the wrong teams had been chosen. That, of course, will happen every year as it used to happen in the BCS as well. But what the two games between Florida St. and Oregon, and Ohio St. and Alabama showed us on New Year's Day is that this new playoff system is not only better for ratings, but much more exciting than any other selection system that has ever been in place.

College football may be the hardest sport in the world to predict. With players constantly changing, coaches constantly coming and going and recruits seemingly choosing different areas of the U.S. to flock to every year, it is our own perception of the game that shapes what we think we know. This year, the members of the selection committee of the new college football playoff system lucked out. At first it seemed as if they may have chosen Ohio State over TCU as the fourth and final team in the playoffs simply because they were the more well-known name. In a Big Ten conference whose reputation has suffered over the past few years, the Buckeyes were fighting uphill from the start. With a 42-35 victory over the much-heralded Alabama Crimson Tide of the SEC conference, however, Ohio State showed that they indeed belonged.

Last Thursday's semifinals on New Year's Day not only lived up to expectations, but created an incredible amount of anticipation for the championship game that is to come. A championship game that is going to feature the Oregon Ducks and the Ohio State Buckeyes, two teams that would undoubtedly participated in the Rose Bowl last season under the old BCS rules. Neither team would have had the opportunity at a championship game and now both are going head to head for the trophy. Maybe Oregon is the best team in the league. Maybe Urban Meyer and his Buckeyes just can't be beaten no matter who's at starting quarterback for the team. The benefit of this new playoff system is that while last year we wouldn't have been able to, this year, we can find that out.

If you follow college football closely, then you most unquestionably know of how the SEC has dominated the landscape of the game

Both Ohio State and Oregon would have been afterthoughts, even if they had beaten their opponents by five touchdowns or more. What the playoff system did, essentially, was take those afterthoughts and make them center stage.

As with the most successful playoff teams in any sport in the world, both the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Oregon Ducks are playing their best ball of the season and have the most momentum on their side. They may have had a few hiccups during the regular season; Ohio State lost two starting quarterbacks. But what really matters is that right now, at this very moment, they both have the most momentum on their respective sides and will meet up with what will be a major clash of talent in this year's championship game. What's even better for college football is that now both the Pac-12 and the Big Ten have all eyes on them. Traditionally, it's been the SEC getting all of the love in college football. This new playoff system, however, has found a way to immediately accommodate all conference in contention for greatness and draw that greatness right out of them.

As with anything in this world, the playoff system is obviously not perfect. All you'd have to do is ask Gary Patterson and his TCU Horned Frogs, who absolutely pummeled No. 9 Ole Miss in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl last Wednesday by a final score of 42-3. TCU might be, themselves, the best team in the nation. Unfortunately for Patterson, his team, and all of the TCU fans out there, we will never know. In the future, however, the playoff system might expand from four teams to eight. All of that is simply conjecture, however, and until that time comes we should all appreciate what we have. This four-team playoff system is certainly better than the two-team BCS style that we had just one year ago. College football has now even further inserted itself onto the map of major sporting events in the country. Not only will the debate for which team is best be settled on the field from now on instead of on a computer screen, but our New Year's Day has now gotten quite an interesting boost in entertainment for what will certainly be many years to come. •

ES Mayor

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associations have dissolved. It is essential our residents and businesses are prepared for natural and manmade disasters. As we know, it's not a matter of if the big catastrophic earthquake hits, but when."

On a lighter note, Fuentes reported that she had discussions with School Board members and the Superintendent about reviving Student Government Day at City Hall this year. "This would offer El Segundo High School students an opportunity to study El Segundo government and to spend a day at City Hall shadowing our department directors. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders

and this is an important way to help guide them along that path."

While pleased with the Council's accomplishments during her first eight-plus months as Mayor, Fuentes noted that the hard work is just getting started. "We have a diverse group of individuals on the dais, but each and every one of us cares deeply about El Segundo and doing what's best for the community. We will continue to work together with that common goal. It has been a wonderful experience working with them and I am honored to serve as Mayor and represent the City." •



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Eagles

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Eagles fell to Verbum Dei 62-52 in the consolation final. The Eagles host West Torrance next Saturday, January 10, at 7pm to kick start 2015. They open up Ocean League play against Beverly Hills at home on Wednesday, January 14 at 7:30pm.

The girls' basketball team played short-handed in the Garden Grove Tournament but still managed to go 2-2. Two starters, Ani Finau (ankle) and Hannah Nonoguchi (ankle) as well as Morgan Gee (back) were sidelined for the entire tournament and Melissa Euyoque was out with an illness for the first two games. Paige Bargas and Miley Lee were brought up from the JV team to help offset the depleted roster.

The Eagles defeated Orange in the first round 47-33. Paige Endo led all scorers

with 25 points while Jordan Swanier had 13 points and 14 rebounds. In the second round the Eagles fell to Westminster 42-39 in the second round. Sarah Chang led the Eagles with 12 points and five rebounds. Jordan Swanier eight points and five rebounds while Sydney Hongo contributed seven points and played great defense.

In the third round El Segundo faced one of Orange County's top teams but fell to Northwood (Irvine) 59-53. The Eagles gave the fourth ranked Timberwolves all they could handle and needed their "A" game to escape with the victory. Chang led all scorers with 18 points and had five three pointers. Quinn Adams had 17 points and Paige Endo 14 points and eight assists for the Eagles.

In the final game of the tournament the

Eagles started strong and held on for a 48-36 win over Wilson (Hacienda Heights). Endo's 22 points and Chang's 10 points led the Eagles to their final win of 2014.

This tournament was a test for the Eagles who faced off against some strong competition. It also tested their resiliency with such a depleted roster due to illnesses and injuries. Head coach Randy Kiehm was optimistic about his team's play. "We played four games in five days and it really wore on us, but I was proud of how we battled and fought in each game. We're resting for a few days and then we'll be back to prepare for our first two home games of the season." The Eagles (8-6) hosted Rosary on Tuesday and face Santa Fe (8-3) tonight at 7pm. The Eagles begin Ocean League play next Wednesday at

home against Beverly Hills at 6pm.

Sports Around Town

If you missed the opportunity to sign up for the 2015 Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15 baseball season there is still one more signup slated for this Saturday, January 10 from 9-11am at Stevenson Field. Tryouts are scheduled for all new players on Sunday, February 15 at 12 noon at Stevenson Field. For more information the league's email is ESbaberuth@gmail.com.

The El Segundo Inline Hockey Association has a full schedule of games each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through January. The season is at the midway point with the playoffs beginning in early February culminating with Championship Saturday on February 7, beginning at 9:30am. •

School Spotlight

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learners, with a real world connection.

In addition, IB works to teach students to contribute to the global society by creating students who create a better and more peaceful world by intercultural understanding and awareness of other people and their differences. To that end, the IB program at ESMS is meant to coincide with the ESUSD mission to educate students who can succeed in the modern and global economy.

I was interested in seeing IB in action and thus read in the ESMS Weekly Newsletter that "one feature of the IB Middle Years Programme is a focus on learning skills, known as Approaches to Learning skills, that teachers build into their lessons. In order to demonstrate understanding of content and concepts, students must also learn other skills like critical and creative thinking, listening skills, self-management, communication skills, technology, and social & interpersonal skills. Teachers embed these skills into their lessons, and Monday's Advisory lessons (30 minutes during 2nd period) often address these skills as well. This month, students focused on distraction-free communication with others and self-talk, and will focus on active listening skills next week."

Additionally, IB in action involves assessments. Dr. Plotkin explains that "the design of our IB final assignments, known as 'authentic assessments,' gives students tasks they face in real life; the idea is for students to have assessments be more interesting, and it's a better way to show what you know. The

focus is on concepts explored through content."

So, with this enhanced understanding of IB, I was also interested to learn about how the new IB curriculum intersects with the new Common Core standards that ESUSD, as a district, is implementing.

ESMS Science teacher Megan DeLong explained the juxtaposition of Common Core and IB in that "The International Baccalaureate is an overall philosophy and school program. Whereas, the Common Core Standards are the state guidelines that dictate the skills and content that teachers should teach at each grade level. Although they serve different purposes there are definitely parallels between the two. First, both are challenging our students to exhibit rigor in their coursework, whether that's rigor in making interdisciplinary or real-world connections or rigor in the texts that are read or the type of arguments that are required to demonstrate understanding. Also, IB assessment tasks require students to delve deeper into what they've learned, to make strong connections, and to practice higher order thinking skills. Depth of knowledge and higher order thinking are also required in the Common Core State Standards and students will be asked to demonstrate this during state testing. Finally, both the Common Core State standards and the IB program stress skill development as the means to access content. For example, communicating clearly and coherently, constructing arguments using evidence, and designing solutions to problems

are just a few of the skills that both IB and the Common Core stress."

Furthermore, Sean Brandlin, an ESMS teacher of Language & Literature as well as Individuals & Societies goes on to explain the intersection of IB and Common Core as "The IB Middle Years Programme at ESMS encourages students to be creative and reflective in the learning process while also helping students build their critical thinking and problem solving skills as well as their global awareness. With a focus on rigor, relevance, and real-world implications, the IB Middle Years Programme not only

fulfills the Common Core State Standards Initiative, but it also fits very well with its implementation. Students are able to become more internationally minded, develop a more in-depth understanding of content, and apply that knowledge to real-life experiences and across disciplines."

As a former El Segundo Middle School student myself (Go Bulldogs!), I am sorry to have missed this innovative method of learning, and I look forward to seeing the progress that the implementation of International Baccalaureate along with Common Core brings to our middle school students. •

Police Reports

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Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1742 hours from the 800 block of Euca-lyptus Drive

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2025 hours from the 300 block of West Imperial Avenue

An online lost property report was taken 1753 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. A laptop computer was lost at the location

An online vandalism report was taken at 1338 hours from the 2300 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) damaged a water fountain at the location

A vehicle theft recovery report was taken at 0034 hours from the 200 block of West Walnut Avenue. Recovered was a 2000

Toyota Corolla that was reported stolen out of LASD (Compton Station)

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0121 hours from Vermont Avenue and 117th Street in Los Angeles for suspicion of burglary

One female adult was arrested at 0944 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard for one outstanding Hermosa Beach PD misdemeanor warrant, one outstanding Redondo Beach PD misdemeanor warrant and driving without a license

A petty theft report was taken at 1210 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A wallet was taken from a purse

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1734 hours at Hughes Way and Sepulveda Boulevard, two vehicles involved •

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 20, 2015, 7PM
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, COUNCIL
CHAMBER
350 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA
90245
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY
OWNERS REGARDING PROPOSED
INCREASES IN
WATER RATES AND WASTEWATER
(SEWER) RATES**

The City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the City Council Chamber, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California to consider proposed rate increases associated with providing water services and wastewater (sewer) collection services to properties located in the City of El Segundo. Increases are proposed to pay for increases in the City's costs to acquire water from other agencies, to provide potable water services to properties located within the City, to provide for treatment and discharge of wastewater generated by those properties, and to meet the regulatory obligations imposed by the State of California Department of Public Health (DPH) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
Water Rate Study
A recently completed water rate study proposed a multi-year rate schedule to adjust monthly water rates to cover the City's cost of providing these services. The FY 2014-2015 increase is proposed to be

implemented on or after March 6, 2015. FY 2015-2016, FY 2016-2017, FY 2017-2018, FY 2018-2019, rate increases are proposed for implementation on the first of July and January of each subsequent year due to when annual rate increases are passed through from the Metropolitan Water District and West Basin Municipal Water District. Complete copies of the water study, entitled "City of El Segundo Water Rate Study 2014", dated September 2014, are available at City of El Segundo City Hall, 350 Main Street in the City Clerk's office and/or the City's website, www.elsegundo.org.
Wastewater (Sewer) Rate Study
A recently completed sewer rate study proposed a multi-year rate schedule to adjust monthly sewer rates to cover the City's cost of providing wastewater (sewer) collection and treatment services. The FY 2014-2015 increase is proposed to be implemented on or after March 6, 2015. FY 2015-2016, FY 2016-2017, FY2017-2018, FY 2018-2019, rate increases are proposed for implementation on the first of January of each subsequent year. Complete copies of the sewer study, entitled "City of El Segundo Sewer Rate Study 2014", dated September 2014, are available at City of El Segundo City Hall, 350 Main Street in the City Clerk's office and/or the City's website, www.elsegundo.org.
The proposed new rates are provided on the enclosed "Schedule of Proposed Service Charge Increases for Potable

Water" and "Schedule of Proposed Service Charge Increases for Wastewater (Sewer) Collection." Review these to determine how your specific property would be affected. Customers are encouraged to review water and sewer use history found on prior utility bills. Charges are based upon a combination of meter size and actual usage. If you have any questions on the proposed increase please call (310) 524-2368 for assistance. Any adjustment shown, if enacted, will take effect no earlier than March 2015.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you oppose an increase to your monthly water service charges or sewer service charges and wish to protest these actions, you must do so in writing before the close of the public hearing on **January 20, 2015**. If you do not oppose the proposed increases, no response is necessary. A majority protest exists if, at the end of the Public Hearing, there are valid written protests submitted by a majority of the properties subject to the fee increases. A majority protest will result in the fee increase not being imposed. Note that no more than one protest per property will be counted. If you need more information, please contact the City's Water Division Engineer at (310) 524-2368.
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City Clerk
310.524.2305
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:
RONALD EDWARD AMUNDSON
CASE NO. BP158307**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RONALD EDWARD AMUNDSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHERYL ANN SCHULTZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL ANN SCHULTZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/12/15 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written

objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.
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Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. ES018410
Superior Court of California, County of
Petitioner of: Enriqueta Guadalupe Lozano for
Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Enriqueta Guadalupe Lozano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Enriqueta Guadalupe Lozano to Hadassah Lozano Zepeda
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 2-11-15, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: D
The address of the court is
600 East Broadway
Glendale, California 91206
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
Date: DEC 19 2014
Judge Mary Thornton House
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/25, 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/15
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: MELISSA ROWLAND
CASE NO. BP158284**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of MELISSA ROWLAND. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALEXANDRIA ROWLAND in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALEXANDRIA ROWLAND be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/14/15 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the

personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DENNIS DEAN THORN
CASE NO. BP157791**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DENNIS DEAN THORN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CONSTANCE WHITHAM in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CONSTANCE WHITHAM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 1/26/2015

at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 110 NORTH GRAND AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-13-544247-VF Order No.: 130040577-CA-MAI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/3/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **ZACK LEWIS AND ROSE NELLIE LEWIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS** Recorded: 7/11/2002 as Instrument No. **02 1585522** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: **1/29/2015 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$409,455.26** The purported property address is: **1230 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245** Assessor's Parcel No.: **4139-027-046**

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