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El Segundo Youth Hoopsters Enjoy a Visit to Lakers Facility



South Bay Lakers guard Robert Heyer contests the shot of our El Segundo Youth Basketball participants. Photo: Tyler Fujii.

City Welcomes New Information Systems Director with Hire of Charles Mallory

By Brian Simon

Last year, the El Segundo City Council established a set of five main objectives as part of a long-term strategic plan. One item on the list is to “develop quality infrastructure and technology.” A major goal on the technology side was to create and staff a new department and hire a director to oversee personnel to realize the Council’s vision. The process took some time, but culminated last month with the hire of Charles Mallory as information systems director. His role is to lead his team in implementing the City of El Segundo’s technology master plan by working with other department heads to improve processes and services. An important component to success will also involve collaboration with the City’s Technology Committee as well as local citizens to establish priorities and strategies for the future.

Mallory arrives with over 20 years of experience in the area of information technology (IT) management. His resume includes nearly 10 years as the assistant director of information management for the Port of Long Beach where he was responsible for all aspects of IT operations. “One of my more significant accomplishments was the implementation of the Port’s technology strategic plan,” he said. “This plan consisted of approximately 24 projects with a budget of \$28 million. The goal was to align information technology capabilities with the Port’s strategic business

plan. We were able to complete the plan in seven years and within budget.”

Prior to joining the Port, Mallory was acting director of information technology services for Cal State University Los Angeles where he managed the IT infrastructure team and helped create the Project Management Office that supported 4,000 university staff members and 20,000 students. He was also senior project manager and regional director of information systems for the Torrance-based American Medical Response – the nation’s largest medical transportation company.

In interviewing for the El Segundo job, Mallory saw the position as an exciting opportunity to start a new department and enhance city services through the use of technology and process improvement. “We will be focused on leveraging technology to optimize services for the citizens and businesses that make their home here,” he explained.

As to what unique assets he brings to the table that will benefit El Segundo, Mallory felt his diverse public and private operations background will prove especially useful. “I offer a unique blend of leadership, strategic and technical capabilities and am dedicated to building and maintaining an efficient, creative, forward-thinking team atmosphere focused on anticipating the evolving needs of customers,” he said. “It is important to increase the footprint of technology services

to make information readily accessible to all that want or need it. I have demonstrated success throughout my career in creating an efficient, innovative atmosphere focused on collaboration and customer needs, and I will continue to do so here in El Segundo.”

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Mallory also lived in Upstate New York for several years before settling in Southern California at the age of 10. He grew up in South Los Angeles and attended schools in the San Fernando Valley. He also spent some time at Indiana University where he played then-Big 10 football. He later earned his Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems from Azusa Pacific University. Over the years, he obtained a number of technical certifications as part of a continuing education commitment to stay on top of his ever-changing field.

As a youngster Mallory didn’t envision a future in IT, but was always inquisitive about electronics. “I enjoyed exploring and learning how machinery works,” he said. “Technology became a career of passion for me when I took on the Y2K system enhancements as a technical project manager for both a wireless billing and medical transportation company. It was my job to ensure all information systems were Y2K-complaint before the clock struck midnight up to the turn of the century.” Thankfully, the rampant fear of computers crashing worldwide at that time

See Charles Mallory, page 13

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
75°/62°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
73°/61°



Sunday
Sunny
72°/61°



Obituaries

Celia Rae Severtson

Celia Rae Severtson, age 81, passed away on January 2, 2018 in Torrance with her husband, Jerrold Severtson, by her side. She was born on February 25, 1936 to Edgar “Roy” and Mary Burgess. She leaves behind two daughters, Kim and Erin, son-in-law Scott,

grandchildren Evan, Nolan, Deran, Kaelyn and great-grandchildren Olive, Jayce, Maggie and Jordan. To honor and remember Celia, the family will greet friends at Douglass Mortuary in El Segundo on February 2, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. •

Police Reports

Thursday, Jan. 18

A petty theft report was taken at 0717 hours in the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a tablet from the victim’s unlocked vehicle.

Vandalism occurred between 01/17/18 and 01/18/18 in the 800 block of Apollo Street. A window was damaged by a BB gun.

One male adult was arrested at 1354 hours from the 2300 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for sexual battery.

Battery occurred at 1551 hours in the 300 block of Main Street. The suspect grabbed the victim’s hand.

Grand theft auto occurred between 0915 hours and 1913 hours in the 500 block of North Continental Boulevard. A 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe was stolen.

One male adult was arrested at 2227 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street for domestic violence.

Friday, Jan. 19

An identity theft report was taken at 1437 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) fraudulently used the victim’s personal information to obtain credit.

Vandalism report was taken at 1727 hours from the 600 block of Richmond Street. The suspect keyed/scratched the victim’s vehicle.

Burglary (commercial) occurred at 1918 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. The suspects entered the store while it was open and stole several cellular phones.

Sexual battery report was taken at 2113 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A possible known suspect grabbed and forcefully picked up the victim.

Saturday, Jan. 20

One male adult was arrested at 0921 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo

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Letters

Beachfront by 2027?

Here is a thought on the future of our city now that Centennial celebrations are over: I believe that more access to the beach and Pacific ocean would make a big difference to El Segundo residents in the next 10 years. El Segundo is facing the Pacific Ocean on its entire 2.2 miles border, and has over 1 mile of direct beach front, yet it is not a beach city at all: the only residents enjoying its beach front are the Chevron refinery and the NRG power plant. The rest belongs to LA City, who uses it for a water sanitation plant and a power plant, and to Manhattan Beach who annexed El Porto in 1980.

Residents’ only access is a desolate section of Grant Avenue leading to a pay-and-display parking lot. Even access to the ocean-facing dune is illegal.

I believe that through negotiations with each of these entities by city officials, El Segundo can gain access to over half a mile of beachfront by 2027.

Making El Segundo a beach city will bring residents more opportunities for daily ocean pleasures and healthy activities. It will also bring them pride and wealth, and I am very confident that it will not bring crime and corruption.

– Vincent Marçais •

Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

- El Segundo Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Library Drop-In Program – The History of El Segundo’s Police K-9 Program, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Reps from the Police Dept. will be there to speak about the program, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 West Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-364-0117.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, FEB. 5

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6

- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

CSS & RSS School Tours, 9:30 AM., Call the schools for more information.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

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Bonuses, Bigger Checks Promised to Workers

By Rob McCarthy

A message from the taxman can usually be summed up in two words: Pay up. So it's a pleasant surprise when the Internal Revenue Service announces that many taxpayers have more money coming their way soon.

Tax season, which opened on Monday, puts the IRS in a giving mood and this year is no different. When Congress approved a tax code overhaul in late December, the changes included lower tax rates for individuals. The IRS has posted the new tax tables on its website, and expects employers to begin using them in February.

"Many employees will begin to see increases in their paychecks to reflect the new law in February," the IRS said, without giving an estimate about how many U.S. workers' take-home checks will rise.

Congress' new law won't affect current tax returns for 2017, though it did raise the standard deduction for individuals to \$11,000, heads of household to \$18,000, and married couples to \$24,000. For people with simpler tax situations, the new tables are designed to produce the correct amount of tax withholding. The revisions aim to avoid a common taxpayer mistake: over- or under-withholding of income taxes.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed by Congress last December is predicted to deliver modest tax cuts to middle-income people. The Tax Policy Center in Washington, D.C., estimated an average tax cut of \$1,200 for all households in 2018, which won't be seen until next year's income tax returns are filed. But, the larger paychecks don't have to wait that long.

The time it will take for employees to see the result of tax cuts legislation on their paychecks will vary, according to the IRS. Those hikes in take-home pay depend on the employers and how quickly they calculate federal withholdings using the 2018-revised tables. "Employers should begin using the 2018 withholding tables as soon as possible, but not later than Feb. 15, 2018," the IRS said.

Whether taxpayers really see any extra money depends on whether they read their pay stubs. A finding by the Electronic Payments Association suggests that any slight change could go unnoticed by the majority of U.S. workers. The association reported that 82 percent of U.S. workers use direct deposit instead of a paper check. If they read their electronic pay stubs, they'll see a difference.

There's an added bonus in the tax rate change for workers. Employees do not have to do anything at this time, though the IRS is revising the standard W-4 withholding form that each employee fills out at time of hire. "The new withholding tables work with the Forms W-4 that workers have already filed with their employers to claim withholding allowances. This will minimize burden on taxpayers and employers," the IRS said.

The tax code changes took effect on Jan. 1, just days after the House and Senate approved

the biggest tax reform legislation in decades. Companies since have announced bonuses for employees because Congress did away with the previous corporate tax rates and created a new rate of 21 percent.

Several airlines are among the employers who are passing along the corporate tax cuts. Alaska, American and Southwest Airlines all pledged \$1,000 bonuses to their employees. Alaska went a step further and offered \$118 million in incentive bonuses to its 23,000 workers nationwide.

Other companies and entities that do business in the South Bay that have promised tax cut bonuses include:

- **Bank of America:** \$1,000 bonuses to about 145,000 of its workforce.
- **FedEx:** \$200 million in raises, about two-thirds of which will go to hourly team members. The delivery service giant also plans to contribute \$1.5 billion to its pension plan.
- **Home Depot:** Gave one-time cash bonuses of \$1,000 for hourly associates before Jan. 1.
- **Honeywell:** Increased the 401(k) match for employees in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

Financial institutions and banks, including Wells Fargo and Washington Federal, raised staff salaries and bumped the company minimum wage to \$15, using the corporate tax savings. Verizon gave employees, excluding its top management, 50 shares of the telecom company's restricted stock. Apple was even more generous, handing out \$2,500 in stock to most of its employees.

Not everyone will enjoy a tax reduction under the new law. While most taxpayers will pay less, some taxpayers will pay a slightly higher tax rate for 2018, according to Executive Director Kathy Pickering with The Tax Institute. High-earners with a marginal tax rate of 35 percent (up from 33 percent) will be most affected.

Even if you didn't receive a celebratory bonus, the IRS said that 70 percent of taxpayers are expecting refunds this year. The tax season opened Monday and runs Jan. 29 through Tuesday, April 17. The filing period is five days shorter than last year, putting added pressure on tax preparers and self-filers to make the deadline.

The IRS says 90 percent of refunds are issued in under 21 days, but to expect delays with returns that claim the Earned Income or Additional Child Tax Credits. The Earned Income Tax Credit is for working people with low to moderate income. To qualify for this refund, you must file a tax return, even if you do not owe any tax. According to the agency, "The IRS expects the earliest EITC/ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards starting on Feb. 27, 2018, if they chose direct deposit and there are no other issues with the tax return."

For the second consecutive year, April 15 falls on a weekend -- so the tax return filing deadline falls two days later on a Tuesday. •

Public Safety Briefs

Two Ways to Keep Your Home Safe and Secure

The El Segundo Police Department is now offering all local residents a free home security inspection. This inspection provides a list of measures that can be taken to improve home security and prevent a burglary by examining entry doors, windows, exterior lighting and landscaping from a security standpoint. After the inspection has been completed, participating residents will receive written recommendations on how to improve safety. To schedule an appointment, call the El Segundo Police Department's Crime

Prevention Unit at 524-2274. Leaving home for a vacation or having your home tented for termites? The El Segundo Police Department offers free "Vacant Residence Patrol Request" to all residents. While you're away, patrol officers and members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) will make random checks on your house. For a free Vacant Residence Patrol Request call the El Segundo Police Department at 310-524-2200.

– Source: ESPD

Fire Department Earns Mission Lifeline Gold Recognition

The El Segundo Fire Department has been recognized by the EMSA and the American Heart Association as a "2017 Mission Lifeline Gold" recipient. This award is in recognition of the department's EMS team, consisting of paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and those efforts in assessing and treating patients suffering a specific type of heart attack called a ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI). Paramedics and EMTs on scene have the skills and equipment to analyze a patient's cardiac heart rhythm using a special 12-lead EKG monitor -- and from those findings begin to treat and rapidly transport patients

to specialty medical centers. STEMI centers allow the patient to bypass the emergency room and go directly into a cardiac catheter lab where a medical procedure is performed (a special catheter is inserting into an artery located in the groin and passed along to the location of the blockage whereby a balloon is inflated to clear the blockage that causes the STEMI) which saves the patient's life. The award by the American Heart Association is the highest standard and speaks to the life-saving efforts that El Segundo's EMS field providers have delivered to those patients in town having a STEMI.

– Source: ESFD

ESPD Conducts Operation to Deter Alcohol Sales to Minors

The El Segundo Police Department cited three restaurant employees for selling alcohol to a minor on Friday, Jan. 19. The enforcement actions were part of a minor decoy operation conducted by ESPD officers, along with a minor under the age of 21 directly supervised by plainclothes law enforcement. The minor decoy posed as a prospective customer and attempted to purchase alcohol from 13 liquor establishments in El Segundo.

Retail licensees that sell to a minor may face a minimum fine of \$250 and/or 24 to 32 hours of community service for the first violation. A further review by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), responsible for the licensing, regulatory, and enforcement of alcoholic beverages, will take administrative action against the alcoholic beverage license of the business.

ESPD regularly conducts compliance checks to reduce availability of alcohol to minors. During this recent enforcement, the following locations sold alcohol to a minor, and the clerk received a citation:

- Pizza Rev, 460 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
 - Rubio's Coastal Grill, 400 N. Sepulveda Blvd. #C
 - California Fish Grill, 730 S. Allied Way.
- The following locations complied with the law and did not sell alcohol to the minor decoy:
- Embassy Suites, 1440 E. Imperial Ave.
 - Sammy's Woodfired Pizza & Grill, 780 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
 - North Italia, 840 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #110
 - PF Chang's, 2041 E. Rosecrans Blvd. #120
 - Jackson's Food & Drink, 2041 E. Rosecrans Ave. #190
 - Malibu Fish Grill, 400 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
 - Salt Creek Grille, 2015 Park Pl.
 - Veggie Grill, 720 S. Allied Way.
 - Superba Food & Bread, 830 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #100
 - True Food Kitchen, 860 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #100
- This project is part of a state-funded grant awarded to El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, and Manhattan Beach by the ABC. •

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- Eagles' Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., 641 Sheldon Street, Call: 310-615-2650.
- ESHS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM., ESHS Library, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Bay Cities Coin Club, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM., everyone welcome, refreshments /raffle, kids receive a small gift, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339

- Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, FEB. 12

- HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY!! (Lincoln's Birthday) – NO SCHOOL FOR ESUSD Students.
- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Library Drop-In Program - Photo Frame Decoupage, 12:00 PM. – 1:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-527-2728.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices –Board Room, 641 Sheldon Street.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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Across

- Grey stuff
- It's good if it is golden
- Takes off
- Cook in the oven
- Tea-pot carrier
- Things to do
- Exuberance
- Along with
- Felt
- Perfect
- Word of possibility
- Criticize harshly
- Hair coloring
- Bizarrely
- "Charlotte's Web" girl
- Place
- Hold responsible
- Little crawler
- Varieties
- Lord's Prayer starter
- Pi, e.g.
- Bug someone, e.g.
- Tax time
- Departed
- Prerequisite
- Vaulted ceilings
- Sink
- Palindromic relative

Down

- Make, in arithmetic
- Our boys
- Despise
- Pitcher's stat.
- Guzzled by SUV's
- Treadmill locale
- Elated
- Intoxicated
- Put to test
- Lifted
- Green Day song
- Slang for a paunch
- Clean up
- Yellow, for one
- Central
- Oyster gem

Across

- Be in the red
- Whoop it up
- Not a VIP!
- Part of SEATO
- Escapades
- Abstruse
- Falsehoods
- Fajita filler
- In addition
- Ping-pong net skim
- Kid's query

Down

- Tentacle
- Mighty trees
- A waste of water
- Hold back
- Sonny
- Not settled
- Blasé
- Speck
- Prime-time hour
- Stocking stuffers
- Like some beaches
- Approval
- Princess woe
- Monies owed
- Detective Sam
- Stand
- Has a bit of
- Single members
- Triumphed
- Affix
- ___Back Steak House
- Pulled
- "Uh-huh"
- 100%
- Game piece
- Dog lover
- Sun spot?

Last Week's Answers

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

SUDOKU Medium

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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.



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Brady’s Bunch of Rings Back at Big Bowl

By Adam Serrao

The sun sets in the west, the moon rises at night, and Tom Brady is in the Super Bowl. Few things in the world are seemingly as automatic as Brady and the Patriots playing for a championship at the end of a season. Come this Sunday, they’ll both be right back where they seemingly belong. You can love him, hate him or even refuse to have an opinion about him, but as Brady readies to play in the eighth Super Bowl of his career, you certainly have to respect the way that he plays the game of football.

Even if you love to root against Brady and the Patriots – which most football fans who don’t cheer for the Patriots do – you have to admit that New England being in the Super Bowl at least makes the game a bit more interesting to watch. What can be better than rooting against the guy who will likely go down as the greatest quarterback to ever play the game, not to mention his head coach who thrives on being unlikeable?

The good news, too, is that New England has never dominated its opponents in the biggest game of the season. In his seven championship games so far, Brady is 5-2. Were it not for some miracle plays by Eli Manning and the New York Giants, he could very easily be 7-0. Just as easily, though, Brady could have been 0-7. The total difference in scoring between the Patriots and their opponents in seven Super Bowl games is just 12 points. New England has put up 169 points, while their opponents have combined for 157. That alone should provide enough foreshadowing to tell that this weekend’s Super Bowl LII will likely be a close game, no matter what outcome arises.

Philadelphia doesn’t figure to be a walk in the park for the Patriots either. Despite losing their MVP-caliber starting quarterback in Carson Wentz, backup Nick Foles has come on as of late and is leading the team in quite a similar fashion. “They’ve got a

great defense,” Brady explained of Philly. “As good as we’ve faced all year. They’ve been playing well all year and that’s why they’re in this game – and that’s why we’re in this game. It’s going to be a great game.” Brady would likely change his opinion about the game should the Patriots lose, but losing isn’t necessarily something that comes easily to New England.

The Eagles defense will be tasked with stopping Brady and his teammates on Sunday. That same group ranked fourth in the league in total defense (306.5 yards per game) and points allowed (18.4) this season. Great defenses have fallen to Brady before, though. Just two weeks ago, he and head coach Bill Belichick dispatched the Jacksonville Jaguars and their top-ranked defense this season. Even still, it’s not the team on the other side of the ball that the Patriots concern themselves with and that in itself could be the reason for the team’s prolonged success. “I think they have their strengths, but we have ours,” Brady continued on. “It’s going to come down to who plays the best and that starts with being who’s the most prepared.”

No other quarterback in NFL history has ever played in eight Super Bowls. This weekend, at the ripe young age of 40, Brady will become the first ever and maybe the last ever to do so. Perhaps the most important thing that has fueled the quarterback’s decade-and-a-half-long run is preparation. The drama and controversy that has been mixed in between has certainly made it easier to root against Brady and the Patriots, but when it comes down to X’s and O’s, New England naturally has a distinct advantage no matter how old the quarterback or how athletically gifted the team.

Now, as Brady prepares for his third Super Bowl appearance in the last four years, the outcome of the game has almost been painstakingly decided before it has even been played.

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Eagles Putting Up an Ocean League Fight

By Gregg McMullin

With just a week left in the Ocean League schedule, the El Segundo High School teams are fighting for position to be one of those that advance to the postseason CIF Southern Section playoffs. The girls water polo team defeated Santa Monica to take a commanding league lead. The girls basketball team played well against Santa Monica to provide some hope. The boys team is playing with inspiration even with the adversity of playing shorthanded. The boys soccer team fell to Samo, but rallied to defeat Culver City. Meanwhile, the Lady Eagles are still in contention.

Girls Water Polo Edge Closer to League Title

El Segundo had a big week with two Ocean League victories including a 9-4 win over Santa Monica and an 8-6 win over Culver City. With the wins, the Lady Eagles are in the driver’s seat to win an Ocean League title.

Against Samo, the Lady Eagles struck first with barrage of first quarter goals. Jenna Olson got the scoring started with two goals and Claire Lindsey contributed a goal at the end of the first period to give El Segundo a 3-1 lead. The second quarter was a defensive battle as neither team was able to score a goal. The third quarter featured Emily Wilkinson, who put away two goals including a great shot from the post on a power play.

El Segundo led 5-2 going into the fourth quarter. With the team playing with high energy and excitement, the Lady Eagles kept up the intensity. Olson contributed two more goals, while Maya Weiss and Wilkinson scored one goal apiece. Sophia Caravello provided her team with great defense and made a statement who the top goaltender is in the Ocean League with 14 saves in goal. It was the first time the Lady Eagles had beaten Santa Monica since 2012.

Against Culver City in the first round of league play, El Segundo won handily 13-2.

This time around, Culver had a different game plan. It was a back-and-forth battle and El Segundo could not put a shot away. With four minutes left to play, the Lady Eagles were trailing 6-5. After a timeout to regroup, Jenna Olson came out and put away a great outside shot to tie the score 6-6. Then freshman Christina Mullane took over with two unanswered goals to secure an 8-6 victory. Caravello made 11 stops in goal, including three in the fourth period, to help secure the win.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Eagles pulled off an upset and put themselves in contention for a playoff spot with their 41-37 win over Santa Monica. El Segundo led from the beginning and played a more patient game on offense while the defense forced turnovers.

After jumping out to a 6-0 lead, the Lady Eagles ended the first quarter with a 14-9 cushion and led throughout the second quarter before a tying three-pointer at the buzzer by Samo’s Lilly Auerbach. El Segundo outrebounded a more physical Santa Monica team.

To start the third quarter, Makaela Bordieri sank a 15-footer and then hit long-range three-pointer to give her team a five-point lead. Bordieri ended up scoring nine of her team’s 12 third quarter points. Reese Jones’ three-point play to start the fourth quarter gave the Lady Eagles a cushion her team needed. Hannah Chang sank a 12-footer to stop a 6-1 run by the Vikings. Bordieri controlled a rebound and put-back to give her team a 39-37 lead with a little more than a minute remaining. Kailea Lee’s two free throws extended the lead to 41-37 with 41 seconds left and El Segundo held on for the win.

Bordieri had a career-high 17 points to lead her team while Lee had 11 assists -- another career high. Remicia Germeille played brilliantly and had three steals and four defensive rebounds.

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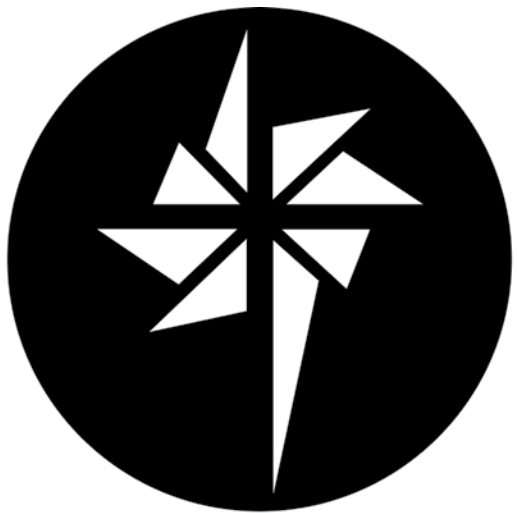
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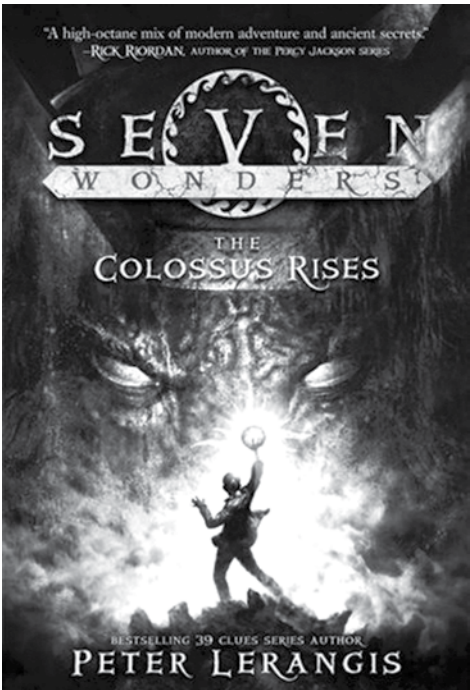
**Reviewed by Katrena Woodson,
Teen and Young Reader Librarian,
El Segundo Public Library**

This week's review is of *The Colossus Rises* from the Seven Wonders series by Peter Lerangis. Fans of Riordan will rejoice to find a new series revolving around ancient myths and legends. Lerangis invites readers to tag

pieces and hidden. These pieces are the key to Jack's survival. They are known as Loculi and they haven't been seen in thousands of years. The only clue Jack has is that these Loculi are supposed to be hidden in the seven wonders of the ancient world. Jack and a small group of other teens called "the select" must work together to find and collect the Loculi.

Lerangis does an excellent job of combining modern life with ancient myths and legends and packaging it like an action/adventure movie. From the first page, readers will be able to tell that this is a fast-paced book that they won't be able to put down and will leave them on the edge of their seats.

The El Segundo Public Library offers access to its collection of titles in a variety of formats, including traditional hardback, e-books and books on CD. To check out *The Colossus Rises* by Peter Lerangis, or any other title on your to-read list, please visit the library to apply for your library card, or please contact the reference staff for further assistance. •



The Colossus Rises by Peter Lerangis

along to the far corners of the world on a new adventure filled with excitement, danger and myths.

The main character is Jack McKinley, a 13-year-old boy who just happens to be a descendent of an ancient civilization with a rare genetic condition that will lead to his death in a few months unless he is able to tap into the ancient power of Atlantis. However when Atlantis was destroyed, the source of its power was stolen and divided into seven



Katrena Woodson.

Film Review

***The Miseducation of Cameron Post* Wins
Top Honors at Sundance Film Festival**

**By Morgan Rojas
for www.cinemacy.com**

There are so many good things to say about *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*, the second feature film from director Desiree Akhavan and the winner of the U.S. Dramatic Grand Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival's highest honor. Adapted from Emily Danforth's acclaimed teen novel, *Miseducation* is the coming-of-age story of a young teen sent to a religious camp to "pray the gay away." Led by Chloë Grace Moretz, the entire cast brings life to these characters, mixing heart and humor for

moving performances. What's more, one of the most inspiring parts of this production, besides Moretz's female-empowering performance, is the below-the-line hiring -- as Akhavan herself, along with the film's cinematographer, editor, co-writer and music supervisors, compose an all-female crew.

Cameron Post (Moretz) sits in a bible study group, silently observing the environment around her. Having grown up in a Christian household, it has been said since day one that there is a very clear right way and wrong way to live

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Chloë Grace Moretz, Forrest Goodluck, and Sasha Lane in *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*. Courtesy of the Sundance Institute.



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Think Spring: Plan the Landscape of Your Dreams

(BPT) - The weather outside is frightful, and the week ahead calls for falling temperatures, maybe even snow. That makes it easy to dream of warmer spring weather, but to plan for it? To sit and strategize for making the most of next year's lawn and landscape projects? That seems like no small feat.

The good news is that spring will be here before you know it, and now is the best time to work with your local landscape professional to set the stage for a healthy spring. With the expertise and knowledge of a professional, you'll be well on your way to get a thriving landscape you'll enjoy come spring.

Quality lawn care and landscape professionals are all around you, but finding the perfect one can be challenging if you go it alone. Instead, consult the National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) professional directory at www.loveyourlandscape.com.

Have space to garden or create a private area to enjoy quietly by yourself?

What's Your Budget?

When it comes to dreaming of the perfect landscape project, the limit is your imagination. But once you place some real-world practicality behind it, the limit will ultimately be your budget.

What Plants are Best for Your Property?

Flowers, shrubs and trees are all integral to any landscape project and you should have an idea of what you'd like to see. If you don't know, visit your local greenhouse or nursery for inspiration and gain a greater understanding of native plants that fare well in your environment.

What Level of Lawn Care is Needed?

Whether or not you have sprawling acres



of land, a healthy lawn of any size and shape sets the foundation for a beautiful landscape. Your lawn care professional can review with you how to grow and maintain a lawn through all the seasons. Consider if weed control, mowing, aeration, fertilization and irrigation may be needed as part of your lawn care program.

The long weeks of winter are here, but now is the perfect time to formalize your plans for a gorgeous, spring lawn and landscape. A professional can help you reach every goal you've dreamed about. So start planning today. Your home will benefit from your preparation - and on those cold mornings, it sure helps to dream of spring, doesn't it? •

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A Cup Of Tea Can Be The Best Solution For Everyday Wellness

(BPT) - Before medicine and pharmaceuticals filled our remedy box, food and food ingredients were considered healing agents. Hippocrates was wise in his understanding of the special powers of food, beyond satisfying our appetites: “Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food.”

There are many cultures that rely on herbal remedies and natural foods for everything from soothing an upset stomach to lifting our spirits when we’re down, to calming jittery nerves and even fending off colds and flu. Many of the best cosmetics tout ingredients to smooth skin, prevent aging, block the sun, reduce inflammation and minimize puffiness. There are four common herbs that have been used by many cultures and that are found in many of our kitchens.

1) Turmeric is a commonly used ingredient in Ayurvedic practices. In Hindu, the bright yellow color of turmeric is associated with the sun. In India, turmeric is used in wedding and religious ceremonies and is thought to bring good fortune. Not only is it said to brighten our spirits, but it has also been found to have some anti-inflammatory properties, which are healing for the body

2) Ginger, a relatively inexpensive and easy-to-find root, is considered a very



healthful spice in the same family as turmeric. It is rich in many healthy components and has a strong aroma caused by the compound gingerol. Ginger has a long history of use in traditional and alternative medicine. It is most commonly used to soothe a stomach ache and combat nausea, and is frequently used by women to prevent morning sickness during pregnancy.

3) Another popular spice is cinnamon, which is known for its healthy antioxidant properties and delicious sweet taste. It may help to reduce inflammation and be heart healthy. It may also be helpful in regulating blood sugar levels within the body, and even have some protective effect against developing colds.

4) Chamomile is a flower that has historically

been associated with relaxation and calming. Many different cultures have used it alongside lavender as a soothing beverage to enjoy before bedtime.

Many of these ingredients can be found in our pantries, and including them in our diets is as simple as incorporating them into recipes or brewing up a delicious cup of tea. Herbal teas are a delicious and probably the easiest way to introduce these ingredients into our daily lives. Sipping tea throughout the day provides a natural break.

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“Tea time is a chance to slow down, pull back and appreciate our surroundings.”

— LETITIA BALDRIGE

Police Reports

from page 2

Boulevard for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1112 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim’s vehicle. Unknown if anything was taken.

One male adult was arrested at 1547 hours from LAPD for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1648 hours from the 1700 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim’s vehicle and stole her property.

Grand theft (property) report was taken at 2248 hours from the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the contents inside the box.

Sunday, Jan. 21

One male adult was arrested at 0158 hours from Sycamore Avenue and Washington Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A burglary (auto) occurred between 01/20/18 and 01/21/18 in the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. A vehicle was broken into and miscellaneous items were taken.

A burglary (auto) occurred between 01/20/18 and 01/21/18 in the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. A vehicle was broken into and miscellaneous items were taken.

An identity theft report was taken at 1255 hours from the 600 block of Hillcrest Street.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1339 hours in the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

Monday, Jan. 22

One male adult was arrested at 0012 hours from Maple Avenue and Virginia Street for possession of a controlled substance.

A dead body report was taken at 0751 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street. One male adult was found deceased.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0919 hours from the 300 block of Maryland Street. Taken was a 2015 Honda Civic.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1031 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken were multiple laptops, iPads, iPhones, and camera equipment.

One male adult was arrested at 1033 hours from MBPD for sexual battery and two outstanding LAPD and LASD misdemeanor

warrants.

One male adult was arrested at 1459 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for public intoxication.

A petty theft report was taken at 1718 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard. Taken was a throw blanket.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0653 hours at Continental Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0841 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) took cash, a bag with miscellaneous clothing, and headphones. •

Brady

from page 5

When Brady’s on the field, people expect him to win. He has been a dominant force in the NFL for 17 years now. In the most important game of the year, even Patriots detractors feel as though the ending is predetermined. The only thing that can seemingly take him down is a remarkable helmet catch or maybe just Eli Manning himself. Fortunately for Brady, Eli’s not suiting up in Minnesota this week. No matter what the score of the game or how much time left on the clock, Brady consistently finds a way to win. Just ask the Atlanta Falcons. Twenty-five points wasn’t a big enough cushion in the second half of play. Unless they have a miraculous play to draw up in the huddle, Philadelphia

certainly has its hands full come game day.

Yes, Tom Brady and the Patriots are going to the Super Bowl again. You’ve heard it before and quite frankly, it’s getting rather disgusting to talk about year in and year out. But just as the Patriots have worn down fans of the NFL, they have also worn down their opponents. The Philadelphia Eagles are next to face off against Belichick and Brady in a championship game. That coach and quarterback are certainly no stranger to big games. That reason alone gives the initial advantage to New England, no matter the eventual outcome of the game on Sunday night.

– Aserra06@yahoo.com •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS030107

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: CANDACE LEE TURNER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner CANDACE LEE TURNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
CANDACE LEE TURNER to
CANDACE LEE DERRICK
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.
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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE NO. 1564

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AMENDING CHAPTERS 7 AND 7A OF TITLE 1 OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PURCHASING AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
On December 19, 2017, the El Segundo City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1564. The Ordinance amends the City’s purchasing policies and procedures for executing contracts.
The Ordinance increases the City Manager’s signature authority from \$25,000 per fiscal year to \$50,000 per fiscal year; increases Department Directors signature authority from \$10,000 per fiscal year to \$25,000 per fiscal year and also authorizes Department managers to sign contracts valued at no more than \$5,000 per vendor, per fiscal year.
In addition to revising the thresholds and authority to execute contract, the ordinance cleans-up language throughout Chapters 7 and 7A of the El Segundo Municipal Code.
The ordinance was adopted by all five members of the City Council: Mayor Fuentes, Mayor Pro Tem Boyles, Councilmember Dugan, Councilmember Brann and Councilmember Pirsztuk.
A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk’s office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, or the City’s website at <http://www.elsegundo.org> then go to Available Documents.
El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/1/18

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. NS034160

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Petitioner JESSICA KATHERINE RIENECKER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
JESSICA KATHERINE RIENECKER to JESSICA KATHERINE MARTINI
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Charles Mallory

from front page

proved to be unfounded. Regardless, Mallory was hooked for good when it came to his desire to pursue a path in IT.

Upon settling into his office at City Hall, Mallory has hit the ground running and already has a game plan in mind. “I believe the organization is on the right track with the City’s strategic plan and technology master plan,” he said. “In the short term, I will meet with stakeholders to better understand their challenges, and adjust the plan based on feedback. I will perform an assessment of the technical infrastructure, take a look at our resources versus budget and work with the Technology Committee and departments to execute agreed-upon priorities. The longer-term goal is to ensure significant progress on the technology master plan, while looking into the future for opportunities to innovate, plan and continuously streamline city services.”

As is the case with any department, budgetary constraints remain the greatest challenge in accomplishing goals moving forward. Mallory hopes to optimize technology solutions that provide the greatest positive impact to city services. “Other challenges will be managing competing priorities, as we cannot do everything we need in the first year,” he explained.

Asked to assess how the new job is going, Mallory indicated it was so far, so good and he was pleased with the start. “I am impressed with city staff, as they are dedicated to continuous improvement and providing the best services possible,” he said. “Staff has received me with open arms and many are supportive and optimistic about the new department and the challenges ahead.”

Single with a 28-year-old daughter who is pursuing her passion as a stylist for a fashion magazine company in New York, Mallory lives in Long Beach and enjoys golfing and hiking when he has free time. A believer in giving back to the community, he has long mentored underprivileged kids. He hopes to make an impact in El Segundo. “As a kid, I occasionally rode my bike through El Segundo going to and from the beach,” he recalled. “I was always fascinated with the community and the small town feel – neighborhoods where you actually know and speak to your neighbors. El Segundo manages to maintain this small town feel while engaging and understanding the needs of big and small businesses alike. This dichotomy uniquely positions the city for a great future. I am honored and excited by this opportunity and look forward to working with the team and serving the citizens of El Segundo.” •

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– BUDDHA

Film Review

from page 6

in the eyes of the Lord, which does not bode well for Cameron being that she likes girls. When she is caught engaging in sexual activity with her secret girlfriend on prom night, Cameron’s life is instantly turned upside down as she is immediately sent to God’s Promise, a gay conversion therapy school run by Reverend Rick (John Gallagher, Jr.) and Dr. Lydia Marsh (Jennifer Ehle). This “school” claims to cure “SSA,” or “Same Sex Attraction” through Christian teaching.

Luckily, like Cameron, not all of the students – or disciples, as the school calls them – are on the same page with the school’s mission. Cameron quickly finds kinship in rebellious classmates Jane (Sasha Lane) and Adam (Forrest Goodluck), who smoke poorly-grown pot and eye-roll their way through the school’s stream of hokey activities -- like worksheets and collage art therapy -- intended to trace back to events in the students’ lives which “caused them to be gay.” It’s evident that no one at God’s Promise wants to be at God’s Promise, but Cameron and her new friends rely on each other to get through this process as relatively unscathed as possible.

Chloë Grace Moretz is subtle yet astounding in the title role. The authenticity she delivers as a teen struggling with her sexual identity proves she was absolutely the perfect casting choice, and she doesn’t shy away from the movie’s more demanding scenes of physicality with other women. Her vulnerability in this role makes it easy for audiences to see just how awful this experience is for those who are forced to partake in it (fortunately, as was reported at the post-screening Q&A, more and more states are beginning to outlaw conversion

therapy in growing numbers). John Gallagher, Jr. as the conflicted Rev. Rick especially shines in his role. “Rick eating cereal” was the movie’s scene-stealing moment. Also, Ehle as the domineering school leader gives another brilliant performance.

Since the release of her debut feature, *Appropriate Behavior*, Akhavan has shown that the ambitions of her artistry have grown in the last four years. Back then, it seemed like a plausible assumption that she would continue to work in niche hipster fare and follow in the footsteps of Lena Dunham’s style of trendy filmmaking. But with this project, she proves that she has much bigger aspirations as well as skills. Akhavan has created a film that is appealing to everyone and specifically meaningful to the young LGBTQ community. *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* serves as a beacon of light for anyone struggling with aspects of their lives and proves that being true to yourself is the only way to live. •



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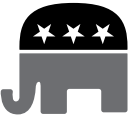
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Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

Another Man's Opinion

Celebrities Aren't Banned From Enjoying Their Right to Freedom of Speech

By Cristian Vasquez

It's easy to dismiss and criticize celebrities for sharing their political opinions, but it's also as childish as a kid on the playground becoming upset because a classmate brought the same version of their toy. The weekend gave us another edition of the Grammys, which in all honesty was avoided in this household like it has been every year. However, what's never ignored is the anger from certain people who have convinced their ignorant minds and feeble egos that celebrities have no right to express any sort of political thoughts. U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley demonstrated her ignorance and intolerance Sunday night when she tweeted, "I have always loved the Grammys but to have artists read the *Fire and Fury* book killed it. Don't ruin great music with trash. Some of us love music without the politics thrown in it." Well, Haley and the people who think like her simply need to stop being such whiny babies.

Art has always been political. Music has never existed separate from political, social commentary. Maybe Haley has never heard Merle Haggard sing the lines, "After a soldier fights, should we read him his new rights? There's not that many to read anymore. Where's all the freedom that we're fightin' for?" I wonder if Haley knows that the classic American song "Yankee Doodle" itself has political roots. Or maybe she's just selective about whom she wants to criticize. Maybe Haley is just another one of the

snowflakes that her boss constantly takes jabs at, but he hasn't realized as much. Let's not pretend that the arts exist isolated from current events, because art is an expression of life and life is as varied as the music that's out there.

It is ironic that an ambassador chosen by a party known for constantly slashing funding for the arts is online criticizing the message in the arts. If the industry decides to be political during its biggest celebration, does anyone really have the right to tell it to stop? No. Nothing about the freedom of expression states that it's limited to people in a certain profession, income bracket or from a specific political ideology. Now, do people like Haley also get upset when conservative celebrities speak out? Did Haley speak out against Hank Williams, Jr. when he called President Obama a Muslim who hates the military? I wonder where Haley's outrage was when Ted Nugent threatened President Obama and Hillary Clinton. Haley is a hypocrite of the worst kind and needs to stop spreading the idea that being a celebrity makes you unworthy of a political opinion, especially when that opinion contradicts your personal views.

Let the Grammys have their night. It's an exclusive party for artists brave enough to take a chance on a creative career and fortunate enough to have made it. If their political opinions can ruin your day, then toughen up. Not everyone in the world agrees with you. •

One Year In, Trump Seems to Be Doing a Darn Good Job... If You're a Legal Citizen

By Duane Plank

So I am still tooling around in my kid's Honda Civic, as he kiped my Mini-van about 15 months ago, as he attends music festivals and similar-type events in and around the environs of Santa Barbara, chauffeuring around his posse. He and his buddy descended on the mansion Friday night, caught me a little off-guard, as they were attending a music soiree in LA. He had to hit the floor in the master bedroom, because my dump was going through a bit of renovation and the furniture was askew.

Anyway, mentioning this because the kid's car that I am driving is a Honda hybrid. Doing my best to save the world and all. And it sports a Bernie Saunders bumper sticker. Kid became politically motivated when Sanders made his cheated run at the 2016 Dem presidential nomination.

If you pay any attention, you may remember that the nomination was rigged by the entrenched, old-line Dems for the skow Hil Clinton, against the upstart Sanders...as she was expected to trounce whichever Republican garnered the nomination on the way to busting the glass ceiling and becoming the first woman POTUS in the good-old-US-of A. Girl power. How did that work out?

Mention this because a recent poll -- because why not float polls two years in advance? -- noted that the pathetic Dems have apparently listed the fossil Sanders as the second choice today to nab the 2020 nomination. He trailed the number one relic Joe Biden. Also mentioned in the poll was two-time loser Hillary Clinton, author of the tome *What Happened*, which

finally showed up on my doorstep courtesy of the Amazon drones. She was number three in the poll. Took Amazon two weeks to get me the Trump book *Fire and Fury*, but I did receive way-too-many emails from the Amazon god zillionaires expressing their remorse for the delay in the delivery of my books.

Shockingly, Congresswoman Mad Maxine Waters, who has incredibly become very wealthy after she started her career in politics (how the heck did that happen?) is not considered a viable candidate for the presidency in 2020. Mad Max has recently toned down her incoherent diatribes against President 45, though she and a few Lib losers were threatening to boycott Trump's this past Tuesday evening State of the Union Address.

Nice! Stay home, or in some other paid-for domicile, and not support the...elected... president of our country. Someone should investigate Mad Max's finances, BTW.

And Trump throws out a plan to help the illegals, Dreamers, whatever, to get a path towards citizenship, and Schumer and Pelosi, who probably hadn't even read the deal, cry foul. Resist, resist. What programs are you proposing, my leftist brethren, other than the garbage of victimization?

Finally, since I have two jobs, I am always amused when the hardly-working DACA freeloaders can take time out of their busy days and protest. At Disneyland. Last Tuesday. Me, no time to protest. Them? The best and the brightest, all college grads, according to the blowhards on CNN. Disneyland? Really?

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 - 3 whole cloves garlic, chopped
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 - 1 teaspoon oregano
 - 1 pinch each salt and pepper
- Minced parsley for garnish
- Honey Mustard Sauce:**

 - 3 tablespoons melted butter
 - 1/2 cup honey
 - 1/2 cup mustard
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice



Preparation

1. In a bowl, mix together lemon juice, zest, olive oil, chopped garlic, paprika, oregano, salt and pepper. Add chicken drumsticks and toss to coat evenly. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and place in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. When ready to cook, let chicken come to room temperature for about 20 minutes. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

2. Arrange chicken on oiled foil-lined sheet pan.
3. Bake uncovered for 20 minutes. Flip chicken pieces and cook another 10 minutes until chicken reaches 165 degrees and is no longer pink.
4. Make sauce in a small bowl by whisking together the mustard and honey. Add water as needed for a workable consistency.
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Eagles

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The win over Santa Monica gave the Lady Eagles a measure of confidence, but they were sent crashing to earth with a lopsided loss to fifth-ranked Culver City that is looking for its fifth Ocean League title in six years. El Segundo will most likely have to win out to secure a CIF playoff berth. The Lady Eagles wrap up their home regular season schedule this week having played host to Beverly Hills last night and Lawndale on Friday night at 6 p.m. They finish their regular season at Hawthorne next Wednesday and at Santa Monica next Friday at 6 p.m.

Boys Basketball

The Eagles have had to play shorthanded for a few weeks when injuries sidelined starters Miles Jones (leg) and Michael Lynch (concussion). The rest of the Ocean League teams have taken advantage of the Eagles' misfortunes. El Segundo fell to Santa Monica and were dismantled by Culver City.

Against Samo, the Eagles actually held a 9-5 lead after the first period. From there

on the Vikings' relentless zone defense and height advantage doomed the Eagles. A 16-0 run in the second quarter forced the Eagles out of their game plan.

The second-ranked Centaurs were at full strength and didn't let up in scoring 74 points. It was the most points in a game El Segundo had given up all season. The Eagles wrap up their regular season home schedule Friday night against Lawndale at 7:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer

The Eagles and Santa Monica came into their matchup both 4-0 in league play. So with so much on the line, this game would turn out to be a chippy one that the Eagles would lose 2-0. The Vikings' game plan worked with a better passing attack and relentless pressure. After a scoreless first half, the Vikings scored two goals -- the first one by Jaylen Erhalon off a corner kick. Then Nathaniel DeRose scored on an assist from a pass. Eagle goalie James Amerault was under pressure all game long and made seven saves.



Denis Vezina on the attack.

El Segundo rebounded with a 6-4 win over Culver City and has all but wrapped up a CIF playoff spot. The Eagles improved to 5-1 in the Ocean League and with a win over Beverly Hills yesterday or Lawndale at home on Friday at 5 p.m., they can do no worse than second place and a CIF playoff berth.

Girls Soccer

After starting 3-0-1 in league play the Lady Eagles dropped a 5-0 decision to Santa Monica and a 2-0 loss to Culver City. They are still in contention for a third place finish, but will need to get wins over Beverly Hills and Lawndale on the road and Hawthorne at home next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Names in the News

Former Eagle standout baseball players played in their alumni game at USC. Alberto Concepcion (1999) and Nigel Nootbaar (2011) played for their former college team and Lars Nootbaar (2015) played for his current collegiate team in the annual USC alumni game. Nigel pitched to his younger brother Lars

and the count went full after two questionable pitches were called balls. Nigel got his brother to ground out to the first baseman. •



Former El Segundo Eagles Nigel and Lars Nootbaar faced each other in the USC Alumni game.



Eagle goalie James Amerault was under pressure all game long and makes one of seven saves against Santa Monica.

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Chloe is an energetic, dainty kitty with a petite body and huge green eyes. Chloe will melt your heart. She was surrendered by her owner for unknown reasons and spent over a month at the shelter before she was fostered through Kitten Rescue. Despite this rough time, Chloe adapted almost immediately to being in a home with a loving caretaker and several cat “siblings.” She is a friendly girl who will chirp when she sees you and rush over to give you a head butt. She makes great eye contact and is very responsive. If you call her, Chloe comes running. She can amuse herself, but also gets along well with other cats. Chloe is ready for a forever home and will be forever grateful.

Marlowe is a tiny little tigress full of energy. She’s a gorgeous, playful and petite little cuddle bug who loves to snuggle after fun play time with her human parent and cat friends. She would be happiest with at least another kitty to keep her company for all that fun. Marlowe loves all toys and loves to hide behind house plants like she’s in the jungle. She’s quite the purr machine -- letting you know she’s happy -- and gives lots of affection, including little cat kisses.

You are going to love having a little **Magic** in your life. This amazing kitty was adopted out with her sister and somehow wound up at a pound in Texas. Why? We have no idea, but what we do know is that it was through no fault of her own, because she is a perfect kitty. Thanks to her microchip, Magic found



Marlowe



Cameron

her way back to the Kitten Rescue sanctuary. Magic is outgoing, friendly, loving, affectionate and playful. She would be happy in an active home or a quiet one, as long as she receives lots of attention.

Cameron is a wonderful little boy. He gets many compliments on his gorgeous looks from every single person who meets him. Besides being a very handsome, classic buff tabby, Cameron is also loving and playful. He enjoys getting petted, especially having his back scratched, and will purr loudly to show you his appreciation. He loves playing with his siblings, kitty friends and his toys. After a good play session, Cameron likes to lounge and receive a good petting.

Leo was found by a Good Samaritan. He was in pain, dehydrated and not able to walk after he was hit by a car. He was brought to the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary and given fluids, food, flea medication and lots of love and attention. He is now fully recovered and ready to find his purr-manent home! Young Leo is a very playful kitty and loves other cats. He enjoys getting love, pets and attention from humans. He prefers to have all four paws on the ground and is not fond of being picked up. Leo’s ideal home would have a buddy for him to play with and loving and attentive humans who would dote on him.

Zuri’s snow-white coat makes her the fairest kitty of them all. She may be a princess, but she’ll treat you like a king or queen. Don’t let her delicate looks deceive you. She’s no damsel in distress. Zuri will climb the tallest tower and leap into the biggest bunk beds just for a chance to snuggle up with you. She loves basking in the warmth of your lap or the next best thing: your blanket. For the most part, Zuri is the small and silent type until you hear her purr...and you will hear her purr.

Puffin is 100 percent the cutest little purr



Magic



Cameron

machine. A sweet gentleman, he will melt you with his piercing green eyes. He’s a gentle little guy and will come give you attention when you need it the most. Puffin loves to jump on your lap and snuggle next to you in bed at night. Super playful, he loves to chase balls, string and laser pointers, and to play with his foster sister. So affectionate, you can often find him grooming her and giving her kisses one minute... and then the next, chasing her around the room playing hide and seek behind the curtains. Needless to say, Puffin makes a great friend to other cats and is a great companion.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our



Leo

kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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



Zuri

*Saving one animal won't change the world,
but the world will surely change for that animal.*



Puffin