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ESYFC Pee Wee Squad Earns JAMZ National Championship Honors



The El Segundo Football Youth Cheer Pee Wee Squad celebrates winning the JAMZ 2017 Youth National Championship in Las Vegas. Pictured Bottom Row (left to right): Haley Perez, Chloë Crabtree, Melissa Brandlin, Kylie O'Connor, Chloe Newman, Kate Santos, and Angie Hume. Top Row (left to right): Sasha Ramirez, Coach Tiffani, Coach Sonja, and California Dahlstrom. Photo and Content Provided by ESYFC Pee Wee Coach Tiffani Tonso. For story see page 6. ♦

Police Department Reports 18 Percent Crime Increase in 2016

By Brian Simon

Part 1 crimes rose by 18 percent in the community in 2016 compared to the previous year, according to data recently released by the El Segundo Police Department. The report breaks down 784 total offenses, of which larceny (theft of personal property) makes up 472 of the total. That category increased 10 percent versus 2015. However, the most significant jump by crime type was in motor vehicle thefts, which swelled by 52 percent (73 total incidents). Aggravated assaults (23 total) surged 35 percent, with burglaries (186) up 27 percent. Rounding out the list were 23 robberies, three arson cases, and four rapes. El Segundo reported no homicides last year.

Police Chief Mitch Tavera continued to attribute much of the increase in El Segundo as well as the region as a whole to the adverse effects from legislation such as Prop. 47 (which drastically reduced the number of crimes that used to be classified as felonies) and AB 109 (which released prisoners early from County jails due to overcrowding and put them back on the streets with minimal supervision). He also expressed concern about the recently passed Prop. 57 that increases parole opportunities for “non-violent” criminals. “The intent of the measure may have been to reduce prison overcrowding, but the language was unclear and could lead to the release of hundreds of still-dangerous

felons—since the list of offenses considered non-violent crimes encompasses assault with a deadly weapon, first degree burglary, human trafficking involving a sex act with minors, and rape of an unconscious person,” Tavera said.

Among the steps the department has taken to address the issue is to go to a patrol-centric program and increase special details to impact

crime trends. As part of a reorganization in the last few months, Tavera pulled some personnel away from outside special assignments to get them back on the El Segundo streets and boost the uniformed presence. “Last year we arrested 182 suspects as a result of our details in comparison to 126 the prior year,” the Chief said, adding that about 90 percent

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Planning Commission Votes to Allow Live Music and More Staff for Rubens Distillery

By Liz Spear

During its meeting last Thursday night, the El Segundo Planning Commission unanimously approved the addition of live entertainment and a few more staff members for Rubens Distillery and Brewery Tasting Room in Smoky Hollow. Citing no objections from the El Segundo Police Department as well as Rubens’ cooperation with a neighboring business to allay parking issues, the commissioners voted 4-0, with Commissioner Scot Nicol absent, to approve the owner’s request for a modification to his current use permit. Rubens opened six months ago with a permit that did not allow live entertainment and placed limitations on the numbers of staff due to parking constraints in the

area. During Thursday night’s six-month review, no one came forward to voice any objections to the business’ request to add staff and live entertainment. However, to ensure all is going well with the new modifications, the commissioners also added a six-month review.

The review Thursday night before the Planning Commission indicated the owner wanted to add live music for “ambiance,” according to City staff. Said Rubens Owner Robert Rubens II, “I appreciate the time and the review on this matter and just wanted to make a few comments without reiterating what was already said regarding the request for the lift on those two conditions. For the live music, it is a

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Showers

59°/53°



Saturday

AM Clouds/

PM Sun

63°/51°



Sunday

AM Clouds/

PM Sun

61°/52°



More Photo Highlights from the Centennial Ball

Photos Provided by Lily Craig.



The Centennial Ball featured a recreation of a 1912 photo known as “The First Board Meeting.” In the original shot, the gentleman on the left is David Walter Peterson. The 2017 photo features Mr. Peterson’s grandson on the right and great-grandson on the left. The moment inspired many oohs and ahhs from event attendees.



Centennial Ball Committee. Pictured back row: Heidi Wang and Mayor Suzanne Fuentes. Second row: Barbara Voss, Linda Johnson, Tracy Weaver and Marsha Hansen. Standing: Lily Craig and Barbara Briney.



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Across
1. Show horse
5. Suitable
8. Bleed
11. Store sign
12. Whitewalls
14. Bud holder
15. Pawn
17. Middle ____
18. Time long past
19. Comply with
20. Check
22. Preowned
23. Nana
24. Pair at poker perhaps
26. ____ Columbia
29. Light source
30. Noodle
31. Hang around
33. Race site
34. Stick
35. Abhor
36. Hourly compensation
37. Not say directly
38. Frozen matters
39. Departing
41. Berths
43. Beach stuff

44. Suspend
45. Loony
48. A to B
49. Really bad coffee
52. Word that's an example of itself
53. Unmoving
56. Weave
57. Packed away
58. Gradually move sideways
59. Song list
60. Mars color
61. Garden flower competitor

Down
1. Next to Europe
2. Buzzed
3. Besides
4. Put your chips in
5. Intended
6. Quarry
7. Ring count
8. Anger
9. Takes advantage of
10. Branch headquarters?
12. Pipes
13. Gazing
14. Putting a finish on

16. Bette Midler song
21. Traitor
22. Awful
23. Permit
24. Ship-related
25. Icon
26. Existence
27. Great deal
28. Disdains
29. Mean
30. Dazzle
32. Agreement
34. Take-out
40. Panel truck
41. It holds water
42. Biblical connector
44. Despised
45. Cuttlefish ejections
46. Nonexistent
47. Heart, for one
48. Kismet
49. Constructed
50. Drive
51. Turned blue, maybe
54. Sully
55. Innovative

Last Week's Answers

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

Sports

Patriots Are Back at It Again

By Adam Serrao

Another Super Bowl is quickly approaching in the NFL and the New England Patriots have made themselves relevant once again. It seems like at the start of every single football season you can pretty much pencil in Bill Belichick and Tom Brady to at least be a part of the championship conversation. Every sport needs its enemy. If you're not a Patriots fan, then they surely fit the definition in the football world. Despite how much you may hate New England, though, you certainly have to respect the way that the team that calls Foxborough, Massachusetts home has dominated the league over what has now nearly been the past two decades.

Opponents of the Patriots' success will argue that they are cheaters. People who hate the team will go through a prearranged list in their heads of all of the times that Brady and Belichick were either caught or accused of cheating. While some of those accusations may be somewhat correct, you don't get to where the Patriots have been based purely on malicious intent and wrongdoing. On the contrary, New England has gotten to where it is now--on the brink of Super Bowl LI--because of success.

This Sunday's Super Bowl LI will be Brady's 34th career postseason game, which extends a record set by the quarterback that will likely take a very, very long time to be broken. All in all, it will be Brady's seventh Super Bowl appearance. Yet despite all of the success, the quarterback still finds a way to keep his team first. "It's pretty cool for our team to be able to accomplish this," Brady explained. "I think we've done a good job taking advantage of our opportunities. It's a pretty mentally and physically tough team that has proven itself over the course of a long season."

The team hasn't only proven itself over the course of a long season, but also over time--ever since Brady's first championship game in Super Bowl XXXVI against the St. Louis Rams and a team that called itself "the greatest show on turf." Ever since that game and first-ever Super Bowl win for Brady, his Patriots have been the greatest show in the NFL. It's a designation that New England will certainly be looking to strengthen even more so when the team takes on the high-flying Atlanta Falcons and top candidate for this year's MVP award, Matt Ryan.

Ryan and the Falcons have the best offense in all of football this year. Behind offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan, who was one of the highest-rated candidates for a head coaching

job heading into next year, Atlanta can certainly put points up on the board. Aaron Rodgers found that fact out first-hand two weeks ago when the Falcons held a 24-0 lead at halftime and went on to hang 44 points up on Green Bay's head with a 23-point victory in the NFC Championship game. Star wide receiver Julio Jones and a two-headed rushing attack behind Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman, among many other explosive options, will certainly be looking to repeat that performance in Houston this weekend.

Despite Atlanta's top-ranked offensive production this year, you know the old saying, "defense wins championships." Many people don't think of New England's defense as being one of the best in football this year, but the team does in fact own the NFL's top scoring defense in allowing only 15.6 points per game. The Patriots also rank eighth in yards allowed per game at 326.4. Belichick and his New England team have only had the league's top-ranked defense on one other occasion in team history. The Patriots also won the Super Bowl that year.

"They have very good players all around," Shanahan explained. "Players that are interchangeable that can be pass-rushers, that can be linebackers, that can be corners, that can be safeties. And they have an extremely good scheme. So it's by far the biggest challenge we've had this year." The Falcons will undoubtedly rely on their offense to try to come out on top of that challenge. Atlanta's offense has faced three top-10 scoring defenses this year and has averaged 25 points per game in those contests. The team has scored 30-plus points in its last six games and has been averaging 40 points per game in the playoffs this year. It's safe to say that Shanahan and the rest of the Falcons are hoping for a high-scoring affair.

Since the 1990 season, teams that enter the Super Bowl with the best defense in the league are 7-2 in the championship game. The Seattle Seahawks had the best defense in the league in 2014 when they lost to Brady and the Patriots to account for one of those two losses, even though that victory came on a last-second play from New England's defense with a horrific call at the goal line from Seattle head coach Pete Carroll.

Win or lose, both of Brady's and Belichick's résumés certainly speak for themselves. Each has reached seven Super Bowls--and with a victory over the Falcons, Belichick would become the first head coach to win five championships and break his current tie

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El Segundo In-Line Hockey Playoffs Winners

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The Los Angeles Kings call El Segundo home. The El Segundo In-Line Hockey Association (ESIHA) also calls El Segundo home. And for the past several months, the 125 or so hockey players in the ESIHA have been eyeing Championship Saturday this Saturday (weather permitting). To get there, the teams went through a playoff format. So on a sunny morning before standing room only crowds at the El Segundo Recreation Park hockey rink, this had all the excitement that you'd find at Staples Center--only it was right here in our backyard.

In the Mites playoff game, the Werewolves faced off against Fantastic Beasts. This game involved a solid scoring team in the Fantastic Beasts against the Werewolves, who had been on an upward trend towards the end of this season despite being winless.

The top-seeded Fantastic Beasts, 6-1-3 during the regular season, took a 1-0 lead when Brayden Vanek scored midway through the first half. The Fantastic Beasts took a 2-0 lead early in the second half when Carlin Cliver found the back of the net. With just over nine minutes remaining in regulation,

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Aiden McDonald skates on a breakaway.

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Entertainment



Film Review

Grindhouse Comedy *I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore* Wins Sundance Grand Jury Prize

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

Cinemacy just came back from covering this year's Sundance film festival (the first time for me and Morgan!) and we were lucky enough to see the film that took home the top prize. That film was Macon Blair's comedy-thriller *I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore*, which won the coveted Grand Jury Prize after leaving audiences in stitches with its raucous tonal mixings of genuinely side-splitting comedy and shock-violence action that plays like an indie grindhouse comedy.

I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore is built on the premise that the world is full of self-centered jerks. It's certainly the world that Ruth (Melanie Lynskey) lives in, where minor violations like witnessing lifted trucks pumping out black exhaust, people carelessly discarding items on the floor at the grocery store, and finding constantly not-picked-up dog droppings on her lawn are a part of everyday life. The easygoing nice-person levee breaks when, after the discovery of a home invasion with personal affections stolen, Ruth decides to take matters into her own hands and track down the culprit--if for nothing more than to confront the perpetrator for the moral wrongness. Ruth enlists the help of her quirky karate-obsessed neighbor Tony (Elijah Wood) to help find the burglar, but little do they know that they're tracking down a band of junkie nutsos led by slithery and vampiric Marshall (Tony Zow), who are planning an even bigger smash and grab job--which sucks them into an underbelly world full of bloodbath mayhem that puts them in way over their heads.

As Ruth, Melanie Lynskey is great as an elder's nurse turned homespun moral crime-fighter, playing the full comedic range of meekly expected disappointments at the beginning of the film up through passing her tipping point and boiling over into DIY revenge when she steals back her grandmother's

silver from a seedy pawn shop in one of the film's most jarringly and unexpectedly hilarious moments as the store owner tries to stop them. Even the notion of being one of the last few moral defenders in a world run amuck by schmucks is a feeling that taps into the collective conscious that we all have (haven't we all fantasized about confronting that jerk who uncaringly spoils a major twist in that fantasy novel?), making the cathartic and comedic effects here even greater.

Wood as Ruth's nerdy, karate-loving loner neighbor Tony may have never been funnier onscreen. With his rattail hair, old man specs, and nunchucks and ninja stars, Wood plays the punchline sidekick that keeps the filming motoring confidently ahead on its screwy head. Wood gets rich deadpan dialogue at every turn from Blair's original script (after struggling to get a ninja star out of a wall, Tony surmises, "That's how hard I threw it..."). But Wood's sensitivity also conveys the introverted antisocial neighbor that makes his Tony a perfect companion. He's more looking for a friend than a reprobation, and the chemistry between him and Ruth makes one wish those two would get into more adventures.

I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore (its mouthy title comes from a gospel LP that Blair received from director pal Jeremy Saulnier, whose name ended up fitting the tone of the film perfectly) is a true belly-laugh of a film and a great watch for when you're in the mood for a weirdly hilariously and insane hybrid of a movie. Director Blair, who Morgan and I had the fortune of actually running into while walking down Park City's Main Street earlier in the day before his film would win at the Awards Ceremony later that night, could not have been a more pleasant and nice person. Which just goes to show--as the film will be streaming on Netflix later this year--that nice people don't always finish last. •



Elijah Wood and Melanie Lynskey in *I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore*. Photo Courtesy of Sundance.

School



Spotlight

Wiseburn Staying on Target and Looking Forward

By Haleemon Anderson

The Wiseburn School Board began the new year with a focus on the final phase of construction at the highly anticipated new high school. Wiseburn High is scheduled to open this fall. When completed, the multi-million-dollar complex will be the first comprehensive high school to be built in the area in over 50 years.

Vince Madsen, Director of Facilities Planning, said the innovative plan for the school has gained attention in development circles. "We are definitely affecting the industry," he said. Madsen reported at last week's School Board meeting that despite 43 change orders on the agenda, the project is nevertheless on target. "We're looking right on track," he said, noting the goal is to have teachers setting up rooms by July 31.

Madsen pointed out the contribution and fundraising efforts of major developer and landholder Richard Lundquist that facilitated the partnership with the District and the City of El Segundo to establish a world-class Health and Aquatics Center at the school.

Deputy Chris Jones told the Board he is preparing an updated technology budget to be presented later this quarter. "It will give you an idea of what our next projections will be," he said, adding that everyone is anticipating the upcoming Wiseburn High opening. "We are doing what we can to ensure a smooth opening." Jones also called attention to the need for a traffic impact study at the corner of Utah and Douglas. This corner will serve as the pick-up and drop-off location when school is in session.

Chief Business Official Dave Wilson reported on an upcoming meeting of oversight committees for Measures A and AA. "We're going over revenues, expenses and balances through December 31," he said. The parcel tax measure (A) was wildly popular in the November general election, passing with near 75 percent voter approval, and will fund park

improvements. Wilson mentioned Measure CL, which also passed in November. This measure will raise over \$11 million a year for Wiseburn and other local districts, and the funds will be used for enhanced technology and academic programs. Wilson also reported the District's 2015-16 audit has been completed and submitted to Los Angeles County. "There were no audit findings," said Wilson.

Board Vice President JoAnne Kaneda thanked President Israel Mora and member Roger Banuelos for their work on both the School Board and the Wiseburn Foundation Board.

Superintendent Tom Johnstone announced audits had been completed by both local Little League organizations, Aviation and Hawthorne National Wiseburn, as had been requested by the Board. Johnston said American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) will also conduct an audit and submit results to the Board. The teams play on Wiseburn fields. The 2017 season is underway with sign-ups ending February 3 and Opening Day on February 25. A Board member has been invited to throw out the first pitch.

Johnstone added that the academic calendar for next year will be out by next meeting, with a start date of August 22 for all schools. He also announced that Mayor Alex Vargas will deliver the State of the City of Hawthorne next month on Wednesday, March 29. The reception and luncheon will take place at the Memorial Center at 3901 West El Segundo Boulevard, starting at 11 a.m.

In other school news, Dana Middle School held a showcase for its drama classes. A student at Dana won the Geography Spelling Bee and will move on to the state competition, sponsored by National Geographic. April 1 has been set for the district-wide Rock Around the Block, the annual music and carnival-style festival.

The next meeting of the Wiseburn Unified School District Board will be held Tuesday, February 7 at 6 p.m. •

ESYFC Pee Wee Squad Earns JAMZ National Championship Honors

Two weekends ago, the El Segundo Youth Football Cheer Pee Wee cheer squad traveled to Las Vegas to compete at the JAMZ Youth National Championship. They came home with a third place trophy as well as a first place national title, and the infamous JAMZ national championship jackets.

These nine young ladies had an incredible season, with many highs and lows. Starting off the year with 10 girls, they lost one along the way and suffered injuries that took away from practice time and required additional practices to rework routines.

Yet, the dedications of these girls was unreal. They are not just teammates, but sisters. Ranging from ages 9-12 and in grades four to six, they shared a sisterly bond looking after each other and always gave each other encouragement and support. They trained for over six months for this competition, with over 200 hours of practice and training. They learned two routines, performed at two local competitions coming home with first and second places, and traveled to Las Vegas in rain, wind, sleet and snow to achieve their dream of winning a national championship jacket. •

Patriots

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with Steelers legendary head coach Chuck Knoll. Brady, on the other hand, could join Charles Haley as the only other player in league history with five Super Bowl rings. Though the Patriots have lost in two of their last three Super Bowl appearances, look for Belichick, Brady and a defense that has been

sneakily excellent this season to add another one to the list. The duo that everyone loves to hate is getting much older now, but the two who have ruled the league since the turn of the century seemingly always find a way to get things done.

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Herald in Antarctica



Lance and Connie Wight of El Segundo recently visited their seventh continent, Antarctica and brought along a copy of the Herald. Antarctica is on average the coldest, driest and windiest continent, and has the highest average elevation of all the continents. Lance and Connie were part of an Abercrombie & Kent tour group. Photo by David Choate.

Planning Commission

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request within “good taste”—not necessarily for a soloist, but for a band to come in—one, two, three people, give or take—for live music or entertainment, again within “good taste.” The intention of the tasting room was never to operate and still would never be to operate as a nightclub. That’s not the demographic or business we’re operating or trying to draw.”

After Planning Commission Chairman Ryan Baldino mentioned he did not think it the City’s place to deem what was “tasteful,” he and his colleagues agreed that what really was at hand was that any entertainment, whether live, a disk jockey or pre-recorded, stay within the City’s noise and vibration code.

Rubens, which is located at 909 E. El Segundo Boulevard where it shares half of the building with Howie’s Doggie DayCare and has permission to direct overflow parking to 1111 E. El Segundo Boulevard, operates its distillery from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and opens the tasting room at 4:30 p.m.

“The employee count, in order to sustain demand and maintain growth as a small company in El Segundo...the request for additional employees during the daytime has been submitted so that way we’re able to keep up with what the requirements are on the production floor of the distillery and brewery—which again, as you said, is during the day and not at night when the tasting room is open because the two do not overlap,” Rubens said.

Baldino complimented Rubens and also addressed the idea behind businesses not needing as much parking as City code might require due to employees using Uber and other modes of transportation such as biking, being dropped off or riding busses. “I want to congratulate Mr. Rubens,” Baldino said. “You’ve done a very good job of coming into El Segundo and being part of the community. I’ve seen you at many events. I appreciate that. As I said, I think this is the type of thing we need more of in Smoky Hollow and we’re trying to, as a city, redesign the entire zone of Smoky Hollow to bring it from the light industrial to the creative office and that’s going to mean more coffee shops and snack shops and breweries and what have you. You’re ahead of the curve on that, which is good. The problem is that what you want to do, which I think is great and I would like to see more of it, doesn’t comply with what our code allows. And you, I think, have done a good job of getting an extra parking agreement, working with your employees. However, with staff I really want to caution

against this type of arrangement in the future be it in Smoky Hollow or anywhere because I just think it’s impossible to enforce this. Like my example, if someone wants to do something on Main Street, they’re stuck with \$18,000 per parking space. And if they just say, ‘Well, all my customers are going to Uber, so I don’t need to pay that money...’ that’s not how it works and we may or may not have to do some type of parking in-lieu in Smoky Hollow, which we’ll get there and it is not before us now—but I’m very reluctant to see this type of agreement based upon a representation that may or may not be very viable as a reason the City is going to recommend to us that we not comply with what our code says. And I am all in favor of doing what’s best for the city and sometimes that’s not the way the code is written. So, I’ll now get off my soapbox and say that overall I’m in agreement. I don’t think the music is an issue in that side of town, next door to Chevron or Howie’s Dog Care. And the music will be in the evening hours when the businesses are not open.”

In other news, the Commission voted 4-0 to approve parking modifications for 127 Penn Street and heard an initial scoping meeting regarding property owned by Mattel at 333 and 455-475 Continental Boulevard and 1955 E. Grand Avenue. Mattel, which has owned the property since 1985, was granted permission in 2004 to build another 14-story tower building on Continental across from the existing 14-story tower building and to tear down the two-story building on Grand and replace it with a six-story office building. The floor to aspect ratio (FAR) in effect when the plans were approved was 2.1. Those plans expired recently, say the City, which now requires Mattel to re-file an application. FAR for the site now is set at 1.6. Mattel, via an attorney, wants the previous application and FAR to regulate its current application and said Mattel is “seeking to preserve the rights that were in place when Mattel bought the property.” Another Mattel spokesperson, Sarah Sheehy, said Mattel has “no immediate plans to build.” The City website has more information on the application at <http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/planning-safety/planning/mattel/default.asp>. The EIR for the project is in progress. On Thursday, February 2, the City will hold an informational meeting on the TopGolf project and draft Environmental Impact Report at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 350 Main Street. •

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Whiting Street



The early days of El Segundo on the 400 block of Whiting Street, looking south towards the refinery. Many of the Standard Oil executives lived in this area and it was known as “Executive Row.” Photo Provided by Julie Peterson Stalnack. •

Community Briefs

Police and Fire Square Off in Basketball Battle to Benefit Ed!

There’s a battle brewin’ and it’s for a good cause. Tickets are available to watch El Segundo’s Finest battle El Segundo’s Bravest in a charity basketball game, all for the El Segundo Education Foundation. The ticket purchase is also good for admission to the Los Angeles D-Fenders game against the Austin Spurs immediately after the charity game! Attendees can also purchase Battle of the Badges pool squares for the 50/50 challenge.

The 9-1-1 for Education—Battle of the Badges event is set for Sunday, February 12 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Toyota Sports Center (555 N. Nash Street, El Segundo). Spend a Sunday afternoon with local emergency responders, the D-Fenders and Beach Mex to help raise much-needed funds for El Segundo’s students and schools. There will be plenty of food, entertainment, prizes, raffles and fun for the whole family!

ESPD Holding Missing Engagement Ring

The El Segundo Police Department is currently holding what appears to be an engagement ring. The ring was located on October 19, 2016 in front of St. Antony

Pharmacy (Grand Park Plaza, 310 E Grand Avenue, #105 El Segundo, CA 90245). Please contact the Department (310-524-2200) if you have any information.

Caltrans Project May Cause Delays Near LAX

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) advises guests and employees that they may experience traffic delays for the next few weeks near the airport as Caltrans continues nighttime work to seal bridge surfaces on Interstate 105.

Interstate 105 lanes and ramps in the LAX area may be closed nightly Sunday through Thursday as a Caltrans contractor applies a sealant to the surfaces of bridges (bridge decks). The work began in mid-January, but was temporarily suspended. Current plans call for lanes and ramps to begin closing as early as 7 p.m., with several lanes of Interstate 105 closed after 10 p.m. and reopening

by 5 a.m. the following morning. The work resumed last week with westbound Interstate 105 reduced to one lane.

Airport officials recommend departing travelers plan ahead and allow more time for possible detours around closed I-105 lanes and ramps. Caltrans will be responsible for detouring freeway traffic. Updates on real-time traffic conditions in and around LAX will be available by following the Los Angeles Airport Police (@LAAirportPD) and LAX Airport (@flyLAXairport) on Twitter.

For more information on the project, contact Caltrans’ District 7 public information office at (213) 897-3656.

SBWIB Hosts LAX Building for the Future

During a special program at the Hawthorne Memorial Center (3901 W. El Segundo Boulevard) on February 7, LAX Consolidated Solutions will share Los Angeles World Airports’ vision for the proposed Consolidated Rent-a-Car facility (ConRAC) at LAX. The ConRAC will relocate existing rental car companies into one convenient location adjacent to the 405 Freeway with direct connection to the airport via the LAX Train. Hosted by

the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), the discussion will cover workforce development, project labor agreements, insurance regulations and general construction. Registration is at 10:30 a.m., with a general session from 11-11:45, a lunch presentation from noon to 1:15, and networking from 1:15 to 2. To register for the event, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-for-the-future-new-opportunity-tickets-31048481845>. •

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Four Statement Pieces to Elevate Your Bathroom to a Work of Art

(BPT) - Investing in a bathroom upgrade is in the cards for nearly a quarter of homeowners planning to renovate within the next 12 months, according to a new survey by Bankrate.com. Improving a bathroom is rewarding on multiple levels; if you're selling, buyers love great bathrooms. If you're staying, a luxurious bathroom can be a relaxing oasis where you'll be happy to begin or end a busy day.

Your bathroom is also an expression of who you are, and it should reflect not only your needs but your unique artistic flare as well. What could be more satisfying than making an artistic statement in one of the most-used rooms in your home? If you're planning a bathroom renovation, here are four ways to make a statement in the space - and elevate your bathroom to a work of art:

Choose a Showpiece Sink
Few design elements afford such a perfect opportunity for utility and artistry to blend beautifully as does the bathroom sink. A striking statement vessel in patterned porcelain or smoky glass can be a focal point for your vanity while still providing ample space for essential functioning.

It's not difficult to find statement-style sinks, but to truly elevate the basin to a form of art, look for options that evoke the look and feel of the era when luxury items were handcrafted by learned artisans. Kohler, a trusted name in bathroom fixtures for more than 100 years, offers Kohler Artists Editions collections that turn everyday fixtures into striking statement pieces. Whether you choose the subtle, carved texture and the complex color transitions of the Derring collection, the organic beauty of the Nature's Chemistry glass lavatories or the old-world stylings of the Sartorial Line, each piece is a unique statement of

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Stun with a Standout Shower

Most Americans spend six to 10 minutes or more in the shower each day, according to multiple surveys. But a shower is so much more than just a place to get clean. A shower can soothe at the end of a trying day, or invigorate your senses in preparation for a busy day ahead. Statement showers incorporate luxury features such as multiple shower heads, wall jets, hand showers, rainfall showerheads, seating, customized lighting and even sound and video.

While bigger may be better in a statement shower, it may not always be possible. Start with a glass enclosure that makes the shower feel open to the room. If your space is small, choose lighter-colored tile. Bigger showers can withstand darker tile work.

Create Luxury with Countertops

Options like granite, marble, concrete, limestone and other natural stones might be too costly for a kitchen, where you have a lot of counter space, but they're a cost-effective way to make a statement in a bathroom where you have less square footage to cover. These high-end materials

pair perfectly with statement sinks to create a unique, one-of-a-kind look. Upgrade bathroom countertops to your dream material and then add luxury touches like a matching backsplash or under-counter LED lighting.

Transformations with Tubs

Tub options are virtually limitless these days, and you can find statement tubs in every size and style imaginable. The tub is often the essential element homeowners and designers first fall in love with, and the one that establishes the direction for their overall bathroom redesign.

Soaking tubs continue to be popular installations for bathroom renovations, according to the 2016 National Kitchen & Bath Association trend report. Whether you choose a traditional claw-foot design that evokes a bygone era, a concrete tub that creates a more modern or industrial look, or a porcelain confection with sweeping, graceful lines, you can find a statement tub to match your personal sense of artistry.

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Crime Increase

from front page

of those apprehended in El Segundo live outside of the community. As an example, police continue to patrol the airplane-viewing area by Clutter's Bluff Park (Imperial and Sheldon) to address complaints about people loitering and littering at all hours. Tavera said there were several hundred suspicious vehicle reports and over 100 security checks last year. Of the dozens of incidents there, none involved El Segundo residents.

Another key to tackling crime is maintaining a force running at full possible capacity, Tavera emphasized. "We are doing everything we can to build our organization back up to the 62 sworn personnel we are budgeted for," he said, noting that the department is currently at 56. "In 2015, we had three recruits test out of 440 applications, but last year we had 15 individuals test out of 1,215 applications. We've been aggressive in our recruitment process and it's paying dividends. In 2016, we hired five people. We lost one in the academy."

Tavera added that the influx of incidents targeting law enforcement officials particularly over the last year prompted him at times to deploy officers in two-person units and make funding requests to upgrade weapons and protective gear. The department continues to conduct community outreach and it held several events last year with topics such as how to survive an active shooter and the challenges of policing today. In addition to crime monitoring, the department also held a meeting regarding how to mitigate and control the coyote population in town.

The Chief again urged residents to participate in or start up a Neighborhood Watch group and to remain vigilant while keeping the mantras "see something, say something" as well as "move it or lose it" to heart. "Our local citizens serve as our eyes and ears," Tavera said. "If something doesn't seem right, be sure to contact us." He also warned community members to lock their vehicles and remove valuables from view, noting that many auto-related thefts occur as perpetrators scan the streets for easy marks—unlocked

cars or ones with cell phones, iPads and other coveted items in plain sight.

New development on the east side of El Segundo also contributes to the overall crime numbers as offenders target shopping centers, hotels and office parks that didn't exist a decade ago. With additional retail projects on the docket in the coming years, local police will have even more on their plate. In the next year, the City Council will likely discuss the prospect of allowing residential units east of Sepulveda for the first time in the community's history—given the high demand for housing stock and continued commercial growth. "I believe we will see high-density residential housing east of Sepulveda eventually," the Chief said. "With that as well as all the commercial activity, we are going to need a department substation to handle the growth."

However, Tavera himself won't be around to see how the department takes shape as the community grows. He technically retired at the end of 2016, but will stay on in his role for up to five more months while the City searches for a permanent replacement. Tavera originally joined the El Segundo Police Department 39 years ago. He rose up the ranks and became Chief in April 2010. "I was extremely fortunate to be hired by this organization in 1978," he said. "As a young cadet coming in, the last thing I would have expected was to end up as Police Chief. The command staff was elderly, wise people you respected and looked up to. I never thought that one day I'd be allowed to head the department." At the time he assumed the helm, the department had 69 sworn personnel. Budget cuts during recessionary times prompted a hiring freeze, while retirements and other departures led to today's reduced numbers. "It has been a challenge operating well below the staffing we once had, but our dedicated people have done an incredible job filling in the gaps. With our reorganization and commitment to hiring, it will only bolster our ability to do an even better job keeping our community safe for the long haul." •

In-Line Hockey

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Brandon Kehl slapped one in to make it 2-1.

In the final two minutes of play, the pace as well as the excitement were at a fever pitch with the crowd on their feet. The Werewolves pulled their goalie and pressured the goal, but couldn't find the back of the net and the Fantastic Beasts advanced to Championship Saturday.

In the second game of the Mites playoff bracket, the Red Rockets played the Ghostbusters. The Ghostbusters and Red Rockets traded wins and ties this season and are two very evenly matched teams. Excellent goaltending has been a big factor for both teams and this would be a very competitive contest. In what would certainly go down as one of the most memorable playoff games in recent memory, the Red Rockets would come from behind and eventually defeat the Ghostbusters 7-5.

Landon Aubert gave his Ghostbusters' teammates a 2-0 lead at the 17:50 mark. But that deficit didn't stall the Red Rockets' offense. Blake Romo, who notched a hat trick, scored the first of his three goals well into the first half. With less than a minute remaining in that half, Romo found an opening and fired one past the outstretched goalie Zirak Engineer to even the game.

In the second half, each team picked up the pace on both ends. The Red Rockets' had back-to-back goals four minutes apart to take a 4-2 lead. Aiden Loiacano scored three minutes into the second half and Hayden Song pounded one in with 17:11 remaining.

Aubert, who had a hat trick for the Ghostbusters, scored at the 12:50 mark to cut the deficit to 4-3. Romo scored his third goal less than a minute later to give the Red Rockets a 5-3 advantage. Lucas Loiacano's goal gave the Red Rockets a 6-3 lead. Aubert's slap shot

goal cut into the lead 6-4 and when Zirack Engineer scored off a faceoff with less than three minutes remaining the game, it set up a frantic last remaining time in the game. Ellee Mueller scored the final goal when she sent the puck flying into an empty Ghostbusters' net when their goalie was pulled to ice the Red Rockets' 7-5 win. The win sets up a Championship Saturday matchup between Mite 6-8-year-olds Red Rockets and the Fantastic Beasts at 11 a.m.

In the Squirt Playoff, the Devils took on Blue Lightning. The Blue Lightning have played well throughout the season with great team chemistry and outstanding goaltending. The Devils looked to take their continuing improved play over the past few games right through this playoff match and hopefully into the championship game. Things started out close, but the Blue Lightning had too much in the second half and won relatively easily, 7-1.

The Devils would score their only goal early in the first half when Nico Azarcoya got one by Ryan Pilkvist, who is considered one of the top goalies in the league. The teams would play intense defense on both ends until Zach LaChance scored with just 35 seconds remaining in the first half. The Devils' defense led by Kimberly Kehl, Zach Patterson and Jack Gil helped stymie an aggressive Blue Lightning team.

In the second half the Blue Lightning woke its offense up and scored six goals out of 21 shots taken. Jaden Rico scored an early goal and Zach Cauble's goal shortly after marked the start of a long afternoon for the Devils. Rico scored another goal on a breakaway to make 4-1. Dylan Pilkvist scored the first of three goals when he found the net open and fired in the shot. Less than a minute later, he

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Finance

Forget Post-Holiday Sales: Find the Best Deals at Local Boat Shows



(BPT) - Post-holiday sales aren't the only deals to be found during the winter months. Starting in January, boat shows take place across the country. They offer some of the best pricing and incentives of the year - a major draw for the millions of Americans who take to the water each year on more than 12 million boats in the U.S. , according to the National Marine Manufacturers Association. For those ready to plan their summer fun, boat shows are often the place to start.

Whether it's fishing, sailing, cruising, riding personal watercraft, wakesurfing or tubing - boat shows have it all and create a unique shopping experience with hundreds of boats are under one roof to board, browse and buy. However, most people don't know about the special pricing, incentives and perks these events offer.

Discover Boating, the national awareness program to help get people on the water, offers five tips to find the best deal at your local boat show.

- Find your virtual dreamboat. Before visiting a boat show, you'll want to know which boats to shop. Start your search online with DiscoverBoating.com's Boat Selector to identify which boat types fit your lifestyle, interests, and budget. Plug in your preferences for on-water activities, number of passengers, boat length, price range and propulsion, to narrow down boat options before heading to your local boat show.
- Warm up with hot deals. Unlike auto shows, boat shows are the place to buy. Hundreds of new-year models are available to buy right at the show, often at some of the best prices of the year as exhibitors generally offer special show pricing or other incentives. Plus, it's the perfect time to order a new boat

to ensure it arrives ready to launch in spring.

- Make the most of show pricing. It helps to know what fits in your budget before shopping a show. Use this boat loan calculator on DiscoverBoating.com to estimate monthly payments, which can be as low as \$250 a month or less.
- Try out the boating lifestyle. Boat shows are a great place for beginners to learn about boating and for more experienced captains to hone their skills, plus they offer lots of fun and interactive activities for the whole family. Look for boat shows that offer knot-tying, DIY boat maintenance, a sailing simulator, remote control docking ponds, virtual boating simulators, paddlesports pools, fishing for kids and much more. It's not only fun to learn new skills, but smart to take advantage of the onsite training boat shows offer usually at little to no cost. Plus, it's a great place to meet other boaters as many make their local boat show a winter rendezvous.
- Look for the seal of approval. When shopping for a boat at a show, online or at a dealership, always check to make sure it is certified by the National Marine Manufacturers Association. An "NMMA Certified" seal means a boat has met strict industry standards for safety, construction and federal regulations, ensuring the best quality to the buyer. Look for the NMMA certified sticker near the helm.

Boat shows not only offer the best deals of the year, but they are also a way to learn how to get on the water, while enjoying a taste of summer boating during the off season. Visit DiscoverBoating.com to find a boat show near you, a list of certified dealers and manufacturers, and unbiased advice for getting started in boating. •

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Looking Up

Huygens Probe: 2005 Historic Descent to Titan Revisited

Joint press release from JPL and European Space Agency, Provided by Bob Eklund

After a two-and-a-half-hour descent, the metallic, saucer-shaped spacecraft came to rest with a thud on a dark floodplain covered in cobbles of water ice, in temperatures hundreds of degrees below freezing. The alien probe worked frantically to collect and transmit images and data about its environs—in mere minutes its mothership would drop below the local horizon, cutting off its link to the home world and silencing its voice forever.

Although it may seem the stuff of science fiction, this scene played out 12 years ago on the surface of Saturn’s largest moon, Titan. The “aliens” who built the probe were us. This was the triumphant landing of ESA’s Huygens probe.

Huygens, a project of the European Space Agency, traveled to Titan as the companion to NASA’s Cassini spacecraft, and then separated from its mothership on December 24, 2004, for a 20-day coast toward its destiny at Titan.

The probe was named after the Dutch astronomer Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695), who discovered Titan in 1655 using a 50-power refracting telescope of his own design.

The Huygens probe sampled Titan’s dense, hazy atmosphere as it slowly rotated beneath its parachutes, analyzing the complex organic chemistry and measuring winds. It also took hundreds of images during the descent, revealing bright, rugged highlands that were crosscut by dark drainage channels and steep ravines. The area where the probe touched down was a dark, granular surface, which resembled a dry lakebed.

Today the Huygens probe sits silently on

the frigid surface of Titan, its mission concluded mere hours after touchdown, while the Cassini spacecraft continues the exploration of Titan from above as part of its mission to learn more about Saturn and its moons. Now in its dramatic final year, the Cassini spacecraft’s own journey will conclude on September 15, 2017 with a fateful plunge into Saturn’s atmosphere.

As the mission heads into its home stretch, Cassini team members look back fondly on the significance of Huygens. “The Huygens descent and landing represented a major breakthrough in our exploration of Titan as well as the first soft landing on an outer-planet moon. It completely changed our understanding of this haze-covered ocean world,” notes Linda Spilker, Cassini project scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California.

Carolyn Porco, Cassini imaging team lead at Space Science Institute, Boulder, Colorado, adds, “The Huygens images were everything our images from orbit were not. Instead of hazy, sinuous features that we could only guess were streams and drainage channels, here was incontrovertible evidence that at some point in Titan’s history—and perhaps even now—there were flowing liquid hydrocarbons on the surface. Huygens’ images became a Rosetta stone for helping us interpret our subsequent findings on Titan.”

A collection of the Huygens program’s top science findings is available from this ESA website: <http://sci.esa.int/huygens-titan-science-highlights>

For more information about NASA’s Cassini program and the Cassini spacecraft, see: <http://www.nasa.gov/cassini> <http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov> •

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. NS033318**

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Kimleng Lim for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Kimleng Lim filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Kimleng Lim to Kimleng Kong
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: 3/3/2017, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: 27
The address of the court is:
275 Magnolia
Long Beach, CA 90802
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: El Segundo Herald
Date: Jan. 18, 2017
Judge Ross M. Klein
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/17

H-25461

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
350 MAIN STREET
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the El Segundo Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California. The public hearing will allow testimony regarding a proposed ordinance that would (1) regulate the parking of oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles, and trailers; (2) establish a registration/permit process; and (3) prohibit the placement of electrical cords, cables and similar items between such vehicles and nearby property. The parking of recreational vehicles, oversized vehicles and trailers on City streets has been a source of concern and increasing complaints from El Segundo residents and business owners for several years now. In response to these complaints, the proposed ordinance would prohibit the overnight parking of oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles and trailers between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on all streets and highways within the City, unless such vehicles have either been registered and/or received a permit from the City, as applicable. Under the proposed ordinance, residents may apply for and receive permits which allow them to park on the City streets during

the above-referenced times. This ordinance was originally considered by the City Council on October 18 and November 1, 2016. Due to residents' comments, the El Segundo Police Department scheduled a community meeting which was held on November 29, 2016. The proposed ordinance incorporates the public's comments at previous hearings and the community meeting and will be considered twice by the City Council before it is adopted and becomes law. At any time, not later than the above-referenced time set for the hearing, any person or organization may file a written statement with the El Segundo City Clerk, of his or her opinions with respect to the proposed Ordinance. Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to do so. If you have questions regarding this hearing, you may call the City of El Segundo at (310) 524-2300. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing. **To be published in the El Segundo Herald, February 2, 2017.**
Tracy Weaver
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 16-20453-SP-CA Title No. 160300759-CA-VOI A.P.N. 4136-012-009 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/15/2007. 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(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as

is" condition, 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. Trustor: George Gonzalez, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 05/24/2007 as Instrument No. 20071262100 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 02/22/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$795,545.99. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 412 Whiting Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 A.P.N.: 4136-012-009 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the

beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust

on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 16-20453-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 01/25/2017 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website:www.ndscorp.com/sales Zahara Joyner, Trustee Sales Representative A-4607467 02/02/2017, 02/09/2017, 02/16/2017
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Police Reports

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Boulevard for two outstanding LASD misdemeanor warrants.

A found property report was taken at 0905 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A debit card was found at the location.

A vehicle theft report was taken at 2224 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street. Taken was a silver BMW 528i.

Friday, January 20

One male juvenile was arrested at 0010 hours from Pacific Avenue and 65th Avenue in Los Angeles for grand theft auto.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0821 hours from the 200 block of North Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a storage container by cutting the hasp. Taken were seven brass fire house valves.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1257 hours at Douglas Street and Transit Center Drive, vehicle versus light pole.

A vehicle theft report was taken at 1300 hours from the 800 block of Apollo Street. Taken was a blue 2007 Chevrolet Silverado.

A forgery report was taken at 1308 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect paid with two counterfeit \$100 bills.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1534 hours from the 800 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Known suspect entered a business and stole a jacket.

A found property report was taken at 1837 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue. A black wallet with a driver license, a debit card and \$43 in U.S. currency was found.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1754 hours from the 500 block of Bungalow

Drive. Unknown suspect(s) took an electric bicycle from the victim’s garage.

Saturday, January 21

A found property report was taken at 0605 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue. A debit card was found.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0625 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained access into a building through the front door.

One female adult was arrested at 0954 hours from the 1600 block of East Palm Avenue for domestic violence.

A burglary (vehicle) occurred between 1900 hours on 01/19/17 and 0645 hours on 01/21/17 in the 1400 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle by breaking a window. Taken was a backpack containing miscellaneous tools and clothing.

A petty theft occurred between 0635 hours and 0700 hours in the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A bag containing miscellaneous tools was taken.

A petty theft occurred at 1001 hours in the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Taken was a commercial carpet dryer.

A lost/stolen license plate(s) report was taken at 1159 hours from the 200 block of Concord Street. A license plate was reported missing.

A trespassing report was taken at 1518 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Known suspect entered a business after being asked not to return.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1510 hours from the 800 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into

the victim’s vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was miscellaneous clothing.

A found property report was taken at 1634 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A keyring with five keys was found on the sidewalk.

A property report was taken at 2200 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A controlled substance found in a hotel room was booked for destruction.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1932 hours from the 600 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) ransacked a locker room. Taken were wallets, money and cell phones.

Sunday, January 22

A petty theft report was taken at 2254 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was US currency and a California driver license.

Monday, January 23

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0653 hours from the 100 block of Center Street. Unknown suspects gained entry by smashing the front door. Unknown if anything was taken.

One female adult was arrested at 0836 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard for resisting an officer.

An attempted vehicle theft report was taken at 0857 hours from the 100 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to take a 2008 Chevrolet truck.

A forgery report was taken at 1804 hours from the 600 block of West Oak Avenue.

Tuesday, January 24

A petty theft report was taken at 1056 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street. Taken was a license plate.

A petty theft report was taken at 1322 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place. Taken was a wallet.

A forgery report was taken at 1438 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Suspect(s) took victim’s wallet and used her credit cards.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1455 hours from the 600 block of Illinois Court. Taken was a 1990 Dodge van. •

Wednesday, January 25

One male adult was arrested at 0345 hours from Hawthorne PD for three outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrants and one Inglewood PD misdemeanor warrant.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0636 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim’s vehicle and took a black backpack, iPhone 4S, a pair of headphones and six thumb drives.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0710 hours from the 700 block of Allied Way. Unknown suspect(s) broke into two vehicles and took miscellaneous jewelry and miscellaneous credit cards.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0700 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim’s white Hyundai and took a Mac laptop and miscellaneous hard drives.

An identity theft report was taken at 1246 hours from the 1300 block of East Pine Avenue.

A vandalism report was taken at 1523 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 2224 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard. Vehicle versus vehicle. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017005833

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELIZABETH'S WORLD OF ART GLASS, 655 WEST MAPLE AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-2006, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ELIZABETH CLARA RUSSELL, 655 WEST MAPLE AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-2006. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ELIZABETH CLARA RUSSELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/2017 H-1572

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017004821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TCJ AND ASSOCIATES, 4001 INGLEWOOD BLVD BLDG 101 UNIT 708, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ATHENIA PARKER, 4001 INGLEWOOD BLVD BLDG 101 UNIT 708, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ATHENIA PARKER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/2017 H-1573

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017005322

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL SEASONS CATERING, 20927 AMIE AVE APT 17, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): OSBORN LARAY FOWLER, 20927 AMIE AVE APT 17, TORRANCE, CA 90503, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: OSBORN LARAY FOWLER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/2017 HT-1574

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017008466

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOVE N LIGHT MAMA, 113 S AVIATION BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) LOVE N LIGHT LEARNING. Registered Owner(s): MANDARIN KAR LING SO, 113 S AVIATION BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: MANDARIN KAR LING SO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 11, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 11, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/2017 H-1575

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017000787

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARISCOS LA FIESTA, 15020 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE E, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3972721. Registered Owner(s): R T FOOD GROUP INC, 15020 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE E, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: R T FOOD GROUP INC, ISMAEL RAMIREZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). LAWNDALE TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/2017 HL-1576

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017003085

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GANACHE A TROIS, 2049 W 236 PLACE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SANDRA I ALVAREZ GARCIA, 2049 W 236 PLACE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: SANDRA I ALVAREZ GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 5, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 5, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/2017 HT-1577

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017010301

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOPOP MARKETING, 2817 W. 83 RD ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GERARDO VILLALOBOS, 2817 W 83 RD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GERARDO VILLALOBOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/2017 HI-1578

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017010387

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017000272

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In-Line Hockey

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found the same opening and scored to make it 6-1. His last goal came with an assist from Brenden Wilson to make it 7-1.

The win sends the Blue Lightning into the Championship Saturday game against the top-seeded Green Hornets at 12:15 p.m. in the Squirt Championships for ages 9-11

The final matchup on Championship Saturday features the PeeWee Championship game between the Silver Team and the Ponies. These are players ranging in age from 12-17.

Should be an exciting day of hockey featuring some very talented players. Come out and support these teams and players—it's great excitement!

News and Notes

Even though the girls' polo team lost to third-ranked Santa Monica 13-2, El Segundo head coach Riley Brady felt his team was turning the corner after destroying Culver City 11-1. Jenna Olsen and Maya Weiss were the

lone goal-scorers with one each against Santa Monica. Isabel Romero played an inspirational game in the goal, making 13 saves.

Against Culver City, a team the Eagles struggled with three weeks ago to get a tough-fought overtime victory, this game was different. The Eagles put together a near flawless first half and jumped out to 7-0 halftime lead.

Isabel Romero played her best game of the year and finished with 15 saves. If not for a deflected shot at the end of the game, the Eagles would have come away with a shutout. The team concept of employing a strategic defense has really paid dividends.

Emma Romero filled up the box score with five steals, two assists and a field block. The Eagles had a balanced offensive attack, getting four goals from Jenna Olsen, three goals from Claire Lindsey and one each from Chloe Rubincam, Maya Weiss, Emily Wilkinson and Jordan Dornblaser. •



The Red Rockets' Blake Romo gets off a shot as Ghostbusters' Zirack Engineer tries in vain to stop it.



The Devils' Kimberly Kehl gets off a first half shot against Blue Lightning player Ryan Pilkvist.



The Blue Lightning's Jaiden Rico, who scored two goals, gets off a pass.

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Our sweet **Tommy** who was rescued from Koreatown is still available and waiting for his furr-ever home.

These four brothers Cardiff, Windsor, Buckingham and Lancaster are an adorable group of sweet, playful kittens. Cute, cuddly and playful, they all have wonderful personalities. **Cardiff** will sit on your lap and purr. he loves to chase and catch feather wand toys. **Windsor** is quite the cuddler and enjoys chasing string toys and batting toys around. **Buckingham** is a sweet, fluffy Siamese Flame Point kitty. He is very playful and loves to be petted. **Lancaster** is a cuddly orange/white kitty. When he's not playing with his favorite toy, Lancaster loves to sit on your lap and just chill. Each one needs to be adopted into a home with another kitty, and of course they would love it to be one of their brothers.

Georgie is very sweet, intelligent, inquisitive and a gentle little lady. Her owner moved to California for hospice care by his family and passed away at the end of July 2016. She was a great comfort to him during his final illness. She had lived with a couple of small dogs before and they got along well. At her foster home, she was nervous about meeting their Great Danes, but her curiosity and sweetness overcame that and she wanted to interact with them (unfortunately, it was

discovered that the Great Danes were not fond of cats). Georgie is waiting to be a part of a new family and share her love with you.

Finn and Quinn are a *very bonded* brother and sister pair. They can be a little shy at first, but once they are comfortable with you they transform into little purr monsters! Sometimes they even let their foster mommy carry them around like babies. Because they are still young, Finn and Quinn like to play a lot! They can play chase and wrestle with each other for hours and hours. Finn and Quinn also love to play with wand toys to interact with you.

Michael and his brother **George** were rescued together off the streets. They get along well with other cats. A little shy at first, Michael and George are very sweet and playful once they have time to warm up to you. Since they are accustomed to being with a feline friend, they would do well in a home with another cat.

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

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On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard just south of Manchester Avenue,

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George



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Georgie

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