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Take Me Out to the Ball Game



View of Rec Park's baseball and softball fields. Baseball and softball seasons are gearing up to start, and the Little League Opening Day Parade will begin here at 9 am on Saturday morning. Photo by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com.

Council Hears from Park Vista Tenants Upset at Rent Hikes; Gets Good City Budget News

By Brian Simon

Park Vista residents packed the El Segundo City Council chambers on Tuesday night to protest recently imposed rent increases at the local senior apartment complex. At the end of last month, the El Segundo Senior Housing Corporation Board of Directors (Board) approved a two percent rent hike for existing tenants—the second consecutive annual increase after several years of standing pat. The Board at first made a motion to raise rents 2.25 percent, but ultimately voted for a two percent increase after a reported major uproar from those in the audience. The Board also raised rents for incoming tenants based on 50 percent of market value when compared to standard single and one-bedroom apartments elsewhere in the community (up from 45 percent the previous year).

During public communications, the Council heard from several Park Vista residents who complained that even a two percent rent increase could significantly impact seniors on fixed incomes (Social Security) and hamper their ability to afford necessities like medication and food. Sally Biller announced that 53 people had signed a petition strongly opposing the increases. Jeannette Ringus pointed out that the increase for incoming tenants on the waiting list will go up \$200 (from \$625 to \$825) for a one-bedroom and questioned the methodology used to calculate market value for other apartments in El Segundo (assessed at a \$1,650 average for a one-bedroom and \$1,275 for a single—so 50 percent of that equates to adjusted rents of \$825 for a one-bedroom and \$637.50 for a single at Park Vista for new tenants). However, Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit noted that Park Vista management firm Cadman Group arrived at the numbers based on a comprehensive analysis of El Segundo rents that

considered everything from apartment square footage to amenities to location. Ringus was not convinced, feeling that a 610-square foot one bedroom apartment (the size at Park Vista) would not rent for \$1,650 elsewhere in El Segundo. “It’s just not true,” she said.

In addition to weighing in on the rents, a number of the speakers also called out the Board members for inappropriate, disrespectful behavior and accused the group of not understanding nor caring about the plight of local seniors. Several opined that a Park Vista tenant should become a voting member of the now seven-person group. According to one speaker, the Board Chair remarked, “Next time, vote for a different president”

in response to the outrage about the initial 2.25 percent rent increase proposal. Another Board member allegedly added, “If you don’t like it, move.”

The Council on Tuesday ultimately voted to pass Park Vista’s annual budget in a consent agenda item because it had already given the Board the past authority to impose maximum annual increases of 2.25 percent (based on the average 2.5 percent cost of living raise for Social Security recipients minus 0.25 percent). So in essence, the Council-approved budget did not include any rent increases. However, the Council will agendize a future discussion about adding a Park Vista

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Guys to Put On Their Poker Faces to Help Local Schools

By Brian Simon

After a promising debut last year, the El Segundo Education Foundation (Ed!) will again put on an evening just for the fellows. The second Annual Guys Night Out on March 6 will include a poker tournament, a little blackjack, food and drink, plus the opportunity for those inclined to pop into a batting cage and attempt to hit a 90-mile-per-hour fastball. And all the fun and games come in the name of supporting local schools.

Created last year as a counterpart to the successful Ladies Night Out festivities that take place annually the Thursday before Thanksgiving, Guys Night Out drew nearly 100 participants in 2014. Organizers hope to see the total attendees rise this year. “We are excited to expand the event this year

and add more participants and professional poker dealers,” said Andi Edgett, Ed! Manager of Operations and Communications. While the tournament grand prize had not been finalized as of press time, last year’s winner Dan Rosenfelt went home with two home-plate tickets and parking passes to a Dodgers/Giants game presented to him by Murad, Inc. Second place finisher Kelly Johnson picked up a \$200 Visa gift card. Players can expect similar offerings this time around.

“This year’s event will be bigger and better than last year’s,” said Edgett. “We’ll again have the Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament, which was run by our wonderful volunteer Joe Wang last year. This year, we’re bringing in professional poker dealers to allow

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
65°/54°



Saturday

Mostly Sunny
65°/56°



Sunday

Mostly Sunny
66°/53°



Obituaries

Barbara Ritter Nielson O'Connell

January 9, 1937- January 18, 2015

Barbara was born in Palmdale CA to Kenneth & Helen Ritter. She was raised in El Segundo CA, where she graduated high school, lived in Goleta CA, until 1968, Bend OR, until 1979, Salem OR, until 2004, then Sun City CA, and Henderson NV, until her passing.



stepchildren Kathy O'Connell Smith La Center WA, Danny O'Connell, Lake Oswego OR; and sister Beverly Blackford; 11 grandchildren as well as numerous cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Tom O'Connell and her parents Ken & Helen LeBeau Ritter.

Barbara, who will be greatly missed, is survived by her four children: Rick Nielson of Salem OR, Kathy Nielson Osborne of Henderson NV, Ginny Nielson of Bend OR, Ken Nielson of Houston TX;

Arrangements were by Palm Mortuary in Henderson NV. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Nathan Adelson Hospice in Henderson NV. A private ceremony will take place at a later date. •

Letters

Likes His Facts, Figures and Statistics

Regarding Gerry Chong's One Man's Opinion column: thank you Mr. Chong for your

informative articles based on hardcore facts, figures and statistics rather than fluffy adjectives and trite platitudes so often used by many of today's journalists. - Liz Garnholz

Sports Shorts

Eagles' Water Polo Face Culver City, Torrance High

By Henry Stuart

The Lady Eagles met the Centaurs of Culver City at the Culver City Recreational Pool on February 9. In the first meeting of the two teams, held at El Segundo's Urho Saari Stadium, the Eagles prevailed by a score of 10 to 4. However, the change of venues affected the Eagles' ability to halt an inspired Lady Centaur effort. Bright sun in the outdoor pool may have affected the shooting ability of the Eagle women. Culver City notched a win over El Segundo by a score of 9 to 8.

Scoring for the Eagles: Talia Dominic and Grace Wigington with 2 goals each; Ellise Bariga, Quinn Miller, Cassidy Shevlin, and Anabelle, Cloutier Chaine had one goal each. Defensive lead: Layla Chamberlin with 12 saves.

On Thursday, February 12, the Lady Eagles ended their Ocean League competition by subduing the Torrance Tartars in the final game of the regular season. The Tartars hosted the Eagles at Victor Benstead Plunge in Torrance. El Segundo, 5-3 in league play,

will advance to the playoffs of Division VI C.I.F. Southern Section. The opponent is yet to be determined.

El Segundo began the game using Coach Riley Brady's pressure defense to create turnovers and provide counterattack opportunities. The Eagles jumped into the lead with three goals. But the second period saw Torrance's defense stiffen and the Tartars began to produce some shots of their own. The Eagle's attempts at shots on goal produced narrow misses and were not able to extend their lead.

The game went back and forth with neither team able to score until Cassidy Shevlin rifled a long shot past Torrance's goalie. The energy of play by both teams increased during the fourth quarter as each sought to dominate the other. The final score was Eagles 6, Tartars 3. Scoring two goals each for the Eagles was Cassidy Shevlin and Grace Wigington; scoring once each was Talia Dominic, and Anabelle Cloutier Chaine. Goal saves by Layla Chamberlin: 10. •

Herald in Vermont



El Segundo resident Michael Witzzak somehow manages to smile at the finish line after the Spartan Race World Championship in Killington, Vermont last fall.

School Spotlight

Because I Said I Would

By Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS

El Segundo High School has joined a pretty cool phenomenon called "Because I Said I Would." Students have the opportunity to fill out a "Promise Card" pledging a Promise as to what they will do this year- like a New Year's Resolution, but instead a Promise, a promise to ourselves.

The idea was brought to El Segundo High School (ESHS) by the ASB officers. The central theme of "Because I Said I Would" is the importance of a Promise. Because promises are commitments, and how we fulfill our promises reflects how we show up daily. The Because I Said I Would organization encourages public "Promise Walls" across the country, where people can publicly share their Promise. The goal is that in keeping our promises, we as a society, can better humanity. With promises kept, we as a society can end suffering, establish peace, and build happiness. The mission of Because I Said I Would thus hopes to strengthen humanity's will, as their website says: "The world faces many challenges. In this adversity, we often hope for miracle solutions; an incredible new technology, a huge policy change or billions in funding. What if we really just needed to keep our promises?"

This program came to ESHS as part of Mike Smith's line of videos. Activities director Ms. Robin Espinoza introduced the Because I Said I Would concept to ASB, and the ASB officers had all the 2nd period teachers show the students the video from Because I said I Would (Please visit becauseIsaidIwould.com or

youtube.com/watch?v=haeROH71bvU.). The reaction of the student body has been very positive! ASB has set up ESHS's Promise Wall outside of the Main Office, and has a table with promise cards. It is as simple as this: take an index card and a black Sharpie, write your promise down, and follow through on making this commitment. You can post your promise at the High School, or in my home we have posted a family wall with our promises. We can all reflect on them as we pass by and remind ourselves to show up and keep our promises.

Sophomore ASB representative Manav Kapoor sums up the program with the sentiment that "this program is really great in that it can truly inspire our many peers. Many students, including myself, appreciate the effort which the school puts in to not only provide top-notch education, but also to keep teaching us lessons which we can use after we graduate high school and go forth for service." So to all my fellow ESHS Eagles, and to the El Segundo community, take a moment, write down your promise, and post it! High School Eagles can post their promise on the Promise Wall by the office, and for the rest of the community, take a moment with your family and create a spot to post these intentions. Thereafter, I challenge each and every one of you to then think, what is the story behind your promise? Why did you write that promise? The promise says a lot about who we are. Who are you? What do you promise? Make a PROMISE! •

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Business Briefs

Little League Opening Day Parade

The Little League will be holding its opening day parade this Saturday the 21st, starting at 9am at Rec Park and continuing down Main Street.

Soles4Souls to Collect Shoes at American Martyrs 5K

At the American Martyrs 5K run on Saturday February 21st, people can donate their new or gently used shoes to the Soles4Souls company, which gives the donated footwear to the 300 million children worldwide without shoes. Soles4Souls are collecting shoes at the actual race on Saturday morning as well as after all the masses the weekend of February 21-22. You can also donate shoes the week before the race at the American Martyrs School front office at 1701 Laurel Avenue in Manhattan Beach. For more information, contact Sam Holtze at sam.holtze@me.com or 310-955-6302.

Family Business in El Segundo Watches our Timepieces

This family-friendly store is expert in repairs and service of just about all your timepieces. David, Patricia, and daughter Rebecca are committed to providing a successful result with every watch or clock brought to them. Nothing scares them. They also have several hundred watches on display for sale. Refinishing and refurbishing your vintage and sentimental watches and clocks are a daily part of Westchester Watch Works list of projects. They will make service calls for your larger or heavier clocks.

The Lyon family has been in business for almost 25 years after David and Patricia

decided to do what most people talk about... leave high level corporate jobs and open up their own business in the neighborhood. The first years were in Westchester, thus the store name is Westchester Watch Works, but in 2013 they decided it was time for a new location and they moved to El Segundo. They are delighted to be a member of the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce with Patricia as a new Board Member. Both David and Rebecca are AWC members. Visit the Lyons at Westchester Watch Works, on the corner of Mariposa and Sepulveda, www.WestchesterWatchWorks.com or call 310-640-1074. •



David Lyon and Rebecca Lyon, Dad and daughter from the Westchester Watch Works family. Photo provided by Westchester Watch Works.

Tech Talk

What is The Best Way to Protect Against Viruses?

By Sid Kato, Array Systems, Inc.

Viruses are computer programs written by malicious programmers to infect your computers. Most people aren't aware their computer has contracted a virus because a virus can come from an email (usually at attachment), website, social media site like Facebook, or even your phone.

The best way to protect your computer against viruses is by using anti-virus software. There are several software companies providing good solutions. I did a search for the "Best antivirus software" and the top three on the website www.top10antivirussoftware.com are: 1) McAfee, 2) Kaspersky and 3) Bullguard. I currently use the free version of AVG on my computer but there are higher rated software companies available. I did another search on "Best free antivirus software" and the top three on the website www.pcmag.com are: 1) Malwarebytes 2) Panda free antivirus and 3) Bitdefender antivirus free version.

Anti-virus software works by scanning your computer for viruses and can run in either an active or passive mode, based on settings you control. When the setting is passive,

you need to schedule the scan or manually click the scan. The scan could take several minutes to complete. Using the active setting means your computer is constantly scanning for viruses. I recommend the active setting, which will slow down your computer, but provides the best defense against viruses.

Good antivirus software will detect the virus and then ask you to delete or quarantine the virus. Sometimes, the virus can't be deleted without impacting the operations of your computer. For these types of viruses, the anti-virus software will isolate the virus into a separate "quarantine area" of your computer where it cannot cause harm.

Antivirus software is critical to maintaining the health of your computer, so make sure to do your part to defend your computer from attack. I wish you the best of luck and remember to always use protection!

Dear Readers, this column addresses frequently asked technology questions by small business owners. Please email your questions to pr@heraldpublications.com and we will answer them in future columns. Thank you and enjoy! •

Police Reports

Monday, February 9, 2015

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0904 hours in the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian

A fraudulent use of an access card report was taken at 0927 hours from the 300 block of Standard Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's gift card to make fraudulent purchases

A vehicle theft/recovery report was taken at 1633 hours in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken and recovered was a blue 1992 Honda Civic

An online identity theft report was taken at 1434 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's credit card to make fraudulent purchases

A carjacking occurred at 1813 hours in the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) approached the victim and forced the victim to hand over her car keys

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1841 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A laptop was taken from

a hotel room

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1921 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a black Go-Kart from an attached carport

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

A found property report was taken at 0342 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A key ring with a key and a silver tag was found on the sidewalk in front of the location

One male adult was arrested 0900 hours from the 1000 block of Crocker Street in Los Angeles for identity theft

An online petty theft report was taken at 1810 hours on 02/09/15 from the 200 block of California Street. Taken was miscellaneous jewelry

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0625 hours from Hillcrest Street and Sycamore Avenue for identity theft, possession of known stolen property and one outstanding Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant •



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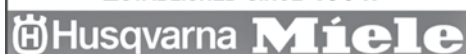
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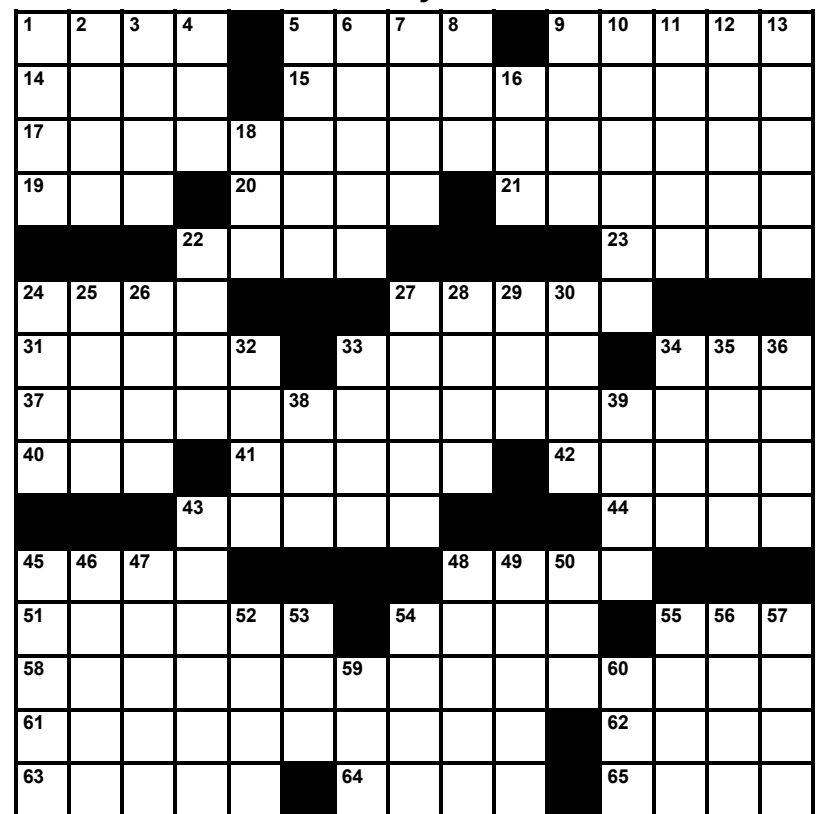
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week
Measure By Measure



Across

1. Daddy-o
5. Off-color
9. Critical
14. Wagon part
15. A bucket of ice for a merlot
17. Turn 21, e.g.
19. At all
20. Tending to business
21. Speech-related
22. Essential part
23. Not own
24. Bottom
27. Agreements
31. Open, in a way
33. Disney flier
34. Verbal jewel
37. Result of gaffe
40. Like Falstaff
41. Violin string rub
42. Be theatrical
43. Trig. function
44. ___ a good thing
45. Printer's unit
48. I.R.A. part: abbr.
51. Gets the lead out?
54. Slender instrument
55. Convened

Down

1. Plane-jumping G.I.
2. Plow pullers
3. Latitude
4. Dry
5. Old boss address in South Africa
6. Confine
7. The "U" in I.C.U.
8. Sushi bar order
9. Mild oath
10. Chopper parts
11. Dateless
12. Toxic substance
13. Set up
16. Fungus
18. Weed killer
22. Heated competition?
24. Polish
25. Asian buffalo
26. Difficult position

Across

15. A bucket of ice for a merlot
16. Fungus
27. ___ Wars
28. "Absolutely!"
29. Good buddies use them
30. Heavy reading?
32. Copter's forerunner
33. Teaspoonful, maybe
34. Elementary particle
35. "Beetle Bailey" dog
36. Next
38. Figs.
39. Forget about
43. Overthrew Batista
45. European gull
46. Humor with a twist
47. Slopes
48. Looks out for, maybe
49. Take it easy
50. 100 yrs.
52. Black, to poets
53. X5, e.g.
54. Fiend
55. Winter blanket
56. Be in pain
57. Red-bearded god
59. Study
60. Curling surface

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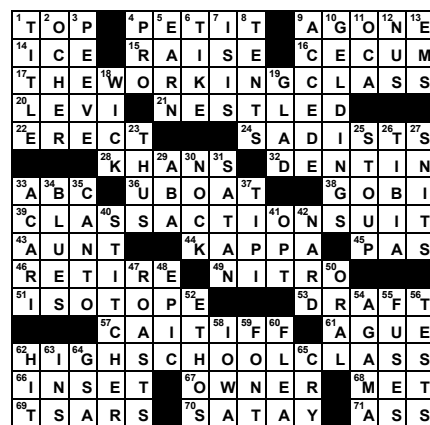
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Last Week's Answers



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

SUDOKU Medium

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

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

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

Men are from Mars: Women, Not so Much

By Gerry Chong

If you thought it strange that Men are from Mars and women are from Venus, be grateful, because they're at least in the same solar system. By contrast the political Left and the Right are not within hailing distance of each other's galaxies.

A few weeks ago, while sitting in a doctor's waiting room for my wife to emerge from her exam, I picked up a magazine entitled YES!. It's a magazine of the Left and espoused all the usual propaganda, among which was the belief that the U.S. is so wealthy it can and should support all Americans, regardless of their skill level, degree of effort, or any other differentiating characteristics of their being. I am assuming that same level of generosity would apply to any immigrant capable of crossing the Rio Grande. Think about it, a universal wage without reference to effort, skill, or contribution to society. That astounding magazine got me to thinking about the differences between Left and Right.

It would seem to me that the Right is composed of naïve boobs who believe a government should act in a country's overall best interest following both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. The Right then, takes a global and encompassing view of governance.

The Left, however, has a different approach. Using its access to both government and private databases, the Left slices and dices the population into different groups, emphasizing their differences. This process called "data

mining" gives Liberals the ability to separate issues by race, age, sex, wealth, education, and immigration status, forming different coalitions based a commonality of their best interest. The best interest of the country seldom enters into the process.

For example, raising the minimum wage helps those at the bottom of the social scale, but it will cause the compensation of everyone higher up the salary scale to escalate also. That would cause employers to raise their prices and bring about inflation. When the cost increases have run their course, everyone will be in the same relative position, but we will be worse off internationally. Catering to one segment of the public hurts the rest of the country.

A corollary to this approach to governance is the understanding that the groups that are not directly affected are content to let others get their share of the spoils system. For example, a Gay person may not pay particular attention to the raising of the minimum wage; and a minimum wage earner may not be concerned about a Gay person's civil rights. Each takes what he wants from the system, allowing others to exploit the system to accomplish its own ends.

In a statement of unusual bluntness, Barack Obama told Hillary that she would have to form her own coalitions, since he had no intention of sharing his with her. This, then, is the legacy of the Left, a system in which one takes what he wants at the expense of the whole. How sad is that? •

Another Man's Opinion

Execution Near Chapel Hill Is Nothing Less Than A Hate Crime

By Cristian Vasquez

Last week a Chapel Hill man executed three students of the Muslim faith in North Carolina. Let's not kid ourselves: this was a hate crime. As soon as news about the horrendous crime made its way to our media outlets, the debate was ignited about the nature of the crime: was it really about a parking dispute among neighbors? Or does this break down to a hate crime by an intolerant individual?

I'll start by saying that any murder is fueled by hate and anger. Any person soulless enough to kill someone when their life or the life of a loved one isn't in danger, is acting out of hate and/or rage. In addition, as much as we may try to get along with our neighbors and be accommodating to everyone within the vicinity of our homes, disputes and disagreements will surface on occasion. That does not mean that we shoot and kill our neighbors to find a much-desired resolution.

Now, in this case the man responsible for the murders took the time to shot all three victims in the head. Three people shot in their home, in the head is an execution. Such an action can only be fueled by unreasonable anger and blind hate. This 46-year-old man killed three people! He killed three-college students execution style. This wasn't a spur-of-the-moment crime; it was not an isolated incident that somehow got out of hand and ended in tragedy. This is a cold, calculated act where three people, all of the Muslim faith have lost their lives in one of the most cowardly of ways and I am supposed to accept

it's because of a parking dispute? Malarkey! Lies! This is a nauseating case of denial.

I can't help but think that if the roles were reversed the rhetoric would be very different. What I am about to say is speculation but given the history of our media, it's a safe assumption. Had this execution involved a gunman with a Muslim background and three victims of a non-Islamic faith, every news outlet on television and radio would label this an act of terror. If the aggressor's name was Deah Shaddy Barakat and one of the victims was identified as Craig Stephen Hicks, this would be an act of terror for FoxNews, CNN and MSNBC.

Yet, the reality is that the victims are Deah Shaddy Barakat, 23, his wife Yusor Abu-Salha, 21, and Razan Abu-Salha, 19, while the aggressor's surname is Hicks. As a result the national media and a segment of our society is deciding to sugarcoat this incident and not call it an act of terror, or a hate crime. They are minimizing the tragedy to a dispute regarding parking. It's heartbreaking and frustrating to think that there is a good possibility that this savage, who killed three people and destroyed an unknown amount of lives, will not be charged with a hate crime. It is unfortunate that there are media outlets with anchors that foam at the mouth demanding accountability from our leaders, the downtrodden and average criminals but who refuse to hold this murderous beast to the same standards. I refuse to let anger and frustrations drain me of energy. Instead, my prayers and love go out to the victims and their families. •



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Sports

It's Time for Dodger Baseball – Or Is It?

By Adam Serrao

It's still simply the offseason and the Dodgers roster has already been overturned to a great extent. Bye-bye Matt Kemp; he'll be playing for the team's rivals down in San Diego. Bye-bye Hanley Ramirez; he's gone to the Boston Red Sox. Those two players changing locations should make for some interesting story lines themselves in the upcoming 2015 baseball season. But guess what? You won't be able to see those storylines. Time Warner Cable thought that they had a grand idea when they created SportsNet L.A. alongside the Dodgers in January 2013 as part of a 25-year, \$8.35 billion deal. It may have been a great idea before the inspiration became too expensive for any other local networks to pick up. Now, instead of all Dodgers, all the time, approximately 70% of the Los Angeles market will be forced to succumb to no Dodgers, none of the time until something gets itself worked out.

To set things straight off the bat, Time Warner Cable SportsNet LA, otherwise known as just SportsNet LA, is a regional sports network jointly owned by the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Southern California division of Time Warner Cable. The reason why that must be clarified is because you may not have seen the network yet if you don't own Time Warner Cable. Time Warner, with their \$8.35 million, outbid Fox Sports West as the regional rights holder for the team two years ago now. Oh how the fans miss those Fox Sports West days. Maybe the Dodgers play better while in hiding. They've won the National League West for two seasons in a row now and the fans? Well the fans haven't been able to see their favorite team succeed until its playoff time where the major networks pick up the games and the team's major stars falter under pressure.

Certainly, it seems almost impossible to have even reached this point with the network. Imagine, coming up on another brand new season after a full offseason of supposed negotiating yet still, nothing even resembling a resolution on the horizon. Ed Desser, a veteran sports television consultant and negotiator recently expressed his thoughts on the issue to the L.A. Times. "I don't think anybody really knows how it's going to play out," he explained. "Anybody who tells you for certain what's going to happen, I think, is staring into a crystal ball."

If you look deeper into that crystal ball, you'll see the beginning of the Major League Baseball season two months away and notice that the MLB itself is attempting to stay as far away from the issue as possible. While Bud Selig gave fans optimism on the topic at hand, new commissioner Rob Manfred, a longtime negotiator for the league in his

first year as MLB 'commish,' has other ideas. "Distribution issues are fundamentally issues between the rights holder and the distributors. I have no role or leverage in terms of inducing anybody to do anything in that process. We stay in touch with the Dodgers. The Dodgers are very concerned and obviously want to have distribution, as do we, but we just don't really have a seat at that table." In other words, good luck in your negotiations with other networks, Time Warner Cable.

The deal with the Dodgers is contingent on the fact that Time Warner will give the organization \$8 billion over 25 years in exchange for exclusive marketing rights for the new SportsNet LA channel. Well, Time Warner is going to have a problem coming up with that money if they don't reach deals with other Southern California distributors soon. The other distributors currently want no part of Time Warner because the cable network insists that SportsNet LA be carried along with other mainstream premium channels, rather than on an "a la carte" basis or in a separate sports tier of programming. Well, that; and, quite frankly, the high cost of the channel that Time Warner has set is simply driving away potential buyers.

Factor into this whole big equation the pending mergers between Time Warner Cable with Comcast and AT&T with DirecTV. Both of these mergers need approval from the FCC before they can officially happen. AT&T and DirecTV have a March 23 deadline for a decision on the approval while TWC and Comcast have a March 30 deadline. You can certainly bet that until those mergers either do or don't happen, no negotiations for the channel will be taking place. If you've noticed by this time, March 30 is just six days before the season opener. If you're a fan of the Dodgers or even a fan of the game of baseball in general, you may want to run into room, grab the nearest pillow, and just start screaming into it now. The outlook is bleak, at best.

Without the channel being televised to most of Los Angeles, we aren't just missing out on a game between the Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds in mid-May. We're missing out on a baseball team that is currently at its best since arguable the 1988 World Series days. We're missing out on Clayton Kershaw, perhaps the best pitcher of his time or all-time even. Most importantly though, there's Vin Scully. Sure you can still catch him for a few innings on the radio. But that golden voice that has become the voice of the Dodgers and the voice of baseball has only a few years left behind the microphone. Is Time Warner really going to take that away from the people for yet another season? •

Eagles Heading for The Post Season

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Gregg McMullin

For the first time in several years, each of the El Segundo high school winter teams are heading to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. The girls' water polo, girls' and boys' basketball and boys' and girls' soccer teams are all headed to the playoffs. The girls' water polo team finished in second place behind three-year Ocean League winner Santa Monica. The Eagles finished their season (15-12, 5-3) and opened up the CIF-Southern Section Division 6 playoffs at fourth seeded Segerstrom (Irvine) today. Should they win the Eagles would most likely have a home game at Mira Costa on Saturday.

The girls' basketball team finished behind Culver City, the defending CIF champions. The Eagles, who defeated Santa Monica to secure second place, enter the CIF-SS Division 3A playoffs as the ninth seed. El Segundo (16-10) will host Santa Ana Valley (13-12) tonight at 7pm.

The Lady Eagles will face a young team that is an at-large entry from the Orange League. The Falcons, who have just three seniors on their team, will be making their first playoff appearance since February 17, 2005, when they lost in the first round to Jordan (Long Beach) 33-31. The winner advances to Saturday night's second round with the winner of the La Canada/Shadow Hills waiting for them.

The boys' basketball team caught the eye of the bracketmakers and the Eagles will enter the CIF-SS Division 4A playoffs with an inauspicious (9-17) record. But given the

The Eagles, who won their first ever Ocean League title, are back in the playoffs after losing in wild card games, to get into the playoffs, the past two seasons. They play host to Valencia the third place team from the Foothill League on Friday at 3pm. The winner advances to play the winner of the Baldwin Park/Brea Olinda game next Wednesday.

The girls' soccer team has been riddled with injuries throughout the season. The Lady Eagles still managed to eke by Culver City and place second in the Ocean League with their 0-0 tie with league champion Santa Monica. In league play the Eagles gave up just three goals in ten games.

They head into the playoffs playing some of their best soccer without some of their top players out due to injuries. They travel to St Margret's today to take on the second place team from the Academy League. Should the Eagles prevail they'll most likely host the winner of the Moorpark/Artesia match up in the second round on Tuesday at 3pm.

In-Line Hockey Association Crowns Champions

The El Segundo In-Line Hockey Association (ESIHA) wrapped up their winter schedule and crowned champions in three divisions; the Mites, Squirts and Pee Wee Divisions. Championship Saturday needed an extra day to be completed when wet weather forced the game officials to stop the game in the second half of the Pee Wee championship game.

The Mites Championship pitted the Red Rockets against the Sharks in front of one of the most enthusiastic crowds of the day. In a



Shawn Manouchery gets airborne with some fancy footwork against Santa Monica.

fact the Eagles have faced 16 teams that have advanced to this year's playoffs, the committee decided that their strength of schedule was pretty arduous. With that in mind they awarded the team with an at-large entry.

The Eagles, who are making their first post-season appearance in three years, traveled to fifteenth-seeded Malibu to take on the Sharks last night. Should the Eagles win they would most likely host the second round matchup between the winner of the Campbell Hall/St. Paul game on Friday night at 7pm.

The boys' soccer team secured first place in the Ocean League with their inspiring 2-0 win over Santa Monica. The win helped the Eagles keep pace with Lawndale who had the same Ocean League record. El Segundo will go into the playoffs as the league's first place team due to a coin flip and the fourth seed overall.

game that was tight from the beginning, the Sharks upset the Red Rockets 6-4.

The Sharks came into the game as the underdog but came out victorious with the help of four power plays and scored on three of them in the second half. The Sharks took a 3-1 lead in the first half when Jaiden Rico scored an early goal. Brendan Wilson and Zak La Chance each scored goals to give the Sharks a 3-1 lead.

The Red Rockets' Lincoln Brown, who scored all four goals, scored the tying and go-ahead goals for the team with 12:43 remaining in the game. With 3:57 left, Rico tied the game for the Sharks with a power play shot. Two minutes later Ryan Sowder scored the go ahead goal. With 23 seconds left Sowder took a pass from Rico and flicked it to the back of the net for a 6-4 score and give the Sharks

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Ingredients

• Pork Chops:

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- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 crushed garlic cloves
- 4 crumbled bay leaves
- 2 sprigs rosemary, roughly chopped, plus 1 tablespoon chopped
- 2 dried red chili peppers, crumbled
- Zest of one lemon, peeled with a vegetable peeler
- Freshly ground black pepper

Salsa Verde:

- 1 cup Italian parsley leaves
- 1 cup arugula
- 1 cup cilantro leaves
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 teaspoons salt-preserved capers, rinsed
- 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- Salt

Preparation

Pork Chops:

1. Put the pork chops in a gallon size freezer bag and place the bag in a large bowl. In another large bowl whisk the salt and sugar with 6 cups water until dissolved. Add the garlic, bay leaves, rosemary sprigs, chili and lemon zest. Pour the brine over the pork. Seal bag and refrigerate for at least 1 hour and up to 4 hours.
2. Prepare a medium-hot fire in a grill. Remove chops from brine and pat dry. Place chops on the grill and cook 4 minutes per side. They should be nicely browned and register between 135 - 140 degrees on a meat thermometer.
3. Loosely cover the chops with foil and let rest 5 minutes. Season with black pepper to taste and sprinkle with chopped rosemary; serve with

Salsa Verde:

To make Salsa Verde, pulse parsley, arugula and cilantro in a food processor until chopped. Add garlic, capers, olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon salt and pulse until combined. Taste and season with additional salt if desired. •



Sports

Eagles

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the championship.

The Squirts Division crowned another underdog when the Penguins defeated the Rebels 6-5. The Rebels had come into the championship game with an impressive 8-2 record while the Penguins were 3-7 during the season.

Trevor Wessel gave the Rebels a 1-0 lead midway through the first half and Larry Klingaman tied the game for Penguins with 4:36 remaining. In the second half both teams ramped up the pressure and Wessel slapped one in early to give the Rebels a 2-1 lead. But Tillman Cummings tied the game with 17:52 remaining in championship game that would be in doubt until the last minute of play.

The Rebels took advantage of their power play and Theia Sexton took a pass from Wessel to give the Rebels a short-lived 3-2 lead. The Penguins' Luca Gianusso passed to Klingaman, who found the back of the net to knot the game at 3-3. With 10:05 remaining the Penguins took their first lead when Connor Sugrue scored. Klingaman put the Penguins up 5-3 with 1:49 left to give his team a two-goal lead.

The Rebels came storming back just 20 seconds later when Wessel completed his hat-trick and hammered one past a diving Penguins goalie Ryan Pilkvist. With the score 5-4 and time winding down Tillman Cummings scored on a thrilling slap shot to give the Penguins a 6-4 lead with 1:13 left. Theia Sexton's second goal of the game cut the deficit to 6-5 but that

would be the final goal scored by either team and the Penguins celebrated their championship.

The Pee Wee Division final was spread out over two days due to weather that forced the game's second half to be moved. The Royal Knights took an early 3-0 lead over the Red Wings en-route to a 10-4 championship win. Danny Kopecky scored the first two goals while Jeremy Olsen scored the other. Red Wings' Nathan Kehl got his team on the scoreboard with a shot past Royal Knights goalie Alex Boutselis. The Royal Knights responded when Corey Yeaton took Jeremy Olsen's pass and hammered one in for a 4-1 lead to close out the first half.

In the second half Olsen and Boutselis teamed up to give the Royal Knights a 5-1 lead. The Red Wings scored the next two goals before the officials stopped play. Nathan Kehl scored on a breakaway and a backhand to make it 5-3 before wet weather stopped play. The game resumed two days later with a little more than 16 minutes remaining. The Royal Knights went on to overwhelm the Red Wings. Jeremy Olsen scored twice within a minute and the route was on.

It was another successful winter season for the ESIHA where nearly 100 players participated. The Summer hockey session runs from June thru mid-August. To be added to their registration mailing list, please send an email to info@esiha.org.



The Eagles' Nikki Saunderson gets around a Lawndale defender.



Theia Sexton of the Rebels and Connor Sugrue of the Penguins face off during the Squirts Championship game won by the Penguins.



The Sharks' Zak La Chance scores in the Mites Championship game.



Cory Yeaton makes a stop in the first half of the Pee Wee Championship game.

Real Estate

Expert Tips for Choosing the Right Window for Your Kitchen Remodel



whether you're making small updates or completely gutting your old kitchen, including window replacement in your project is a smart addition.

Here are three key elements to keep in mind when choosing a window for your kitchen:

STYLE

Kitchen windows are often placed above counters or sinks, making them hard to reach and prone to moisture. Choosing a window style that is easy to open and close, such as an awning, sliding or casement, is a smart move.

(BPT) - What are the hottest updates for homes in 2015? The kitchen is one of the most popular rooms in the home to remodel, and for good reason. According to HGTV and Trulia, a kitchen update is one of the secrets to selling your home.

When it comes to remodeling your kitchen you must consider many aspects - cabinets, counters, floors and appliances - but you may not have thought about windows. According to Remodeling.com's 2015 Cost Vs. Value Report, window replacement - whether wood, vinyl or fiberglass - provides a good return on investment compared to other replacement projects, increasing the value of your home financially and aesthetically. So

Awning windows - which can be pulled in or pushed out - are perfect for ventilation, which can be especially helpful in a hot kitchen. Since hot air from the oven or stove typically rises, awning style windows perform the best when placed close to the ceiling or above eye-level.

Sliding or casement windows - which use a crank out method for opening and closing - are two good options for hard to reach areas, like above the counters or behind the kitchen sink.

MATERIAL TYPE

With window placement above counters or sinks, moisture and staining can occur,

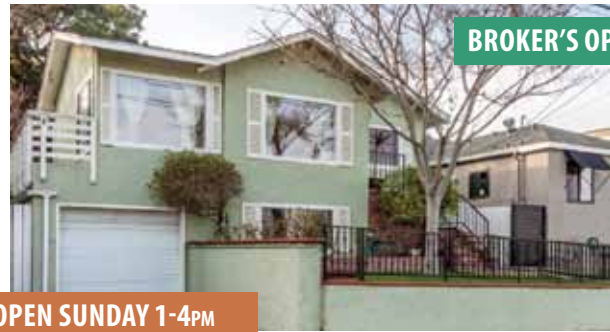
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Kitchen Windows

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New Specializations Are Changing Long-Held Industry Perceptions

(BPT) - Optimistic job forecasts for trending specializations in accounting are making the field more appealing than ever for recent graduates. Accounting jobs are projected to grow 13 percent between 2012 and 2022, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, with select specializations projected to grow even faster.

Emerging opportunities in the field call for new and diverse skill sets that have not been required in the past. Today's accountants are being asked to go beyond number crunching to help companies make important business decisions that impact their bottom line, impart technologically-driven insight and even solve white-collar crimes. In fact, each of these assignments represents a hot, new professional specialization in the accounting field.

Financial analysis, business systems analysis and forensic accounting have emerged as exciting opportunities for job-seekers to fill in-demand business roles in almost every industry.

Financial Analysis

Accountants who can analyze financial information and identify key trends are in high demand. These financial analysts weigh company risks and rewards by assessing the current state of the business, how the market is expected to perform and how the business will be impacted by a potential deal. Companies rely on this type of accountant to interpret financial data and turn it into insights that



can be used to make investments and offer background information around mergers and acquisitions. Employment of financial analysts is expected to grow 16 percent between 2012 and 2022, faster than the national average, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Business Systems Analysis

Many companies are looking for accountants who understand information technology (IT). Called business systems analysts (or sometimes computer systems analysts), these professionals use their knowledge of IT to determine the best way to implement and upgrade the use of technology to maximize business performance and profit. As cloud computing, cybersecurity and mobile networks are further integrated into everyday business,

demand for business systems analysts will continue to increase. The field is expected to grow 25 percent between 2012 and 2022, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Forensic Accounting

Forensic accountants combine traditional accounting with investigative skills to help companies sniff out fraud and white-collar crime. Past high-profile fraud cases involving Bernie Madoff and Enron prompted stricter regulations and public calls for greater transparency. Large companies now routinely employ forensic accountants to protect them from similar activities. Nearly 40 percent of the top 100 accounting firms in the United States now have a forensic accounting department and the field is expected to be one of the top 20 job markets in the next few years.

Students interested in pursuing these career opportunities in accounting will first need a bachelor's degree in the field. Graduates can enhance their career potential by earning a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation to demonstrate their high level technical skills, advanced knowledge and high ethical standards. A student can earn a CPA designation through 150 semester hours (typically 30 more than a bachelor's degree), passing the CPA exam and then applying for licensure. Eligibility requirements for the exam vary by state.

Many schools now offer degree programs that address the growing demand for these "new"

accountants. DeVry University, for example, offers a bachelor's degree in accounting, and accounting specializations within its bachelor's degree programs in business administration, management and technical management.

Upon completing their degree, students can begin training in the field for a specialized accounting career. Some companies offer applicants a self-selection test to help them determine the right specialization for their qualifications and interests. In general, finding the right specialization comes down to personal preference. Financial analysts require a more in-depth understanding of business markets, business systems analysts need a solid IT background, and forensic accountants require knowledge in law enforcement and criminal justice.

"The days are long gone when all accountants did was manage financial statements and taxes," said Beth Rolison, accounting professor at DeVry University. "Today's complex business environment requires accountants to be the eyes and ears of a company and demands that they possess a variety of soft and hard skills to live up to the role of trusted advisor."

Trending specializations open the door for students with diverse backgrounds and interests to enter the field. Demand for accountants will continue to rise as they play an increasingly important role in helping businesses navigate the financial landscape in our dynamic marketplace. •

City Council

tenant to the Senior Housing Board mix. "We need to make sure they're being run appropriately and respectfully," commented Councilmember Marie Fellhauer about the monthly Board meetings. She added that all the Board members should be advocates for the tenants.

Councilmember Dave Atkinson, who served on the Board from 2004-2008, felt that existing Park Vista residents who want to upgrade from a single apartment to a one-bedroom should only have to pay the extra two percent (and not the much higher amount a brand new tenant would pay). Fellhauer agreed. He also emphasized that rent increases are necessary at times to cover maintenance and other costs. "We do have to have a certain amount of money to operate the facility... or it will go away," Atkinson warned.

In other news, updated figures indicate that the City's coffers are in better shape than previously thought. Finance Director Deborah Cullen reported that significant growth in the summer and before the end of the last fiscal year (September 30) in charges for services, sales and use tax, and transient occupancy tax pushed revenues more than \$3.1 million over original estimates. Utility user gas and electric also experienced upticks due to the stabilization of natural gas and increased consumption. The end result is another \$3.05 million added to the projected surplus of \$290,300 for 2013/14 for an overall fund balance increase of \$3.34 million. After figuring in the required 18 percent reserve balance and adjusting the totals, the City will now have an estimated surplus of \$1.91 million for 2014/15 as opposed to the \$3.4 million deficit predicted last fall. Cullen added that first quarter numbers show revenues as still going strong with expenditures also on track.

Staff will present a mid-year analysis in May and possibly recommend budget adjustments at that time. "It looks encouraging," said Mayor Fuentes, who added that she would lobby to use some of the extra funds to bring on a full-time emergency manager or hire other much-needed personnel in Planning and Building Safety and Public Works.

On a related note, City Treasurer Crista Binder and Deputy City Treasurer Dino Marsocci presented their quarterly investment portfolio report for the period ending December 31, 2014. Among the highlights,

the City's total portfolio including cash in the bank is now \$68.45 million with two-thirds of the total invested in short term (19 days average maturity) and the rest in long term (2.61 years average maturity). Binder said the goal is to find more long-term investments in the three- to five-year range to maximize return given that interest rates remain sluggish and opinions vary on when the Federal Reserve will finally raise rates. Changes since the last investment report include purchase of two new CDs and two bonds, while two previous bonds called and one CD matured. The City utilized bank balances to offset all bank fees for the calendar year and remains in compliance with the government code for permitted investments. Additionally, initial results from the recently implemented new credit card policy are in and Binder said the system is working. By limiting credit card transactions to \$5,000 or less, the City has saved almost \$12,000 in fees compared to the same period a year ago.

Also on Tuesday, the Council agreed to "re-rank" its previous fee waiver scorecard for the Run for Education event. Last July, the Council agreed on a new policy regarding non-profit group requests for permit fee waivers at special events. The scorecard assigns various point values for type of organization, fundraising status, target audience, cost to participate, perceived community benefit, and impact. Using the criteria, a Council-appointed sub-committee initially rated Run for Education a "Level IV" (11-15 points and the Run scored a 15) to warrant only a 25 percent fee waiver. However, the El Segundo Council of PTAs appealed the ranking--arguing that the score should be adjusted four points higher because it felt type of organization, target audience and community benefit were not properly assessed. While confident its ranking was correct, the Council unanimously voted to add one extra point because the PTA was listed as an El Segundo School Organization when it actually is a "Resident/El Segundo Non-Profit." That point pushes Run For Education to Level III (16-19) status qualifying for a 50 percent fee waiver, which will cost the City an additional \$3,183.

Mayor Fuentes appointed Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson and Atkinson to serve on the Richmond Street Design Committee that will meet up to five times between April

and June to help arrive at the final design for the rehabilitation project scheduled for the 100-300 blocks of Richmond next year. Staff sent out "invitations to participate" to all businesses, property owners and or/residents within those blocks last week with a request to respond by March 15.

The Council also adopted a resolution in support of the Los Angeles Air Force Base (LAAFB) and the Space and Missile Systems Center continuing its mission and operation in El Segundo. At a recent meeting for County mayors hosted by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Fuentes gave a presentation about LAAFB's importance to the nation's defense and to the regional economy. She added that similar letters went out signed by the various mayors and from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors lobbying for the Base

Guys Night Out

more people to play and enjoy the game. For those who don't want to play in the tournament, we'll also have blackjack tables and use of the batting cages."

Ed! Fundraiser Chair Barbara Briney holds high hopes for next month's event. "It was only fair—since the women have had their own evening out for years, it was time to give the men a boys' night with the idea of expanding our fundraising capability as well," she said. "We expect a great crowd. The proceeds from the event will go towards the Foundation's grant to El Segundo Unified School District [ESUSD] and get us that much closer to our \$1 million goal."

Along with Girls Night Out (which features a fashion show highlighting prominent community members, teachers and parent volunteers wearing outfits from local boutiques), Guys Night Out is one of the three major annual Ed! fundraisers that account for 35 percent of the organization's pledged grant to ESUSD. The third and largest event is the very popular Ed! Gala held in mid-May. The aforementioned pledged grant of \$1 million for the 2014/15 fiscal year would match last year's record-breaking grant of the same amount. "We are currently on track to meet our goal with over \$500,000 raised so far, but we still need the full support of District parents and the El Segundo community to complete the grant," said Edgett. "Guys Night Out and the Ed! Gala are a great way for people to both get involved and give back."

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to stay put given that the facility is always a potential target for relocation.

Finally, at the beginning of the meeting the Council issued a proclamation announcing El Segundo as a host town for the upcoming Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015. The City will welcome a group of 100 athletes and coaches July 21-24 preceding the actual competition that will run from July 25 to August 2. As part of being a host city, El Segundo businesses will provide lodging, meals and transportation for the visitors—who will take part in community cultural activities and events while also practicing at local athletic facilities. The Games will be the largest sporting event in Los Angeles since the 1984 Summer Olympics and will include 7,000 athletes from 77 countries participating in 25 events. •

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In addition to gearing up for the upcoming fundraiser, Ed! also recently announced a collaboration with the PTAs at Richmond Street Elementary School and Center Street School. "The PTAs have pledged a match to Ed! for any families who donate to both organizations," said Edgett. "Under the program, if a family from either campus donates to Ed! and joins the PTA, that PTA will match their donation to the Foundation."

As for Guys Night Out, tickets run \$50 a person and include gaming chips, tacos, batting cages, and drinks (beer, wine and soft drinks as well as the moonshine samples). For those interested in sponsoring a gaming table, the cost is \$250 and includes advertising on a gaming table as well as on fundraiser banners and signs, social media and the Ed! website. Event sponsors (\$1,000) will also be recognized both online and on printed promotional materials, plus receive two fundraiser tickets. "It's okay to be compulsive with your betting for this one night," said Ed! Chairman and local realtor Alex Abad, who as a rule donates 10 percent of his sales commission to the Foundation. "It's going to be a fun night for all—but no matter who might end up with the grand prize, it's important to keep in mind that we are all winners when our schools benefit."

To purchase tickets for Guys Night Out and for information on other Ed! programs, go to www.ESEEdF.org. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 TIME: 7:00 p.m. PLACE: City Council Chambers 350 Main Street El Segundo, California TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above regarding the following: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1091 and Subdivision No. SUB 14-11 (Vesting Tentative Map No. 72287) Corporate Campus Development Project - Subdivision Modification Request Address: 710 N. Nash Street Applicant: CDC Mar Campus, Inc. Property Owner: CDC Mar Campus, LLC NOTICE On December 3, 2013 the City Council approved a 625,205 square-foot development project that would be developed in 3 phases. This approval modified a portion of the original 46.5 acre Corporate Campus Specific Plan Project previously approved in 2002 which was analyzed pursuant to a certified final environmental impact report (FEIR). The 2013 approvals were analyzed pursuant to an Addendum to the FEIR. The Applicant is proposing to modify the previous 2002 and 2013 approvals to exclude two phases of the three-phased development. The revised project would include only the Phase 1 portion of the previously approved project (Elevon) that is currently under construction. The proposed project modification would result in the creation of 24 lots compared to the previously approved 32 lots. The proposed tentative map modification will not impact the proposed building layout, size, or configuration and it will comply with the conditions of approval for the Corporate Campus Specific Plan, as amended, relative to lot size, lot frontage, and access. The Elevon project will remain the same involving 217,637 square feet of office and retail uses on 13 acres. It is anticipated that the overall development of the 46.5 acre site of the Corporate Campus Specific Plan area will be within the 930,025 square feet that was approved and evaluated under the Addendum to the FEIR. The City of El Segundo Planning Commission held a public hearing on Thursday, February 12, 2015 regarding the project and recommended that the City Council approve the project application. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS The City Council certified a Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the overall project on January 2, 2002 and approved the Addendum to the Certified FEIR on November 19, 2013. The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council find that a new environmental document is not required for the proposed project modifications pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15168(c) (2) since these changes would not result in any new or increased environmental impacts or require new mitigation measures. The file for the above-mentioned proposal is available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo CA, 90245. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Louis Morales, Planning Consultant, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2351 or Kimberly Christensen at (310) 524-2340 for further information. Your comments may also be sent by FAX: (310) 322-4167. 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. Sam Lee Director of Planning and Building Safety; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo Mailing Date: February 19, 2015 Publication Date: February 19, 2015 Posting Date: February 19, 2015 El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/19/15 H-24591

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Pictured from BiPro Computers is General Manager David Felker with senior technician Mark Schamber.

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