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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly  
Cloudy  
67°/54°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
67°/55°



### Sunday

PM  
Showers  
63°/55°



## Los Angeles Beaches are Closed



Los Angeles County's beaches have been shut down to prevent crowds of people amid the coronavirus outbreak. The temporary closure was ordered according to Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, and follows an order earlier last week to close the county's beach parking lots. The closure will apply to all LA County beaches, beach bathrooms, piers, promenades, and beach bike paths. Photo El Segundo Police Department.

## Mark and Marcia Marion Reminisce About Their Life in El Segundo

By Duane Plank

Long-time El Segundo residents Mark and Marcia Marion had a dilemma. They had agreed to an interview with a Herald reporter that would touch-on their more-than 50 years of residence in the city. The interview was set-up on a Monday and was to take place at their home in the Northwest side of town on Friday. But two days after the interview was agreed to, the seriousness of the pandemic novel coronavirus took a 360-degree turn. On that Wednesday, it was revealed that the NBA's Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert had tested positive for the virus. And that started the ominous tipping-point dominoes falling, with the NBA quickly suspending its season. In seemingly lockstep actions, the NHL, MLB, and virtually all sports, except for horseracing, shutdown indefinitely. State and local governments drafted regulations that basically confined citizens to their homes, people raced to local stores to hoard toilet paper, and the term "social distancing" trended to the top of Google searches.

The Marion's dilemma: should they allow the reporter, a total stranger, to enter their home to conduct the interview on that rainy Friday afternoon? Mark graciously greeted me at the door to his house, saying "We are going to let you in. We are glad to have you."

Marcia Jane (Tuck) Marion has a long lineage in El Segundo, with her grandparents moving here a few years prior to the 1917 incorporation of the city. Mark and Marcia are considered icons in the city, so much so that when El Segundo celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017, they were selected to post three-minute You Tube videos, filmed by El Segundo TV, in which they expressed their love for El Segundo.

Mark was an elementary school teacher in El Segundo for 31 years, and after "retiring," spent more than a decade as a substitute teacher in the neighboring Wiseburn School District. Marcia, who graduated from El Segundo High School, worked as a schoolteacher, toiled for

the airlines (Mark had an idea that if Marion worked for the airline industry, they could travel more), and ended up working for the



Mark and Marcia Marion

city of El Segundo in the finance department. Marcia said that Mark is still recognized by many of the students that he mentored, some who still live in town. She said that even at a Claremont brewery, Mark was recognized by a former student, who shouted "Mr. Marion! I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated you, you taught me to read!"

Marcia's grandfather was J.W. Gilbert, who settled locally in 1912, looking for work in the oil industry at the soon-to-be bustling Standard Oil facility. He was a chemist in the oil industry and founded the Gilbert's Department Store on Richmond Street.

Marcia's father, Arthur, worked for Standard Oil, then took a shot at running a store adjacent to Gilbert's venture on Richmond Street, before returning to the oil-industry when the Great Depression, which started in 1929, shuttered businesses nationwide. Tuck returned to

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## Community Counts



How the Kirk Brown Jr. family brightened up their home and their neighborhood. Photo provided by Kirk Brown.

For more Community Counts See page 2

# Obituaries

## Keith David Storm

Keith David Storm, a 19 yr. El Segundo resident, was called to Heaven on March 26, 2020, after a courageously fought 11-year cancer battle. Their only child, Keith was born in Inglewood in 1949 to Lorraine & David Storm but their family moved back East and returned to Inglewood, later in years, where Keith lettered in Cross Country running and graduated from Inglewood High School. Not long after he was ushered quickly to the jungles of Vietnam and island of Guam and later Vandenberg Air Force Base where he worked with bomb munitions (conventional and nuclear). After his Air Force tour Keith followed his father in the High-Rise engineering field by taking various trade tech courses in the LA area and earning a degree at Long Beach State. After a stretch working with the U.S. Postal service Keith joined the IUOE Local 501 as an Operating Engineer maintaining high rise buildings downtown Los Angeles (California Plaza), LAX and other areas. It didn't take long before Keith achieved Chief Operating Engineer status working over 33 tireless years with his teams winning building of the year awards. Keith hosted many foreign exchange



students over the years and he was most proud to be host father for Mayuko Matsumoto Fujimoto. Growing up his biggest passion was working on and racing cars at Lions Drag Strip (Corvairs and Camaros). He would carry this passion throughout his life attending classic car and hot rod shows. Keith also enjoyed anything related to planes. His father had been a pilot of the B17 in WWII. Another passion in the past few years was practicing Tai Chi with his friends at the St. Andrews Russian Greek Catholic Church. Keith found his life's soulmate "Mary" Maryla Storm on the dance floor where they became avid ballroom dancers while specializing in lindy-hop and balboa. Dancing in Catalina a highlight for 16 yrs. Keith is survived by his wife, Mary Storm, as well as life-long friend Glenn Milligan, Car friends Larry Ruthven & Paul Evans and Engineer friend Brett Hurff. Keith's Parents preceded him in death. Keith, the "DUCKMAN" will be greatly missed by many friends including those he touched and inspired during his mighty cancer battle. A Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church and celebration of life with In-N-Out will be held later in the year. •

# Sports

## Jordan Peterson Doing Her Part

By Gregg McMullin

With the sports world shut down, for the foreseeable future, how about checking in on some of El Segundo high school's students and athletes. Their time in the classroom and on the competitive field of play might be on hold, but their spirit and courage continue to shine. Jordan Peterson is a junior who, like most teens, is very friendly and social in school and away. She is doing her part to stay healthy and active while being at home.



Peterson helped lead the Eagles to back to back 20 win seasons.

Jordan is an outstanding athlete who is one of the school's top female basketball players. With her high IQ in the classroom and her athleticism on the court, she prefers to be called a student-athlete rather than being called one of the school's athletes. She comes from an athletic family that stresses the knowledge of a classroom setting. Her parents, who are

both athletic, could compete for a spot on the game show Jeopardy. Her brother Ben was a standout guard for the Eagles, had a 4.5 GPA and gave the 2019 Valedictorian speech.

Jordan says that basketball was a way of life growing up. She attended plenty of her dad's games and played against her brother in backyard one-on-one games. "My dad was a college coach and he taught my brother and me the fundamentals and more." Her dad has been her high school coach for the past two seasons.

So what does an active teen like Jordon do while being restricted to movement outside the home? She says it's been a challenge adjusting both with her classroom work and her socializing. "It has been difficult moving from learning in a classroom to on-line school." She added that the teachers and staff at school have been very understanding. "They are doing everything they can do to make this an easy transition way to learn."

Jordan has a circle of friends she keeps in touch with but admits she misses not being able to see her friends and classmates in person daily. What she misses most about school is seeing her peers and attending the spring sports teams. "My friends and I have done a good job maintaining contact through FaceTime, Snapchat, texting and phone calls."

Jordan is currently recovering from foot surgery, so even if the quarantine from the COVID-19 virus was lifted, she'd have a challenge getting around. She is limited to a modified workout at home while shooting baskets one-legged in her backyard.

With so much time on her hands, Jordan likes to reminisce on this past season's basketball season. She helped lead the Eagles to their second consecutive 20-win season, a first for

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## HELPING HANDS

### From the City of El Segundo and Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of El Segundo, in partnership with the El Segundo Rec & Parks, have developed a COVID-19 Senior Outreach program to assist community members over the age of 65 who are in home isolation or are unable to shop for essential supplies as a result of restrictions due to the Coronavirus pandemic. You can call the dedicated hotline Joslyn Center (310) 524-2705

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### From the City of El Segundo and Chamber of Commerce

As the COVID19 pandemic began to spread across the globe, El Segundo restaurants experienced swift, devastating changes to the number of customers in their dining rooms. A small community of people who care for one another deeply, El Segundo's restaurant owners and operators came together, along with the Chamber of Commerce and staff members from the City of El Segundo, to talk about the next steps. How could they support one another to keep the restaurants

in business, their staff employed and fresh food to the people of El Segundo? From this, an idea was born "Gundo To Go."

The El Segundo Police Department distributed signs and cones for designated parking. The list of participating restaurants is growing! Keep an eye on "Gundo to Go" webpage for the latest additions. Thank you for supporting the El Segundo restaurant community!

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## Community Counts

from front page

### When Community Counts Paid it Forward

There are Very Nice people here in El Segundo. I found this out personally one day not too long ago when I visited the local Home Town Liquor Store. As an elderly young person, I didn't want to chance going to Ralphs. I brought my nephew with me to help carry things. I found my favorite little champagne four-packs, milk, some pickles and ice cream (just in case pregnant ladies happen by) and brought them all to the checkout counter. There was a young man before me buying beer. He started to

entire his credit card but stopped looked at me and told the clerk he wanted to buy my order also. I told him that I was fine buying my order, but he insisted. I stood there, dumbfounded. I thanked him and he left. That was the kindest thing anyone has done for me - a stranger. I don't know him. But whoever you are, just know you brightened my day. My husband was dying at the time (he has now passed). I needed the uplift. God Bless this kind soul.

– Mary Storm

## Best 40th Ever

For my 40th birthday, Tony Barthel (Sounds Like Fun) arranged for the El Segundo Fire Department to deliver a birthday cake to our office. Until you see a cake lit with 40 candles, do you realize how smart it was to have the Fire Department deliver it. It

was a kind, thoughtful gesture by everyone involved. It made me extremely happy and I felt so special on such a milestone birthday. The memory still makes me smile. In El Segundo, community counts.

Heidi Maerker, El Segundo Herald

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– Eric Christenson



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Marion

from front page

Standard Oil, where he worked into the 1960’s before retiring.

Marcia’s mother, Marieum, was a schoolteacher in El Segundo, but was let go in the early 1920s during a time when, Mark said, some school district’s employment policy was geared towards hiring men because they were the breadwinners, not married women.

The prevailing thought at that time, the Marion’s said, was “jobs should go to men.” Marieum found a teaching gig with the nearby Wiseburn School District, and spent more than four decades there, teaching students, many who were of Japanese descent. This was in the World War II timeframe. At one point, reportedly 82 of 125 Wiseburn students were

of Japanese descent, children of Japanese truck farmers who lived in the area. Many of the students and their parents were moved to internment camps. The Marions related a story about Marieum’s young students viewing wartime planes buzzing overhead and feared that the airplanes were out to “come and get us.” Marieum tried to quell the anxiety of the

children, many of them U.S. citizens, noting that “those are OUR planes.”

Mark was born in Philadelphia, and moved to northern California in the 1950’s. He eventually landed in the Long Beach area, where he met Marion while both were attending Long Beach State. They were married at the El Segundo Methodist Church in 1963, an event, Mark said “not to brag, but was the biggest thing going.”

Said Mark of their 56-year marriage: “It must have worked because we are still married. I have never regretted it, and I don’t think she has either, but sometimes I can be a little bit difficult.” The Marions have a daughter, Deborah, who lives in Claremont, son David who resides in Redondo Beach, and two grandchildren, Garrett and Logan.

Mark said that while the Marion’s love El Segundo, they have investigated relocating, sometimes out of boredom. Mark said that occasionally when he gets “ticked-off,” he considers relocating. He mentioned possible destinations including Las Vegas, San Diego, and California’s Central Coast. But not his hometown of Philadelphia, which, Mark said “is a whole different life.” But after contemplating a possible move, the Marion’s always decided to stay put. “We are just El Segundo folks,” he said. “That is why we stay here.”

Of course, things change in more than five decades, Mark said, noting “the cost of things” and increased local housing density.

As the interview concluded, somewhat keeping our social distance, we descended to the den of the Marion home, where vintage photographs and artist renderings of classic El Segundo adorned the walls, including Gilbert’s Department Store and a long-ago demolished train station. Mark spoke about El Segundo in 2020, saying he feels the city “still has the flavor of what it was, of what we remember.” He said he knows things will continue to change, “as it should,” he said. “We love El Segundo, it’s all we know. We have looked all over, and always say, this is where we are from, this is where we will stay.” •

Sports from page 2

the program in school history. The best part of the season wasn’t a particular game or moment but rather a road trip over the Christmas break with the team. The Eagles played in the 20th Annual West Coast Jamboree in the San Francisco area. “It was a great bonding experience that really brought our team together as a family.”

There was one particular game that stood out that she cherished. It wasn’t a game in which she was the team’s high scorer. In fact, she wasn’t even a factor in the game because it was this past season’s Senior Night game. “I’ve spent three years with those girls and I’m so proud of what we accomplished together.” She added that she looks forward to keeping their friendships, watching as they grow and find more success in the next chapter of their lives.

Her family is tight, and before the pandemic led our country into hibernation she and her parents went to Portland, Oregon, to watch her brother play for Whitman College. Her brother Ben helped the Blues to a 20-8 record this season.

Jordan has some goals she has set for herself. Her short term goal would be to get back to 100% physically and get her foot better. It has been a challenge recently with her physical Therapist’s office being temporarily closed. She has some physical therapy she is doing at home, but it isn’t quite the same. Her future goals are to play basketball at the collegiate level. With AAU tournaments and college visits postponed, she is doing what she can to improve her skills until basketball starts up again.

Jordan also enjoys time with her parents watching Netflix. She is currently binge-watching Tiger King and All American when she’s not on her computer doing school work. When she needs a break from television, she goes to her room to play an instrument she has become pretty good playing. “When I need a break, I play the guitar as a hobby,” she said. •



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|    |    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    | 31 |    |    |    | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| 35 | 36 | 37 |    |    |    |    | 38 |    |    |    |    | 39 |    |    |
| 40 |    |    |    |    |    | 41 |    |    |    |    | 42 |    |    |    |
| 43 |    |    |    | 44 | 45 |    |    |    | 46 | 47 |    |    |    |    |
| 48 |    |    |    | 49 |    |    |    | 50 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 51 |    |    |    | 52 |    |    |    |    | 53 | 54 | 55 |
| 56 | 57 | 58 |    |    | 59 | 60 |    |    |    | 61 | 62 |    |    |    |
| 63 |    |    |    | 64 |    | 65 |    |    | 66 |    | 67 |    |    |    |
| 68 |    |    |    |    |    | 69 |    |    |    |    | 70 |    |    |    |
|    | 71 |    |    |    |    | 72 |    |    |    |    |    | 73 |    |    |

### Across

- Jelled
- Seaman's concern
- Computer programs, for short
- Observe
- Kind of agreement
- Transactions
- Atlas stat
- In need of resupply, maybe
- Get ready for prayer
- Rather, informally
- Thick slice
- Uncomplicated
- "Absolutely!"
- Like rainy London skies
- Mice predator
- Try for a part
- Exclamation of surprise
- Slam dunk point count
- Not anyone
- Ford output
- Fashion show disaster
- Over again
- Baked treat
- Attache
- "\_\_\_ a Wonderful Life"
- Footnote word
- Huffed and puffed
- Good deal
- Supporter
- Fable
- "\_\_\_ for one and one for \_\_\_"

### Down

- Questionable
- Bone-chilling
- Expert eye-rollers
- Plunder
- Cleared
- Before the due date
- One might make Spot scratch
- Call upon
- Discussion group
- Tell it to the judge
- Regards
- Pappy
- Sharp
- Old-fashioned
- Spell

- TV chef, Rachael
- "Tommy" singers
- Propel a dinghy
- Color
- Send headlong
- Off the mark
- Newspaper section, 2 words
- Finger tip
- Not taken in by
- Vanquish
- Give a hand
- Golden animal for the Chinese
- Grate stuff
- Unhealthy
- Region
- Treadmill locale
- High over
- Guide
- Another time
- Markedly masculine
- An orderly grouping
- Panorama
- Bedding linen
- Be busy
- Pre-owned
- Hosiery shade
- The quantity that was caught
- And so on....
- Stretched out
- That girl

### Last Week's Answers

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 |
| 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
| 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 |
| 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 |

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

### SUDOKU Medium

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

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