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JV Boys Volleyball Earn Bosco-Valley Christian Championship



The El Segundo High School Boys volleyball program took a step in the right direction last Saturday as the JV Team went undefeated in pool play. El Segundo beat power house Milliken HS in the Semifinals, 25-22, then went on to beat Cypress HS in the grueling final, 25-23, to earn the Bosco-Valley Christian JV Championship crown. Photo by Thomas Forsythe. ♦

Council Puts Lighting Back in Richmond Project; Gets Plunge Update

By Brian Simon

During their final full meeting as El Segundo City Council members, Dave Atkinson and Marie Fellhauer voted to restore pedestrian lighting fixtures and related conduit for the Richmond Street Rehabilitation Project. Mayor Suzanne Fuentes provided the majority vote to move forward. On March 1, the Council had eliminated these items (along with structured soil and tree well pavers) after learning the project was over budget. However, good news from Finance Director Joseph Lillio on the City's fiscal health prompted the group to revisit the matter and bring back the pedestrian lights/conduit (\$149,000). The Council members opted to still shelve the structured soil (\$135,000) after Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit indicated that the roots from the new king palm and strawberry trees should grow downward and not cause any problems. They also nixed the tree well pavers (\$50,000), viewing those as unnecessary decorative enhancements. Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson (also leaving the Council after choosing not to run in last week's election) said he was not a fan of the pedestrian lighting and voted against the move. Councilmember Mike Dugan, who in the past indicated he is not in favor of including the 300 block of Richmond in the project, also dissented. He stated his preference to allocate funds to general safety improvements first rather than aesthetic ones. On a second matter, the Council unanimously approved a \$200,000 expenditure to continue the community-wide annual sidewalk, curb and gutter restoration program.

Lillio, in his first presentation since joining the City, provided 2015/16 budget mid-year

numbers and reported that revised revenue estimates for year-end are \$490,000 higher than originally adopted while expenditures are down \$150,000. The increase is mainly due to an unanticipated \$500,000 developer contribution. On top of a now \$713,000 surplus, he noted that new transient occupancy tax (TOT) dollars from the passage of Measure B will yield an estimated \$1.018 million in additional revenues by the end of the fiscal year (and \$3.2 million annually after that based on current rates and room count). After funding the pedestrian lighting and sidewalks/curbs/gutters, the Council will still have another \$1.4 million-plus to allocate towards other items. Otherwise, Lillio indicated that much of the budget numbers (and particularly expenditures, with a variance of less than one-half of a percent) were on target with initial projections.

Also on Tuesday, Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas provided the latest update on The Plunge--which had been out of commission for three weeks but up and running again as of Monday. An unprecedented series of leaks besieged the pool as crews first attempted to repair the holes with fiberglass patching that had worked in the past. When this method failed, Councilmember Dugan (through his contacts with Chevron) arranged for ultrasound testing to look inside the tanks to get a sense of how corroded the steel is—and thus gauge the likelihood of future leaks. Several more patching attempts didn't hold, so the City next consulted with four welders. Three of them said they were worried the heat would melt the tank, but one of them was willing to give it a try. A local family (the Dickmans) also fabricated a

contraption to strap around the tank. It didn't hold the leaks, but came in handy during the welding process. But while the welding paid dividends, new leaks kept coming to prolong the repair period. "After the first weld, two more holes sprung," Katsouleas explained, adding that another leak followed the next day as well. In all, the welder patched eight holes. Meanwhile, a local chemist (Mark Price) provided the City with a special epoxy that can work in a wet environment for use on smaller holes without having to shut down the pool. "It was a huge community effort," Katsouleas said of the various contributions.

Katsouleas also reported on modifications made to the intersection of Main and Maple in the wake of concerns about traffic and pedestrian safety at the four-way stop. Since discussed by the Council last month, crews removed a tree that earlier caused distractions; added the words "Stop Ahead" to a flashing sign; painted "Stop Ahead" on the street legend in both directions; installed in-ground red and white reflective pucks; and ordered stop paddles that will go in the middle of the intersection. Local police will monitor and enforce the area with a report back to Council in a couple of months on the effectiveness of the changes. Katsouleas emphasized the desire for community feedback. Mayor Pro Tem Jacobson issued a reminder that other intersections along Main reported more accidents and warned not to set one ahead of the others in importance.

City Clerk Tracy Weaver announced that today (April 20) her staff will canvass count the remaining 543 provisional ballots from last week's election, and conduct a hand count of

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
69°/58°



Saturday
Sunny
70°/57°



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
72°/58°



The Annual El Segundo Keg Hunt

The Original El Segundo Easter Keg Hunt was back for it's 9th year and was bigger and better than ever! As always, The Hunt began at The Tavern On Main

for team registration and pre-party. This year's pre-party featured the South Bay's favorite 80's band, The One80's. All of the same El Segundo bars participated in

the fun; The Tavern on Main, The Patio, Richmond Bar and Grill, The Purple Orchid, Standard Station, The Office, and Rock n Brews. This years Keg Hunt

was sponsored by El Segundo Brewing Company, and Jagermeister. This fun, charitable event benefited Ed!, El Segundo's Education Foundation. •



Team Blue Shell Haters later found the Standard Station Keg. Photo by Jaimie Carol.



The Pilots pose for a pre-hunt photo. Photo by Jaimie Carol.



The "Boys Club" played an exciting game of Connect Four at Standard Station in their quest for keg clues. Photo by Lindsey Sharp.



Teams compete in giant Kerplunk at Richmond Bar and Grill. Photo by Phillip Highland.



Team "Feel The Bern" won the costume contest (as voted on by Keg Hunt participants). Photo by Phillip Highland.



Some teams take months to carefully plan their Keg Hunt costumes and themes. Photo by Lindsey Sharp.



The 2016 El Segundo Keg Hunt participants gather for pre-hunt activities. Photo by Phillip Highland.



The Patio Parrots found the Tavern on Main's hidden keg east of Center Street. Photo by Jaimie Carol.



Teams participate in an exciting game of jumbo Jenga at the Office Downtown. Photo by Phillip Highland.



The Pre-E.S. Keg Hunt crowd gets excited, especially The Wrestlers. Photo by Phillip Highland.

Community Briefs

Jewelry Source's Annual Estate Jewelry Sale

The Jewelry Source will be hosting its 4th Annual \$3 Million Estate Jewelry Sale, one day only, on Saturday, May 7th from 10am-4pm. The collection contains vintage, antique and contemporary pieces. Jewelry items starting at \$500 to over \$50,000 and include one-of-a-kind pieces. Featuring jewelry and watches from Cartier and Tiffany & Co. as well as, celebrity pieces from Elizabeth Taylor, Barbra Streisand, Robert Goulet, Bette Midler, John Wayne, Bob Hope and others. The Jewelry Source is located at 337 Main St., El Segundo.

Runners To Hit The Streets Of El Segundo

El Segundo PTA is proud to announce the 25th Annual Run for Education 5K 10K and Kids' Fun Run which will take place, rain or shine, on Saturday, April 23, 2016 through the streets of El Segundo. The 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run begins at 8:00 a.m. and the 1/2K and 1K Kids' Fun Runs start at 9:45 a.m., in front of El Segundo High School, 640 Main Street. All registered participants will receive race t-shirts and finisher medals. Both 5K and 10K courses are USATF certified featuring electronic chip timing where the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers will receive race trophies. This year's title sponsor is Big Five Sporting Goods. Participating sponsors will have expo booths in Library Park and the park Gazebo will serve as the event stage. The Run for Education is PTA's largest fundraiser of the year, and expects to draw over 2,000 participants and raise \$60,000 for our El Segundo public schools. The first El Segundo Run for Education took place on Sunday, February 23, 1992 and was made possible by the Center Street PTA Volunteers, the El Segundo Fire Department, Fireman's Association, Explorer Scouts, El Segundo Unified School District personnel and City employees. Local merchants and businesses donated raffle items. This initial run included a 5K and 10K and attracted approximately 600 participants netting nearly \$8,000 to refurbish Center Street Elementary School classroom furniture according to Pam Hodge, race director at the time. To learn more or register for the 25th Annual Run for Education, please visit the event website at <http://www.esrun4education.com/>.
- Provided by The El Segundo Council of Parent Teacher Associations •

School Spotlight

El Segundo High School Movie Night

By Cece Jane Stewart
On April 9, El Segundo High School (ESHS) hosted "Movie Night" showing the movie 'The Sandlot.' The PG movie was slated to show on the football field, however given the threat of rain, instead it was played on a large screen in the ESHS South Gym. The event was open to ESHS students only and allowed students to set up blankets and beach chairs all over the hardwood. The excitement of the movie was complemented by an array of movie snack options for purchase. Special thanks to the Lane family who donated all of the supplies for grilling hot dogs and burgers!
The movie night was put together by the efforts of the Associated Student Body (ASB), and was held this year in lieu of the Sadie Hawkins dance. Prior to the movie beginning, there was an opportunity drawing to win a free burger/chips/drink. And, there was a special screening of the *DUDE. Be Nice* video which featured ESHS's beloved Chuck Schaeffer, who as you may recall, was honored last year by the ESHS baseball team for his commitment as a volunteer to ESHS sports for decades. The *DUDE. Be Nice* project is a platform to inspire people to build a positive community by recognizing a person or group in a fun, creative and meaningful way. Check out the video here, it is so touching: dudebenice.com. Chuck attended the screening with his Dad. Our community was honored to commemorate you Chuck!
As the 7:30 p.m. show time grew closer, students streamed in to watch 'The Sandlot,' a baseball themed movie about a group of kids who play baseball together at the sandlot. Together they go on a series of funny and touching adventures. The movie has a good theme about friendship, drive and determination to do what you want to do.
Students seemed to enjoy the fun of the night. As an ESHS student, I really appreciate the efforts our school takes to provide the students with safe and fun-filled activities that bond us as a community. The movie screening in the gym made for a fun Saturday evening for all. Next time, I hope the rain will go away and allow us to gather under the sky. •

Letters

Congratulates Candidates

We were fortunate to have such a well qualified field of candidates to choose from in this past election. Congratulations to Drew, Carol and Don. I wish you all well as you join the council and tackle the many important issues in our city that need to be addressed.
I also want to thank Marie Fellhauer and Dave Atkinson for their past service to our city. Being an elected official means making tough choices and they never shied away from doing what they believed in. Dave Atkinson should be acknowledged for his tireless support of Measure B. This will bring an important new revenue stream to our city and I urge our new council to spend it wisely.
Finally, I appreciate the tone of this campaign. I think the candidates were respectful of each other and listened to the citizens and what our concerns are. It's too bad there are a few folks out there that continue to make attacks and accusations of a personal nature. We don't need that to get our views and opinions known. It points to an intellectual laziness on their part. Congratulations again!
- George Funk

Smear Campaign?

I would like to assure Marie Fellhauer's campaign supporter, Jenica Brigham, that I do exist. I am not "the same person" as Mike Robbins as she claimed in her insulting 4/7/16 Herald letter. Brigham attacked me, Mike Robbins, and others with childish name-calling and other baseless personal attacks because we reminded voters of Fellhauer's record on City Council. She used personal attacks because she could not disprove any of our facts about Fellhauer's true record.
Brigham claimed the residents "think everything should be free." In fact, we don't want to be charged twice for the same things, such as \$1,850+ fire department ambulance transport fees when taxes already pay for our fire department.
Brigham described herself as "a young woman", apparently to attract young voters to vote for Fellhauer. But at age 38, she hardly qualifies as "a young woman". By 38, you'd think she would have registered to vote. She is not even registered to vote in El Segundo, at least not as of 2014.
Another Fellhauer campaign supporter, Beth Schodorf, submitted a letter calling accurate descriptions of Fellhauer's City Council record a "smear campaign". Now who's doing the smearing? Schodorf even defended Fellhauer by attacking Lou Kutil.

That was a mistake. For many years Lou Kutil, an elderly resident himself, has volunteered his own time and money to drive elderly residents to their doctor appointments, wait for them, and drive them back home.
- Marianne Fong

This is nearly four times the \$10,000 they contributed to the "Yes on Measure A" campaign in 2014, for eleven tax hikes, on residents and businesses. The fire union probably spent more than \$100,000 on their Measure P campaign in 2012, to outsource our local Fire Department to Los Angeles County for a reduced level of service, for their own financial benefit.
None of the firefighters and only about one-fourth of the police live in town. They campaign in our local elections to maximize their pay and pensions, and raise taxes and fees to pay for it, no matter how excessive and unsustainable.
The latest available El Segundo City Employee compensation data, for 2014, at TransparentCalifornia.com, shows the 58 sworn police employees had the following total annual pay and benefits statistics: Minimum=\$139,028; Maximum=\$358,536; Average=\$228,240; and Median (half above and half below)=\$214,867.
The 44 sworn firefighter employees had the following total annual pay and benefits statistics: Minimum=\$148,235; Maximum=\$375,524; Average=\$247,646; and Median=\$225,882. The firefighters are paid to sleep and eat, including some of those hours at the overtime rate of 150% their regular pay rate.
The union campaigns have nothing to do with safety and everything to do with union greed.
- Mike Robbins

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Film Review

‘The Jungle Book,’ Animation For A New Generation

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

It’s a weird thing, to be old enough to feel nostalgia for one’s own childhood. As the first wave of this millennial generation, and a child of the 90s, I am part of the last generation of people to have watched our movies on VHS cassette tapes. One of those movies amongst a collection of other classic Disney animated films, is the 1967 version of, *The Jungle Book*.

Thirty-nine years ago a hand-drawn masterpiece debuted (the last animated film that Walt Disney personally oversaw before passing away), I find myself at the famed El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, waiting for this new update to begin. As a critic amongst critic peers, sitting

Mowgli, played by newcomer Neel Sethi, is the only human onscreen for the entirety of the movie (again, this film should technically be considered an animated film), and gives the sort of school-play performance. Our young Mowgli, swathed in the same red trunk undergarment, is surrounded by the familiar animal friends we all know and love as part of the *Jungle Book*-lore – and who are all cast perfectly. As Mowgli’s protective panther Bagheera, who finds and watches over the young child, Ben Kingsley is strong and eloquent with his English dialect, narrating our way in to this new world. As the threatening and snarling tiger Shere Kahn, fellow Brit Idris Elba (*Beasts of*



Neel Sedthi in *The Jungle Book*. Courtesy of Disney

in a mostly family-and-kids packed screening, I put on my 3-D glasses, and after seeing the opening, iconic, Disney castle and logo fill the screen, we are all one theatre, pulled into a truly amazing, fully digitally animated world that is the *Jungle Book* for a new generation.

This year’s remake of the same name, *The Jungle Book*, brings to the screen the same heart-warming story as the 1967 version but in dazzling and brilliantly rendered CGI animation (parents, don’t fear that this new remake is following the trend of “darker” films – save that for 2018’s Warner Brothers version of the remake, simply titled, *Jungle Book*). The marketing promotes that this film is brought to us “from the Studio that gave us *Pirates of the Caribbean*,” which smartly reminds us that they know how to adapt the rollercoaster ride-to-movie experience. Upon dissolving from the Disney logo, the camera glides and flies, twists and turns, over and under vines and tree branches in ride-like manner, as we follow digitally animated wolves and animals scaling the jungle, as well as our protagonist and our young man-cub.

No Nation), whose voice you may recognize from the other Disney hit *Zootopia*, provides the voice of the villain whose distrust of the man-cub sets the story in motion, claiming the young boy is a threat to all of the animal kingdom, vowing to hunt him down to remove him – permanently – from the jungle.

When young Mowgli decides, for the betterment of his family and the rest of the jungle, to leave his wolf family behind, including his mother Raksha (Lupita Nyong’o, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*) and father Akela (Giancarlo Esposito, *Breaking Bad*), he meets the rest of the iconic *Jungle Book* characters. Credit the film for understanding and playing to all of the characters (and actors) strengths, for the movie blossoms anew in fun in the second act when a lone Mowgli meets his bear pal Baloo, the ever-hilarious Bill Murray.

Murray as Baloo is a delight, and from this point forward, it felt as though the older-aged skewing audience took equal-to-more delight in seeing the lovable bear crack so casually wise as only Murray can. And yes, the iconic

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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- Across**
1. Mayhem
6. Got to third base, perhaps
10. Kermit, for one
14. Mites, e.g.
15. “Frasier” actress Gilpin
16. Fix up
17. City of northern Italy
18. Claim
19. Combat outfit
20. Conclusion- #1 of rhyming trio
23. The ostrich’s Aussie cousin
24. Place on the schedule
25. Big stink
28. Aboard a Princess
31. Wedding acquisition
35. Turf claimers
37. Book of Samuel character
39. Style of music
40. Defiance of authority #2 in a rhyming trio
43. One in a cattle drive
44. Short word for a long car
45. They never pass the bar
46. Showy aquarium fishes
48. Beginner’s luck beneficiary
50. Word in a wedding announcement
51. Kind of gear
- Down**
1. Stage hog
2. Word with rock and salt
3. Place between mountains
4. Give a keynote
5. Good date place
6. Famed Monty Python meat
7. Reuben’s brother
8. Dungeon equipment
9. Hindu festival of lights
10. Mini blackberries perhaps
11. Where Harrah’s started
12. Viking’s deity
13. Laid hold of
21. “Get Shorty” actress
22. Neighbor of Fiji
- Across**
25. Certain discriminator
26. “Divine Comedy” writer
27. First appearance, as of symptoms
29. British blueblood
30. Embezzler’s fear
32. Atom negatively charged
33. Decided on a sentence, perhaps
34. Feel
36. One kind of marketing
38. Citrus-tasting
41. Major processing center
42. Water lifter
47. Game where you can really use your head?
49. Pieces of eight?
52. Subarctic ecosystem
54. Rink figure
55. Far from polite
56. Oscar Wilde poem “The Garden of _____”
57. Complain violently
58. Honker
59. After-school treat
60. Fiddler while Rome burned
61. Self starter?
64. No. with an area code

Last Week’s Answers

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3	4	6	2	9	7	5	1	8
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SUDOKU Medium

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

Sports

Eagles Looking Good in League Play

By Gregg McMullin

With the Ocean League schedule underway El Segundo is at or near the top in baseball, softball, boys’ volleyball and the lacrosse teams. With the teams’ great play it looks as if the post season could be a reality in all sports though we might be getting ahead of ourselves. With this the second year of a four year cycle, the Eagles will play in the Ocean League, gives the confidence and poise each team is showing in staying atop the standings.

Baseball

The Eagles got past a pesky Beverly Hills team to go 2-0 and sit atop the Ocean League standings heading to this week. In the Eagle’s 9-5 win they combined a pair of four run innings to help them get past the Normans. Sean Emery led the Eagles by hammering a bases clearing triple and accounting for three RBIs and scoring once. Griffen Martes was 2-for-3 with an RBI and scored twice. Wyatt Boyce started and threw five innings and gave up just two hits. Boyce did give up four runs but none earned to pick up the win.

In El Segundo’s 7-5 win the Eagles survived a first inning that could have gotten out of hand. Eagle starter Albert Galicia gave up singles to four of the first five Norman batters and just like that the Eagles trailed 2-0. But sparkling defensive plays helped limit the damage.

In the second inning CJ Shevlin and Nico Celestial had back to back singles and Kobe Estrada hit a sacrifice fly to narrow the score

to 2-1. In the third inning Jake Palmer, Martes singled followed by a walk to Spencer Long. Palmer scored on a balk, Martes scored on an RBI single by Emery and Long scored on an RBI single by Shevlin to make it 4-2.

In the fourth inning Beverly Hills pounded out three hits but the Eagle’s defense held them to one run. El Segundo responded with another three-run inning of their own to make it 7-3. Estrada reached on an error and scored on a fielder’s choice while Martes and Long each had RBI singles.

The Normans made it interesting by scoring a run in the fifth inning. Then in the seventh inning Galicia surrendered back to back singles and was replaced by Garrett Boyce. Beverly Hills scored a run on an error but Boyce got the next three hitters including a strike out to end the game and pick up the save.

This week the Eagles faced Culver City this past Tuesday at home and today on the road. This two game series is key to the Eagles Ocean League title hopes since the Centaurs have demonstrated they have pitching depth. Next week the Eagles entertain Hawthorne’s surging program on Tuesday.

Softball

The softball team is currently ranked tenth in the latest CIF-SS polls. They have played well at times and lacked the consistency at others to play to their ability. They faced Peninsula in a non-league double-header and split with the Panthers winning 6-3

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The Duality of the Mamba

By Adam Serrao

It was 20 years ago that Kobe Bryant came into to the NBA out of Lower Merion High School in Philadelphia, as bright-eyed and bushy-tailed as ever. 20 years later, the battered and bruised Bryant has finally called it quits and given up the game that he loves so much. Last Wednesday night at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, people paid exorbitant amounts of money to bid their farewell to one of the greatest Lakers of all time. In absolutely true Kobe fashion, the future Hall of Famer did not disappoint. The Black Mamba ended the game with 60 points, an amount that has never been totaled by some of the greatest players to ever play the game. Just like the snake in the Garden of Eden who - like the Mamba’s performance - at first appears to be good, there remains to be an underlying presence of dreadfulness in what was his final presentation, as well.

At first glance at the stat sheet, anyone who saw that Kobe put up 60 points in his final effort ever in the Purple and Gold would simply be amazed. It was Bryant’s first 50-point effort since February of 2009, leading the five-time champion and 18-time All-Star relatively speechless, himself. “It’s hard to believe it happened this way,” Bryant said. “I’m still shocked about it.” Not only did Kobe put up 60, but he led his team back from a 15-point deficit to defeat the Utah Jazz in what was his and his team’s final game of the season. Not a bad way to end the year, even if it was the franchises worst ever in the history of their existence.

With 59 seconds remaining in the game and jam-packed Staples Center crowd on their feet, Bryant made a three-pointer to bring the Lakers to within just two points. If you thought the crowd was loud then, imagine the noise bouncing off of the rafters when Kobe hit yet another jumper from downtown, this time with 31 seconds remaining in the game to give the Lakers the lead at 97-96. When the game was finally in hand, head coach Byron Scott called a timeout and pulled Bryant to raucous cheer and applause from the crowd for the last time. Just like old times, Kobe rallied from behind, made clutch shots as time wound down, and won the game for the Lakers. “The perfect ending would have been a championship,” Bryant said, smiling. “But tonight was me trying to go out, play hard and try to put on a show as much as I possibly could. It felt good to be able to do that one last time.”

By putting on a show - a show that looked somewhat messy at various times throughout the night - Kobe breathed a breath of fresh air into the mouths of all of the “Kobe haters” across the nation. “Forty-two minutes and 50 attempts will

get you 60, apparently,” said Joe Ingles of the Utah Jazz, who “guarded” Bryant all night. 50 shot attempts was the most attempts Bryant had ever taken in his entire career. He hit 22 of those 50 attempts, to shoot 44 percent from the field. In his 42 minutes of play, Bryant only came down with four rebounds and four assists to round out his stat line for the night. The next highest scoring player on the team that night was Jordan Clarkson, who finished with 12. No other Laker scored, rebounded or assisted in the double digits. The night was truly all about Bryant, and even the Utah Jazz knew that.

Before the game had even started, the Jazz knew that they were eliminated from this year’s playoff race. To start the game, however, they showed their usual tenacity that led them to being this year’s ninth place team in the Western Conference (the Lakers were 15th and second worst in the league). Their defense caused Bryant to miss his first five shots of the game, typical of a 37-year-old who previously could barely walk. At halftime, the jazz led by 15 points, their highest margin of the game. Suddenly in the second half, however, Utah scored their two lowest point totals of the game, (18 in the third quarter, 21 in the fourth) while allowing the Lakers to score their two highest point totals of the game (24 and 35). In the fourth quarter alone, Bryant added 23 points. I’m not saying the Jazz stopped playing because they had nothing to play for, but the Jazz stopped playing because they had nothing to play for. As the referees swallowed their whistles and like the Jazz, watched Kobe Perform, Bryant was well on his way to becoming the first player to take 50 shots from the field in a game since Rick Barry on February 5, 1967.

Either way, 60 points in a final game at the age of 37 is no easy task. In doing so, Kobe became the oldest player in NBA history (37 years, 234 days) with 60 in a game, more than five years older than Wilt Chamberlain, who is the only other player to ever accomplish the feat after his 32nd birthday. Kobe has six games in his career with 60 points or more. Only Chamberlain had more (32). While Bryant’s game would have been much more impressive if he got other players on the team involved, allowed another player to shoot the ball, or had Utah playing actual defense as they did in the first quarter, his eventual output was impressive, nonetheless. Bryant’s last game was a true Hollywood ending to a career that was truly Hollywood, in itself.

Bryant never prided himself on being anything more than one of the greatest scorers and fiercest competitors that this game has ever seen. Now that his final game is complete, so

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Phone Scams Follow April Tax Deadlines

By Rob McCarthy

There’s nothing new under the sun when it comes to scam artists, who use the April tax deadlines and a little Internet research to make



L.A. County District Attorney Jackie Lacey says her mother was bilked by the “grandma scam.”

bill. Financial crimes against seniors is a serious crime, as serious as physical abuse to local prosecutors.

Phone scams can happen to anyone’s elderly parent or grandparent, including the Los Angeles district attorney herself. Jackie Lacey’s 77-year-old mother was bilked out of money by someone using the “grandma scam.”

“My mother received a call from a person identifying himself as a police officer. He told her to wire money overseas to bail her grandson out of jail. He also told her not to tell anyone,” Lacey said. “The problem was her grandson wasn’t in jail and the caller wasn’t a police officer but a crook.”

The tax-season alert advises Los Angeles County residents that IRS agents don’t make phone calls. The IRS corresponds with taxpayers by mail, according to Lacey’s office. Do not send money or give your bank account information to anyone claiming to be from a governmental agency, the alert says.

The callers can find a victim’s name, address and other personal information on the Internet, then repeat the information over the phone to make the call sound official, authorities say. If something doesn’t seem right, seniors are advised to hang up the phone or call the police.

Anyone concerned that a senior is being scammed should local a law enforcement agency or the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Hotline at 877-477-3646.)

The commissioner of the IRS issued his own scam alert April 13, ahead of the filing deadline and indicated that his department is aware of phone and email scams circulating across the country. They include:

- Call asking for W-2 information from payroll and human resource departments;
- “Verifying” tax return information over the phone
- Someone pretending to work for a tax preparer.

“After the tax deadline, watch out for these scammers promising a refund or threatening you with an unexpected tax bill,” IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said.

A tip-off would be an “urgent” callback request left on a voicemail. Even if the caller ID number looks like the IRS or a local government tax office, it might be faked. Scammers can alter caller ID numbers, to appear legitimate, according to the head of the IRS.

There has been a spike in email scams in 2016, which also appear to come from a tax agency or a tax software company. Do not reply or download any attachments, Koskinen advises.

Forward suspicious emails about federal income taxes to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov. •

Film Review

songs make the cut here, (Murray’s splashy rendition of “The Bare Necessities” feels like it was performed by Disneyland’s very own New Orleans Square jazz band) but in good restraint. The movie weaves the songs naturally into the story that’s in place, meaning no show-stopping musical numbers here, but that serves the feeling of being a movie all the same. This extends to the other *Jungle Book* hit “I Wanna Be Like You,” sung by the legendary Christopher Walken, as King Louie gets a massive wide-eyed character redesign akin to a slightly more friendly King Kong – slightly.

The Jungle Book is the latest Disney movie from their animated masterpiece canon to

Mamba

too is a career that showed us all incredible shots, a knack for artistic like creativity on the basketball court, and an amount of passion and will from one player that was enough to carry an entire team to victory. Kobe truly was great. There will never be another player quite like him. Last Wednesday night at Staples Center, he proved that even while at the end of his

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get a “live-action” remake (after *Cinderella*, and look for the recently announced Emily Blunt-starring *Mary Poppins*). It’s a through and through adaptation, almost exact copy and paste of the hand-drawn version, and yet it still feels plumb new, every moment of it captivating and eliciting childlike wonder from all. Director Jon Favreau (*Iron Man*) whips up a new animated experience for a new generation of kids. Your kids’ kids adaptation will most likely be the Virtual-Reality experience, but for now, the film impresses with its use of digital animation, along with the magic that made it so great – those simple, bare necessities.

105 minutes. Rated PG for some sequences of scary action and peril. Now playing everywhere. •

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rope, he could still muster enough strength to do what brought himself and the Lakers franchise five championships. It may not be the prettiest kind of ball. It may not be the most unselfish form either. But Kobe Bryant put together a lasting legacy on the basketball court that will be remembered by all who watch and play the game for an eternity to come. •

Police Reports

Monday, April 11, 2016

An online petty theft report was taken at 1643 hours on 04/10/16 from the 900 block of Main Street. Taken was a bicycle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0649 hours from the 300 block of Loma Vista Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle through unknown means. Vehicle was ransacked but no property was taken.

A petty theft report was taken at 1848 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Miscellaneous tools were taken from an unlocked vehicle.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

A found property report was taken at 1928 hours from the 900 block of East Imperial Avenue. A wallet was found in front of the location.

Two female adults were arrested at 0209 hours from Main Street and Imperial Avenue for possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance and vehicle theft.

Property Report-An online lost property report was taken at 0519 hours from the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A Japanese residency card was lost at the location.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0557 hours at Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus bicycle.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0914 hours from the 200 block of California Street. Unknown suspect entered an office from an unlocked door. Taken was a laptop computer.

An attempt burglary (residential) report was taken at 0911 hours from the 400 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry into the victim’s residence by prying a screen from a window.

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 0931 hours at Continental Boulevard and Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Eagles

but fell in the night cap 5-3. Julie Roach’s towering home run sparked the comeback in game one. In the second game the Eagle’s comeback fell short.

In the Ocean League opener the Eagle bats exploded for a 16-0 victory. Roach hammered another homerun while Melissa Euyoque had two doubles to pace El Segundo. Against Culver City the Centaurs outplayed the Eagles and took advantage of El Segundo errors to win 6-1. The Eagles played host to Hawthorne on Tuesday and travel to Lawndale today.

On Saturday the Lady Eagles host the El Segundo Tournament this Saturday. The tournament that spans both this weekend and concludes next weekend has some of the area’s top teams. The Eagles, who are the two time defending champions and lost in the finals three years ago, play their first game on Saturday at 3pm. A win would propel them into the winner’s bracket and play at 7:30pm. There are game all day long taking place at Rec. Park, Richmond Street School and at the El Segundo Middle School.

Boys’ Volleyball

The top ranked Eagles have played a tough schedule so far and were looking to defend their Ocean League title. The thought before league play started that Santa Monica would be a formidable opponent. Through their first four matches in league play the Eagles had won each set. In fact the Eagles, who had not lost a league match in two years, faced Santa Monica who was riding a five game winning streak. The Vikings tenacious play stymied the Eagles and the match went five games and the Eagles suffered their league loss 20-25, 25-23, 26-24, 20-25, 13-15.

That loss should fuel their fire when they face the Vikings in the season finale on the road on May 3, before that the Eagles play home games against Hawthorne on Tuesday and Lawndale next Thursday.

Lacrosse

The Eagles, ranked 20th in the latest MaxLax

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

A robbery report was taken at 0037 hours from the 2200 block of East Maple Avenue. Two unknown suspects forced the victim into a trash storage area of a business complex at gunpoint. Taken was a cell phone and sixty dollars in cash.

A found property report was taken at 0135 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard. A black wallet was found at the location.

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0937 hours from the 100 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry and stole the victim’s property.

One male adult and one female adult was arrested at 1229 hours from the 200 block of Kansas Street for corporal injury to cohabitant.

One male adult was arrested at 1604 hours from the 700 block of Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

A found property report was taken at 2030 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A black and blue was found at the location.

Battery report was taken at 2025 hours from the 200 block of Richmond Street. The victim was grabbed, forced to the ground and kicked on the side of his head by the suspect.

One female adult was arrested at 2317 hours from Inglewood Police Department for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Thursday, April 14, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 1238 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for uttering a fictitious bill and shoplifting.

One male adult was detained at 1944 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72- hour psychiatric evaluation.

Friday, April 15, 2016

Dead Body Report was taken at 1233 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A male adult was found deceased. •

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polls defeated number 18 Culver City 18-7. The win over the Centaurs was El Segundo’s sixth straight after starting the season 1-4. It marked the fifth consecutive game the Eagles have scored 15 points. Preston Quaschnick, Cory Lund and freshman Lukas Roscoe led the Eagles by scoring 14 of the 18 points against Culver City.

Eagle head coach Brooks Roscoe has been pleased by his team’s latest surge. “The attack line is running on all cylinders, the middle has really stepped up and the defense has been special.” Coach Roscoe was speaking of the middle line of Daniel Ball and Rory Cochrane and the defensive line of Drew Bonny, Kai Bucher and Cayman Barber as well as goalie Alex Nolan.

News and Notes Around Town

The El Segundo In-Line Hockey League is taking registration for their summer league schedule. Visit and register on-line at www.esiha.org. The different divisions include Instructional, Mites, Squirts, Pee Wee and Bantam.

The 25th Anniversary of the El Segundo Run for Education 5K/10K is this Saturday and there is still time to sign up. Both courses are USATF certified with award medals going to the top three finishers in each age group for both the 5K and 10K. The Run for Education is a major fundraiser for El Segundo schools. There will be pre and post race activities as well as an Expo.

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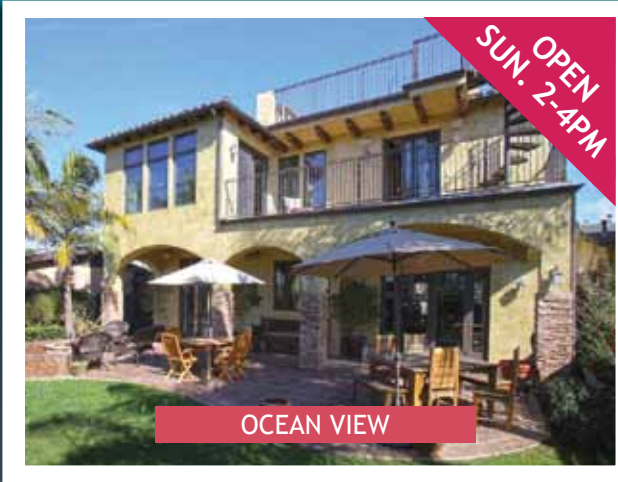
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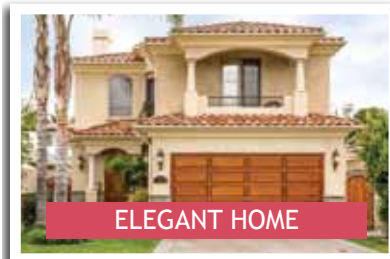


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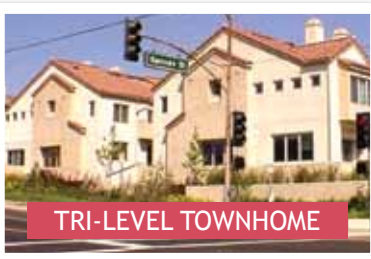
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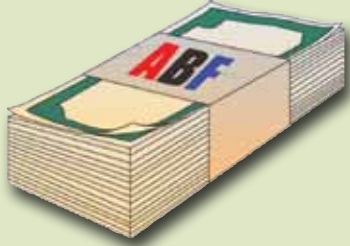


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list of potential contractors, how can you weed out the amateurs from the tried and true professionals? Look for these qualities:

FOCUS

- **Professional:** Puts clients first and will work with you to make sure your goals are feasible and that the project can get done on time and on budget. Treats customers, their families and their homes with respect.

- **Amateur:** Focuses on finishing the job as quickly as possible, with little regard for your family's personal needs and schedule.

LIVABILITY

- **Professional:** Well-equipped to deal with the No. 1 threat to livable remodeling - dirt and dust. Protects you and your family from annoying and potentially dangerous air particles by using the most effective tools and processes for dust elimination, such as the BuildClean Dust Control System.

- **Amateur:** Doesn't have a proactive strategy to manage indoor air quality and jobsite dust. "Brushes it under the rug" without concern for your indoor air quality, your belongings and the short-term and long-term health of you and your family.

ETHICAL

- **Professional:** Proactively addresses challenges head-on, immediately notifying you of an unexpected issue.

- **Amateur:** Ignores problems uncovered

during the project in order to keep it moving. Leaves behind things like hidden mold, leaky pipes or structural issues, putting the health and safety of your family at risk.

RISK

- **Professional:** Has a license, certifications and insurance. Obtains all necessary permits, protecting you against unsafe work and legal issues. Guarantees their work.

- **Amateur:** Unaware of - or doesn't care about - building codes, required permits and health and safety regulations. Leaves you liable for any improper work, mistakes and in a potentially dangerous situation.

VALUE

- **Professional:** Communicates with you to establish an estimate and negotiate a fair contract and payment schedule.

- **Amateur:** Underbids a project by thousands of dollars and is likely to cut corners to meet the budget or overwhelm you with costly change orders.

When beginning your remodeling projects this year, remember professional contractors will put your interests first. They will proactively address potential issues and discuss a livability strategy with you that includes timeline, logistics, dust control and safety. With an amateur, there are no guarantees, so you're putting yourself and your loved ones at unnecessary risk.



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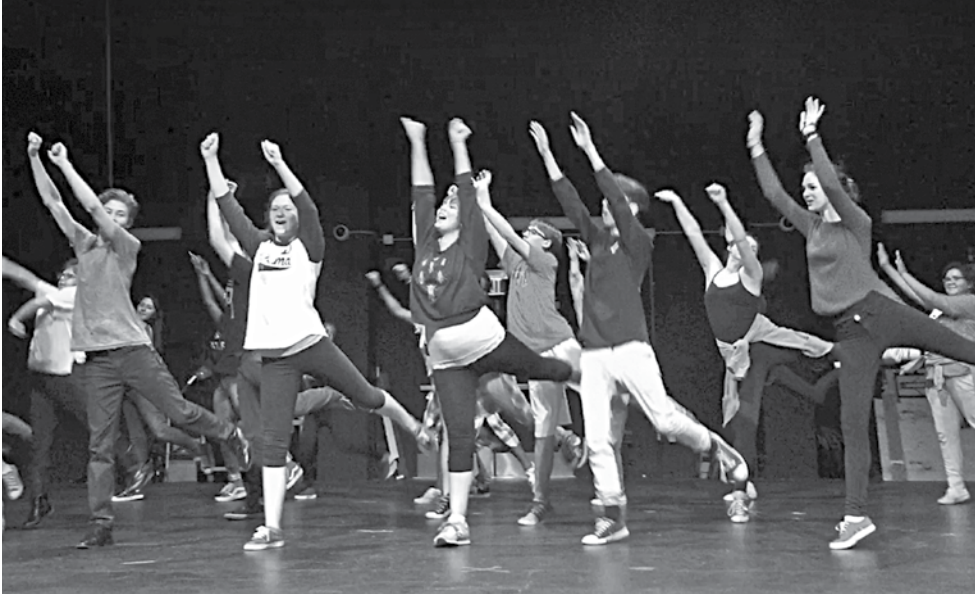
ESHS Students ‘Can’t Stop the Beat’ in *Hairspray*

The El Segundo High School Drama Department will present the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical *Hairspray* on April 21, 22, 23 at 7:00 p.m. and April 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the El Segundo Performing Arts Center, located at 640 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245.

The ESHS production of *Hairspray* will be directed by Jennifer Hedayat, teacher and head of the Drama Department, and students are participating in this production as cast and crew.

The El Segundo Education Foundation supports the ESHS Drama Department and funds its productions. The South Bay Music Association has generously donated funds to pay for professional musicians to play alongside the student musicians during this production.

First produced on Broadway in 2002, *Hairspray* boasts music by Marc Shaiman,



choreographed by students John Allen, Tiffany Bobbs, and Jennifer Guy. The musical director is Angelica Roque, Performing Arts Center director, and the conductor is Steve Fox, ESHS band teacher. Costumes are by Sioux Falcone with hair and wigs by Jimie Morrissey. This production is an “open” school musical, which means that band, drama and choir students are encouraged to audition and participate, as well as athletes and other students whose schedules might not accommodate performing arts classes on a regular basis. More than 50 ESHS lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman, and book by Mark O’Donnell and Thomas Meehan. Viewers of all ages will be shimmying in their seats as they enjoy favorite songs such as “I Can Hear The Bells” and “You Can’t Stop The Beat!”

Presale tickets may be purchased for \$8 in the ASB office at ESHS during lunch time from 1:00-1:30 p.m. or after school from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the door prior to each performance for \$10 general admission and \$8 for students with ASB sticker. •

Seniors

3 Tips For Achieving Financial Wellness In Retirement

(BPT) - Financial wellness is central to retirement planning. Balancing financial priorities is like eating a balanced meal. When preparing for retirement, it is important to make a commitment to your financial health as you would to your personal health. By looking at one’s finances and establishing healthy habits early on, the more prepared you will be for life after retirement.

Sixty-one percent of the general population and half of U.S. Latinos plan to rely more on personal savings than on Social Security income in retirement, according to a recent study conducted by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). While Social Security plays a role in retirement planning, there are many other funding options to consider. Taking the rights steps at an early stage is key to achieving financial wellness after retirement.

Here are three tips to help secure a healthy financial future:

Determine How Much You Will Need.

In order to create a solid retirement plan, it’s important to understand your current financial situation and determine how much you will need for retirement. Know your income and expenses, and the value of your savings and investments. Then define your goals for both the present and retirement. Maybe you want to save for traveling abroad or for your children’s college education, while others prefer to have a part-time job or stay involved with the business they built. Make sure you conservatively estimate what you need with all these factors considered

Know The Role Of Social Security.

Determining how much money you will need after retirement is the first step to knowing the role of Social Security for your overall retirement plan. Just like with healthy eating, planning for retirement is about finding the right balance for you. This means asking yourself, how will Social Security fit into your overall retirement plan? The answer: it should only be one part of your plan. While Social Security is a great supplement to your income, it probably won’t be enough on its own. So be sure to fill your plate with all sorts of healthy options for a well-balanced retirement. To help close the gap between savings and Social Security, consider other sources of income like regular contributions to your company retirement account (being sure to maximize any employer match), external investments and annuities.

Plan Ahead For Health Care.

A study conducted by MassMutual found that 73 percent of retirees in better health say they feel financially secure compared to 51 percent of retirees in poorer health, and planning for the unexpected can help maintain peace of mind. One of the biggest curveballs in retirement can be related to the cost of health care. Be sure to carefully think through and consider your options for paying for health care in your retirement, which may include but should not be limited to Medicare, Medicaid and various forms of insurance.

Maintaining financial wellness after retirement is all about keeping a good balance and knowing the different options that are available for savings and income. The biggest benefit in the end will be peace of mind and enjoying a comfortable retirement that will fulfill your needs and expectations. A financial professional can work with you to create a roadmap towards financial wellness. To learn more, visit massmutual.com. •

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(UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 880212-TK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s), are:

Saba Gashaw Menbesha and Maebel A. Mubarek, 1580 Centinela Ave., #6 #10, Inglewood, CA 90302

Doing Business as: Beach Side Hookah Cafe, and dba: Fresh Ethiopian Rest

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: none

The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: none

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are:

Solomon Solomon, 1580 Centinela Ave., #6 #10, Inglewood, CA 90302

The assets to be sold are described in general as: Furniture, fixtures, equipment, tradename, goodwill, lease, leasehold improvement and covenant not to compete and are located at: 1580 Centinela Ave., Unit 6, Unit 10, Inglewood, CA 90302

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Unity Escrow Inc., 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1008, Los Angeles, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is May 9, 2016

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 YES

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: California Escrow Service, Inc., 3580 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 710, Los Angeles, CA 90010 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be May 6, 2016, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

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Precinct 18. She added that last week’s voter turnout was 28.8%, but will end up just over 30% with the provisional ballots. New State regulations give those who neglected to sign their vote-by-mail ballots eight days after the election to rectify the situation. As a result, the April 12 results could not be certified in time for Tuesday’s Council meeting. The three new Council members will be sworn in on May 3.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Council recognized Public Works employees Michael

Ward, Marco Becerra and Jesse Pedroza for their collaborative efforts in putting out a residential deck fire at 345 Lomita Street (across the street from the City’s Water Department Yard) on March 29. After noticing the smoke, they took quick action by using fire extinguishers and calling 9-1-1. The fire had grown too large for the extinguishers to handle, spurring Ward to grab a neighbor’s garden hose, hop over the fence and douse the blaze just as Fire Department personnel arrived.

Fire Chief Chris Donovan, who also made

the presentation to the Public Works employees, next recognized Fire Marshal James Carver for recently receiving the prestigious William E. Fox lifetime achievement award from the California Fire Chiefs Association Fire Prevention Officers section. With the City since 1991 and Fire Marshal for the past decade, Carver earned the honors for his “outstanding efforts and development in the field of fire prevention.” Donovan listed several accomplishments and added, “James has forgotten more about fire prevention than

most officials have ever learned.”

The Council also proclaimed Saturday, April 23 as Earth Day in El Segundo. Tree Musketeers will hold a community clean-up starting at 9:30 that morning along the Imperial Highway median to care for trees and pull weeds. A second proclamation highlighted this Saturday’s 25th annual El Segundo Council PTA’s Run 4 Education Day with proceeds benefiting Center Street, Richmond Street, El Segundo Middle and El Segundo High schools. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMILY FOCUSED COACHING, 8919 FLEETWING AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MELINDA DALENE MESHAD, 8919 FLEETWING AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/28/1958. Signed: MELINDA DALENE MESHAD, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 21, 2021. 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. 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2016 H-1418

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016071027
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANSEN SCREEN & GLASS, 1527 CENTINELA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHRISTIAN E FOSTER II, 525 E FRANKLIN AVE#4, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/01/2004. Signed: CHRISTIAN E FOSTER, II, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 23, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 23, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 23, 2021. 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 News: Pub. 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2016 HI-1419

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016065902
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R & R PARTNERS, INC., 1) 1700 E. WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 615 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, RENO, NV. Registered Owner(s): R & R PARTNERS, CALIFORNIA, INC., 900 SOUTH PAVILION CENTER DRIVE, LAS VEGAS, NV. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/20/2010. Signed: MORGAN BAUMGARTNER, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 17, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 17, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 17, 2021. 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. 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2016 H-1420

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016072185
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HELEN & RENES KITCHEN, 1324 W PALMER ST, COMPTON, CA, 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) CARMEN ELENA RODRIGUEZ ROBLES 2) RENE ARNOLDO ROBLES RODRIGUEZ, 1324 W PALMER ST, COMPTON, CA, 90220. This business is being conducted by Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/29/2011. Signed: RENE ARNOLDO ROBLES RODRIGUEZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 24, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 24, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 24, 2021. 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 News : Pub. 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 HI-1421

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016071810
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A GR8T BEGINNING ACADEMY, 321 E CARSON STREET, CARSON, CA, 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LINDA JOHNSON, 321 E CARSON STREET, CARSON, CA, 90745. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 3/08/2011. Signed: LINDA JOHNSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 24, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 24, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 24, 2021. 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. 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/2016 H-1423

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016088981
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAW, KOEPKE & SATTER, 23326 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD SUITE 320, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) LISAA. SATTER, 72 BUCKSKIN LANE, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274; 2) JOHN W. SHAW, 72 BUCKSKIN LANE, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. This business is being conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/012016. Signed: LISA A. SATTER, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 12, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 12, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 12, 2021. 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. 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/2016 HT-1427

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016080380
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THRESHOLD REAL ESTATE GROUP, 830 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BARBARA A. McNEILL, 13045 PACIFIC PROMENADE #108, PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094. 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: BARBARA A. McNEILL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 01, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 01, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 01, 2021. 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. 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/2016 H-1428

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016090698
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) WINES IN THE WILD, 8455 CROYDON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LA COUNTY. 2) PERSONAL WINE CONSULTANT, 8117 W. MANCHESTER AVE., #558, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293, LA COUNTY. 3) RED, WHITE & TRU. 4) RED, WHITE AND TRU. Registered Owner(s):TRUMAN WINE COMPANY INCORPORATED, 8455 CROYDON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, 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: TRUMAN WINE COMPANY INCORPORATED, PRESIDENT, MARK TRUMAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 14, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 14, 2021. 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. 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/2016 H-1429

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016082504
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) O'M YOGA, 10735 GROVEDALE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90603, LA COUNTY. 2) O'M ESSENTIALS. Registered Owner(s): MARY O'MEARA, 10735 GROVEDALE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90603, 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: MARY O'MEARA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 05, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 05, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 05, 2021. 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. 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/2016 H-1430

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Paul Martin's For a Casual Fine Dining Experience

By Gregg McMullin

If you're in the mood for some great food from an extensive menu that uses sustainable seafood, free range chicken and all natural beef then Paul Martin's American Grill should be your next dinning experience. Once you enter Paul Martin's American Grill you are greeted by a friendly staff including Vanessa the manager. If you're lucky enough your server could be Freddy or any number of other servers who will you help take you on a culinary journey you won't soon forget. Looking at the décor and the menu coupled with a wine list that is presented in a progressive format, from lighter to fuller intensity within each section, it should give even the most discernable wine connoisseur a plethora of choices.

I had the opportunity to visit Paul Martin's American Grill and sample a number of dishes. Our server Freddy explained that each menu item is made from scratch each day using no shortcuts including using absolutely no frozen ingredients or pre-made sauces. "We're fresh everyday," he said.

To start Freddy brought a soup out that was more than a just your typical soup. I'm a mushroom soup kind of person but the Wild Mushroom soup that I had the honor to taste and savior was a party for my taste buds. This vegetarian with cream has an unheard of six types of mushrooms swimming in your bowl awaiting your pleasure.

If this delectable starter isn't for you but a salad is you can't go wrong with the Butter Lettuce salad or the Kale Caesar. The Butter Lettuce salad uses some of the tastiest lettuce coupled with blue cheese, candied walnuts, Fuji apples topped with a maple vinaigrette. The Kale Caesar salad mixes baby kale, parmesan

cheese, wild white anchovies, fresh croutons and a house made Caesar dressing. This is not your typical Caesar salad but has you wondering why its taken you so long to discover what you've been missing out on. With both salads ask for seconds on the freshly baked bread.



The Brick Chicken is one of Paul Martin's signature dishes.



The Wild Mushroom soup has six different types of mushrooms and each spoonful has chunks in every bite.

Next an order of Salt and Pepper Shrimp were brought to our table. These Mexican Pacific wild prawns were lightly scattered in a buttermilk batter and scalded lightly and painted with pesto aioli. If you like prawns you've met your paradise; these were a vacation of deliciousness.

Sampling all the starters was a challenge since each had me craving more. It was time to venture into the land of entrees and at Paul Martin's American Grill there's plenty to select

from. The Brick Chicken I ordered was a succulent piece of free-range chicken. Moist in every sense of the word that was paired with freshly made mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. This is one of the restaurant's signature dishes and for good reason.



If you enjoy a good French Dip sandwich you'll love this one.



The Paul Martin kitchen staff makes three different types of ice cream daily along with their cookies.

Since I ordered off the dinner menu I thought I'd order one from the lunch menu. The French Dip could qualify as one of the best roast beef sandwiches in the South Bay. This natural roast beef prized sandwich is a monument of beef between a freshly baked roll. The horseradish and au jus that accompanies this classic makes this a winner. Along with this sandwich we had the opportunity to sample the sweet potato fries and coleslaw. The fries are full of natural

flavor and just the right blend of seasonings.

Save room for one of the South Bay's best Banana Cream pies. This dessert starts with a vanilla bean homemade pastry cream and then filled with chocolate, bananas and fresh cream on top. Or devour any of their three daily homemade ice creams, accompanied with homemade cookies.

Paul Martin's American Grill has Daily Specials that are some of the best values around. On Sundays a three-course prime rib dinner is more than a bargain. The Monday all day 'Wine Dinner for Two' includes and entrée, salad for each guest and a bottle of wine from a selection of 25 wines. At \$50 it is a very popular place. On Tuesdays the Fried Chicken three course meal is another reason to visit Paul Martin's American Grill. There is a happening Happy Hour from 3-7pm with drink and menu specialty items to share.

You might think this is more of an advertisement for a really good restaurant. Actually it is a review of some of the best cuisine offered in our backyard and the service and atmosphere along with the food will take you and your taste buds on a nirvana high.

Paul Martin's American Grill offers a full restaurant rental as well as a private dining and meeting rooms that can accommodate up to 60 guests. They also offer a more intimate room with seating for up to 24. Ideal for private screenings or presentations, this room is wired for sound and features two flat screen monitors. For more information or to book an event, please contact Kristen Ibarra by e-mailing Kristen.I@PMAGrill.com or calling (310) 643-9300.

Paul Martin's American Grill is located at 2361 Rosecrans Avenue, El Segundo and there is plenty of validated parking or valet. •

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