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Students Compete in the National Engineering Competition



ESHS Engineering Team were presented "Best Business Case" Award at the National Championship for the Real World Design Challenge in Washington D.C. on April 23, 2016. Pictured: Thomas Lynch, Pierce Nebel, Cory Lund, Joe Kelly, Daniel Tilney, Kieran McCarthy and teacher Steven Eno. Picture taken by Dan Nebel. ♦

Local Business Owner Sees Fruits of Charity First-Hand in Visit to China

By Brian Simon

While most people have a "good feeling inside" when they donate to a cause, there can be a sense of disconnect especially if the contribution goes into a general pool and one doesn't know anything about the beneficiary. But then there is the case of Ed Su, a long-time local business owner (he runs Studio Printing in El Segundo and also did layout work for the Herald in the late '90s) who along with his wife became involved with a non-profit charity a few years ago. The Peach Foundation, an organization based out of Foster City near San Francisco but with its main operating offices in China, supports children in that Far East country—mainly in the Yunnan province. It is one of the poorest regions of China where many families can't afford to send their kids back to school after completion of an elementary education. As Su explained, "The Chinese government pays for the education from grades one to nine, but after that the families have to pay for the schooling. For some of the rural farmers with their very, very low incomes, it's almost impossible."

Su learned about the Foundation from his wife's sister-in-law, whose friend started the organization about 10 years ago. "While my wife's sister-in-law was recovering from her breast cancer treatments, she became heavily involved with Peach Foundation and still travels to China at least three times a year to visit with the children and their families," Su said. "The desire to help these children is what kept her going and motivated to beat her cancer and she always said that Peach Foundation and the kids saved her life."

Seeing the positive impact that the Foundation

made on a family member prompted Su to put the organization on his radar and make an annual donation. He also alerted his fellow Rotarians in El Segundo and the club now sponsors a couple of children every year. But Su never truly realized how much a contribution meant to a particular child until he had the chance to see it first-hand. "Every October Peach Foundation arranges a trip for their sponsors, donors and volunteer to a different region of the Yunnan province to get a better understanding of what the Foundation does and how they find the kids to support," Su said. And so

he recently went on the trip, which lasted 10 days. He learned how, where and what kind of families receive the support. It's only \$300 per year for the education—an amount that may seem like a drop in the bucket to many of us, yet hopelessly unaffordable to those impoverished over there.

During the visit, Su spent countless hours trudging through backroads on buses and stopped at various rural farms seemingly in the middle of nowhere. "We saw the parents of the children and the environment in which they lived," Su said. "No matter how tough

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Stellar ESUSD Employees Recognized by School Board

By Duane Plank

The Tuesday night meeting of the El Segundo Unified School District School Board featured special presentations honoring District Classified Employees of the year, Educators of the Year, and Middle School principal Jack Plotkin, who was recently selected as the principal of the year by the Region 14 branch of the Association of California School Administrators (ASCA).

Human Resources Executive Director Dylan Farris had the honor of presenting to the Board the four District employees who were selected as Classified Employees of the year. They are Shirley Taylor (Child Nutrition), Pedro Gonzalez (Maintenance,

Operations and Facilities), Joji Remsburg (Para-Educator), and Maurine Jennings (Office and Technical).

Taylor has worked at the Richmond Street cafeteria for more than sixteen years, and runs her kitchen "with precision and order." Gonzalez, who has worked at the High School for the past 17 years, uses his years of experience in the different areas of maintenance and operations to make himself a valuable asset to the District in his position as head custodian. Remsburg has worked for the District for the past fifteen years, serving as both the Reading Lab aide and Special Education instructor at Center Street. Currently

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
67°/55°



Saturday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
67°/56°



Sunday
Sunny
70°/56°



2015 Run for Education

Photos by Marcy Dugan

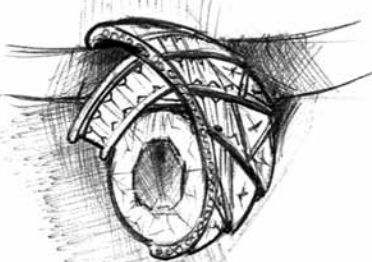


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During one week in May, El Segundo Unified School District offers residents of El Segundo the opportunity to choose where they would like their grades K-5 children to attend school within the District, if space is available.

Parents wishing to continue in their home school need not take any action.

Parents interested in participating in this program for the 2016-2017 school year or those not granted permanent status at their school of choice last year must come into the Educational Services Office at 641 Sheldon, El Segundo CA 90245, and fill out an application. Applications must be submitted in person on the following days:
Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

For questions please call Laurie Meyer @ (310) 615-2650 x 1233

Community Briefs

Henry Kusch, New General Manager of El Segundo Refinery

Henry Kusch, formerly General Manager of Chevron's Escravos Gas-to-Liquids Venture in Nigeria, has assumed the position of



Harry Kusch.
General Manager of the El Segundo Refinery. Mr. Kusch replaces Frank Semancik who has been appointed Vice President of Chevron's Complex Process Facilities in San Ramon, California. In his new role, Mr. Kusch will be responsible for ensuring the safe, reliable, efficient and environmentally sound operation of the El Segundo Refinery.
Mr. Kusch, a native of Placerville, California, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from University of California, Davis in 1984, and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

in 1991, and then immediately began his career with Chevron. During Mr. Kusch's 25 years with the Corporation, he has held a variety of management positions at Chevron's refineries in Richmond, California; Pascagoula, Mississippi; and El Segundo, California. Mr. Kusch also served as General Manager of the Supply Optimization Group, Americas in Houston, Texas.
Mr. Kusch, and his wife of 29 years, Melinda, have three children, two sons and one daughter. Their oldest daughter, Kate, is a senior at Georgia Tech, and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. Their middle son, Kevin, is in his junior year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) studying Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He is also the starting nose tackle on MIT's football team. The Kusch's youngest son, Connor, is a senior at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School in Mobile, Alabama, and will begin the Naval Academy in June.

In commenting on his move, Mr. Kusch indicated that, "When the opportunity presented itself for Melinda and me to come back to El Segundo we were absolutely thrilled. We love this community, and we are so excited to once again call it home. We are really looking forward to seeing long-time friends, as well as making new ones. Thank you for graciously welcoming us back."
- Provided by Chevron Products Company.

Boy Scouts Host Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 267 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast, this Saturday, April 30, from 8-10:30 a.m., at the United Methodist Church (corner of Mariposa and Main). Suggested donation is \$8.00 for one ticket or \$32 for five tickets. Proceeds support Scouts attending

Summer Camp. For more information, please call 310-469-1382.
Featuring pancakes, sausage, apple juice, milk or coffee. Specially served by El Segundo's own Boy Scout Troop 267. Come out and support the Scouts!

El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department Host MLB Pitch Hit and Run Event

On Saturday, April 16th the Recreation and Parks Department in partnership with Scotts and Major League Baseball hosted a free and friendly skills competition for local youth. This was our first year hosting the MLB Pitch Hit & Run local competition event. It was a beautiful Saturday morning in El Segundo filled with fun and excitement for the community. The competition was broken down into three separate events that included Pitching, Hitting and Running. There was four different age divisions that boys and girls could compete in 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14 year olds. We had 16 participants in the competition and the winners for each



division are as follows:
7/8 Division: Chase Mattoon (All-Around Champion, Hitting, Pitching and Running Champion).
9/10 Division: Benji Kerin (All-Around Champion, Pitching and Running Champion), Reed Abrams (Hitting Champion), Ryan Pilkvist (Hitting Champion).
11/12 Division: Colby Sotherland (All-Around Champion, Pitching and Running Champion), Matthew Higginbotham (Hitting Champion).
13/14 Division: Cooper Stalnack (All-Around Champion, Hitting and Running Champion) Charlie Hoffman (Pitching Champion)



Local Photographer Wins Three Awards

The Professional Photographers of California recently named Marcy Dugan from Marcy Dugan Photography in El Segundo as the "Nature Photographer of the Year", Certified Professional Photographer Award", "Top 10 Case" (#4) for 2016. Marcy has been a professional photographer for over 22 years and has won numerous awards and accolades.
These awards are awarded by the Professional Photographers of California 2016 State Image Competition.
Marcy specializes in family/children portrait photography and high school seniors and can be reached at 310-322-2917 or through her website at www.marcydughanphoto.com



Marcy Dugan receiving her award from Professional Photographers of California President Tim Mathiesen.

Obituaries

In Loving Memory of Martha Ferguson April 3rd, 1947 – April 16th, 2016

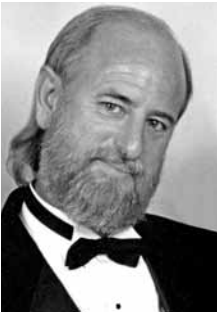
Martha Ann Ferguson age 69, passed away on April 16th, 2016. She was the daughter of Edward & Mary Hora and sister of Eddie Hora of El Segundo who have predeceased her. Martha called El Segundo home for most of her life. After earning her Bachelor degree in English from Long Beach State University, she gained her Teaching credential and shortly after began teaching in the Lawndale Elementary School District. Throughout her 39-years as a teacher she taught Kindergarten, 1st, 4th and 5th grades. In addition to her role as an educator she also proudly served as an advocate for teacher's rights with the California Teachers Association. Having taught over 1000 students in her career, Martha enjoyed keeping in touch with many of her former



students encouraging their academic progress to the highest degree. After retiring in 2009, Martha volunteered her time with both Children's Hospital and Richmond St. Elementary School. She also served on the board for the El Segundo High School Alumni Association. Martha is survived by her son Matthew, daughter-in-law Tran and her grand daughters Madison Kieu & Sydney Kieu that she loved "To the Moon and Back". A memorial service will be held on Thursday May 5th 11:00 am at Douglas Mortuary, which is located at 500 East Imperial, El Segundo, CA. 90245 with interment to follow at Inglewood Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Martha's family are asking that a donation be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America @ <http://ow.ly/4mZXAp>.

Darrell J. Kalsbeck

Darrell J Kalsbeck, 69, went to the lord peacefully in his home Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in Del Aire, California.
He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Linda lee Kalsbeck (Schlegel), daughter and son-in-law Rikki and Michel Bogen, grandson Kamden Bogen. He was preceded in death by his only son Jeffery Lee Kalsbeck. 1975-2009, parents Audrey and Jay Kalsbeck.



grandfather, devoted Christian and friend to all. He was always there to help friends and family with whatever they needed. He enjoyed sports and had a passion for fishing and music he also enjoyed sunsets and reading. He served in Vietnam from 1966-68 as a truck driver during the Vietnam war before devoting the next 40+ years of his life to the industry he loved as deeply as he loved his friends and family.

Darryll was born December 28, 1946, in Hawthorne, California, he graduated from Hawthorne High school, 1964. On August 12, 1972, he married Linda Lee Schlegel, who survives.
Darryll was a loving father, husband,

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, April 30 at Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary, 3801 w. Manchester Blvd. Reverend Grace Terry will be officiating. Reception to follow at Casa Gamino, 4937 w. Century Blvd, Inglewood, Ca, 90404. •

School Board

from front page

employed as the administrative assistant for the Pupil Services department, Jennings, a 10-year District employee, is a worker who "exceeds expectations."
Farris also spearheaded the presentation of the four Educators of the Year honorees. Rebecca Wright was selected from Center Street School; Christine Quinn was the choice from Richmond Street School; the Middle School recognized Cheryl Charney; and the selection for Educator of the Year from the High School was Dana Lund.
Wright is the music teacher serving at Center Street, and has been working in the education field for 15 years, the past six in the ESUSD. Quinn is working out of the classroom this school-year, filling the position of "Teacher on Special Assignment," working closely with the teachers as part of the Math Leadership Corp. Currently a counselor at the Middle School, Charney has taught at both Center Street and the Middle School, and has spent two decades working for the District. Biology teacher Lund has spent 31 years as

an educator, and has been a member of the High School's science department since 2003.
Emailed Lund: "This is a huge honor, considering the caliber of teachers we have at ESHS."
Quinn emailed that "this District is truly one of a kind. I feel that it is a great honor to work here. I am able to do what I love in working with amazing students, parents and teachers, while also being encouraged to grow as a professional and always reach greater heights in my teaching practices."
Superintendent Melissa Moore next approached the presentation podium to recognize the ASCA selection of Plotkin, who has worked in administration for the District since 2007.
Said Moore: "Dr. Jack Plotkin has changed the world for students at El Segundo Middle School. Congratulations, Dr. Plotkin, for a job well done and making a difference in the lives of students at the Middle School."
Emailed Plotkin: "I am honored and
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Across
1. Numbers pro, briefly
4. Like some doors
8. National Zoo creatures
14. Dada painter Jean
15. The Olympic rings, e.g.
16. Kiss a lot
17. Toddler's ritual
18. "___-Team" (Mr. T's old squad)
19. Pizza slice portion, often
20. Ear adornments
23. Last word of Gilligan's theme song
24. Bambinos
25. A drop in the ocean?
28. Triangular
32. Outstanding
34. Harmless cartridge
36. Bird in a crazy simile
37. Green around the lobes
43. In --- of (replacing)
44. Frightfully strange
45. Forget
48. Pigeon coop
53. Grafton's '--- for Lawless'
54. Shock
56. Saying with a mystical meaning
57. Oahu ocean gems

61. Hideout
64. Person of action
65. Beyond tipsy
66. Dreamboat of myth
67. Vase-shaped jug
68. Hurricane heading: Abbr.
69. Left behind unintentionally
70. Criticizes, slangily
71. Lilliputian

Down
1. Unposed photo
2. High acclaim
3. Shock
4. Deep-voiced songstress
5. Poet Keats
6. Ancient
7. Cook the standing ribs
8. False; sham
9. Ringed by
10. Nutmeg-flavored drinks
11. Simpson's interjection
12. Be in a cast?
13. Admonition to a cell phone user in a theater
21. Held a conference
22. Stein relative
25. Jet-black, poetically
26. Keep a web journal
27. Uncle ___ (rice brand)

29. Legal eagle org.
30. Obama's state: Abbr.
31. Concerto's extended solo passage
33. Will Smith title role
35. Born, in Marseilles
37. End of the year, for some
38. Attire that's not for the modest
39. Ribbon-like fish
40. Street, to Magritte
41. 2014 World Cup final site
42. Amp (up)
46. Samuel Barber movement "for Strings"
47. Least trained
49. Time worth remembering
50. Shore bird
51. One way to shop
52. Guinea pig
55. Down-yielding duck
57. Like some paintings and juries
58. Corn-growing state
59. Nestling's sound
60. Fails, in a way
61. British bomber grp.
62. Tokyo, once
63. The "F" in FYI

Last Week's Answers

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	7	5			4			
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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

Softball Team Nipped in Tournament

By Gregg McMullin

The CIF post season playoffs are still a few weeks away and the softball, baseball and boys' volleyball teams are in the thick of their respective races. The softball team, still stinging from their only Ocean League loss to Culver City, returned to winning ways before losing a tough one in the El Segundo Tournament. The baseball team lost two in a row to Culver City but rebounded to win a Redondo Tournament game and the boys' volleyball team continues to dominate in league play.

The softball team has had to deal with more than its share of adversity this season that

to a triple when Eagle centerfielder Jordan Dornblaser threw to Pelegrin who wheeled and threw a strike to Eagle third baseman Julie Roach for the out.

In the fifth inning Pelegrin tripled home another run and Megan Truesdale had an RBI double for a 4-2 lead. In the sixth inning Jasmine Krauss's two-run single gave the Eagles their 6-2 win.

In the second game they faced top ranked Rolling Hills Prep and gave up two unearned runs in first inning in their 3-2 loss to the Huskies. In the second inning Megan Truesdale walked and reached third on Monique



Alyssa Pelegrin races to third base for the first of two triples against Narbonne.

included injuries. Head coach Keith Cameron has had to make critical changes to a lineup that was once looked upon as one of the best in the South Bay with all the experience returning. But with season ending injuries as well as other issues his hand has been forced and that's allowed others to step up. After a lackluster performance against Culver City the Lady Eagles rebounded with impressive wins over Hawthorne 11-1 and Lawndale 16-0.

The Eagles hosted their own tournament and were looking to win their third consecutive El Segundo Tournament. In the first game they defeated a pesky Narbonne team 6-2. Gabby Benjamin, just a freshman, went the distance scattering five hits while striking out six. In the first inning Alyssa Pelegrin had an RBI triple and Julie Roach's RBI single gave the Eagles a 2-0 lead. Narbonne tied the game in the second inning that could have gone very badly for El Segundo had it not been for Pelegrin's defensive play. The Gauchos had runners on second and third with no outs. Consecutive batters grounded sharply to Pelegrin who threw to the plate where each were thrown out. Then Narbonne's Jess Robledo smashed a two run double to left centerfield to tie the game. Robledo attempted to stretch the double

Benjamin's double. Truesdale scored on a dropped third strike to make it 2-1. In the third inning the Huskies' potential big inning was cut short when they scored just one run on three hits. The Eagles countered when Cierra Kessler scored El Segundo's only other run on a sacrifice fly by Truesdale.

It was a disappointing loss but Coach Cameron said that losing to a quality team like Rolling Hills Prep was of some consolation. It's too bad we weren't at full strength," he added.

The Eagles were looking to end Santa Monica's strangle hold as league champions 12 consecutive years and over 114 consecutive league wins. They faced off with the Vikings on Tuesday evening. A win for the Eagles would send the Ocean League into a three way tie for the top spot. Next week the Eagles are on the road before returning home on May 9, against Lawndale.

Baseball

The Eagles were in the midst of a three game losing streak with consecutive losses to Torrance and back to back Ocean League losses to Culver City before righting the ship with a 4-1 win over Ocean View in the fourth round of the Redondo Tournament. Against Culver City in the first game the Centaurs combined

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Despite Inconsistencies, Dodgers Remain on Top

By Adam Serrao

When this year's 2016 Major League Baseball season opened for the Los Angeles Dodgers, the question circling around L.A. was: Are the Dodgers that good, or is San Diego just that bad? L.A. wound up sweeping their opening series of the year against the Padres, routing them 15-0 in game one while going on to outscore their division rivals by a total of 25-0. The Dodgers didn't allow their first run of the season until the fifth inning of their fourth game of the year against the San Francisco Giants, of course. All in all, things were looking pretty good for the Boys in Blue. Since their hot start, though, a variety of setbacks have raised their head and began peeking through the clouds of what Dodger fans ever-so endearingly refer to as, "Dodger Heaven". In an extremely long 162 game season, the test will be to see if L.A. can right their wrongs in order to stay on top of what is sure to be a highly competitive NL West this year.

Heading into this week of the play, the standings in the National League West seemed to be turned on their head. While the Dodgers remained in first place, where they have traditionally finished over the past three-plus years, and the Padres remained in last place, where likewise, they seem to usually remain, the middle of the standings has become jumbled. The Colorado Rockies, behind impressive rookie Trevor Story, are breathing down the Dodgers necks for first place in the division. The Arizona Diamondbacks occupy third place, while much to every Dodger fans delight, the Giants are situated right towards the bottom, a game or two in front of the Padres. The season is young and the standings will certainly change at least 20 times throughout its course, but the Dodgers ability to win series' within the NL West is what has kept them on top of this point.

One extremely bright spot for L.A. has been starting pitcher, Kenta Maeda. Maeda has been as reliable as they come in his first four starts as an MLB pitcher. The 28-year-old out of Japan has compiled a 0.36 ERA over his first four outings, allowing a total of one earned run over 25 1/3 innings pitched, good enough for a 3-0 record. Not even Clayton Kershaw (2-0, 1.50 ERA) has put up those kind of numbers. In addition to Maeda, other players have impressed, as well. Chase Utley, for instance, was signed in the offseason primarily as an insurance policy and a nice utility player who could fill in around the infield. The 37-year-old has refused to play a backup role, however, and is quickly putting together a season that seems to be reminiscent of the ones in his past. Through his first 18 games of the year, Utley had put together a batting average of .317 at the leadoff spot for the

Dodgers, with an on base percentage of .377, while also playing absolutely stellar defense at second base. Howie Kendrick may have to wait just a bit to get his spot in the order back.

While other players like Adrian Gonzalez, Yasiel Puig, and Enrique Hernandez are all doing well in the early season also, the team is not without its weaknesses. Scott Kazmir, for instance, while being relied upon as this year's number two starter, has been a major disappointment. Kazmir opened the season with an impressive victory at San Diego, giving up only one hit and no runs in six innings of play. Since then, however, his numbers have dropped off drastically. After his last start versus Colorado in which the Dodgers lost, 5-7, Kazmir's numbers dropped to a 1-1 record with a 6.63 ERA in 19 innings pitched. He has since been removed from the rotation due to thumb injury on his left hand. It remains to be seen whether that has been the cause of his poor pitching performances of late.

Aside from Kershaw and Maeda, the Dodgers don't have a reliable pitcher in the starting rotation that can be relied upon for a win. Something that will certainly need to change should the team look for any success come playoff time. Additionally, the bullpen, which has traditionally been an eyesore for the L.A., remains to be one at key moments in winnable games. New manager Dave Roberts has seemingly found his favorite pitcher on the team, constantly turning to reliever Chris Hatcher in critical, win-or-lose situations. Hatcher has responded with a 7.27 ERA in 10 appearances dating back to last weekend, including a three earned run outing against the Rockies that almost, and probably should have, lost the team the game. Hatcher was the pitcher brought in after Ross Stripling was pulled from his no-hitter. Not only did Hatcher give up a hit, but he gave up the game. The first batter he faced against the Giants knocked a two-run home run over the wall as San Francisco rallied for the win.

Naturally, it's an incredibly young season and much remains to be seen about the Dodgers fates. The team that Roberts has now, is not necessarily the team that he is stuck with all season. Some of the weaknesses that have been rearing their heads can, indeed, be remedied. What's more encouraging, however, is the fact that despite their weaknesses, the Dodgers are still finding ways to win and remaining at the top of their division. Kershaw and Maeda have been going above and beyond for the pitching staff, while players like Gonzalez, Utley and Puig have been setting the pace for the offense. This year's Los Angeles Dodgers aren't necessarily a championship team yet, but in this young start to the season, there is certainly hope on the horizon. •



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School Spotlight

Teachers Selected as Fellows in Cotsen Foundation’s Program for Math

Tapping into in the Cotsen Foundation’s “Art of Teaching” mentoring program, some of El Segundo Unified School District’s talented elementary teachers are pushing themselves and address California’s Common Core Standards. “We work on our craft, review student data, we do inquiries and discuss articles.” She and the Cotsen Fellows also attend conferences



ESUSD Cotsen Fellowship Teachers for 2016.

their colleagues to the next level of expertise to better help their students fully grasp the deep mathematical thinking required by the Common Core State Standards.

“ESUSD implemented the Cotsen Foundation’s mentoring program in the 2015-16 school year to provide its elementary teachers powerful professional growth and development as they implement Cognitive Guided Instruction (CGI) in their math classrooms,” said Dr. Melissa Moore, ESUSD superintendent.

Last summer, ESUSD and the El Segundo Education Foundation selected Christine Quinn at Richmond Street School, and Sue Kim at Center Street School as the mentors for the launch of the two-year program at their respective schools. Another ten teachers from kindergarten through fifth grade at Richmond and Center Street Schools volunteered and were selected as Cotsen Fellows.

The teachers selected to participate in the prestigious fellowship program are Mychala Barnes, Jessica Bupp, Kelly Nicol, Valerie Sandowicz, Rachel Santora, and Christine Van Duzer from Center Street School; and Carolyn Elder, Alisa Lister, Marie Loye, Celia Plotkin, and Sherry Schmidt from Richmond Street School.

Quinn explains that Cotsen Mentors are in dedicated full-time positions to act as “change agents” within their schools. After being selected for The Cotsen Foundation’s intensive training last summer, the second-grade teacher took on the role of full-time mentor to five of her teaching colleagues who are Fellows.

Quinn helps her teaching colleagues reflect on their lessons and plan strategies to push their students forward with the Cognitive Guided Instruction that the District has implemented to

and participate monthly in an inquiry group to further study “best practices” in teaching. “It’s really rich learning.”

Cognitive Guided Instruction, Quinn explains, is “a research-tested pedagogical lens where the student is the focus.” She says, “In our math classes, teachers pose a problem and students are allowed to solve it any way they see fit. Based on their reaction, teachers push and prompt the students forward, asking probing questions, allowing the students to help guide the instruction.” The intention is that this open exploration builds the students’ mathematical thinking and encourages flexibility with the way they solve the problems and arrive at the algorithms.

Valerie Sandowicz, Cotsen Fellow and fifth-grade teacher, works with her colleague, Cotsen Mentor Sue Kim, at Center Street Elementary. Encouraged by Kim’s coaching and supports, Sandowicz says, “Students are beginning to soar. They realize, ‘I’m not just doing the procedure. I now know why the algorithm works.’”

The mathematical problems Sandowicz poses to her students are customized to relate to their real life situations. “We insert their real names into the problems they are solving, and personalize the situations, says Sandowicz. “Whether that’s using fractions or division to work out what share of a pizza or the number of cookies each kid at a birthday party gets, the students have real buy-in because the problems we are posing relate to their real lives.”

Having taught 15 years, she is grateful for the insight and extra set of eyes her Cotsen Mentor provides. “I have the support

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Film Review

Papa: Hemingway in Cuba Shows Dark Days as a Genius in Crisis

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

In literature, there is a term called the “Hemingway Hero,” which is essentially a set of noble traits and honorable qualities that the reader should aspire to, much like any character in an Ernest Hemingway novel. Every writer attempting to create this attribute will find that the qualities that make up a hero today compared to that of Hemingway’s day are consistent and timeless. This idea of what makes a man a man, and living a life of “honor, courage and endurance in a world that is sometimes chaotic, often stressful, and always painful” will forever ring true to those

shot in Cuba in over 50 years. The authenticity of being able to shoot in the original locations including the bar El Floridito and Hemingway’s actually home in Finca Vigia, which is now preserved as a national museum, is a fascinating thing to see. Possibly the coolest memento of all, though, is that the typewriter used in the film is Hemingway’s original one.

Personally, a big fan of Hemingway myself, (I did name my dog Ernest after all), seeing this time period in his life is difficult as we all know the outcome of his losing battle with depression. It is a hard pill to swallow watching him stick a revolver in his mouth



Giovanni Ribisi and Adrian Sparks in ‘Papa: Hemingway in Cuba’. Courtesy of Bob Yari.

in search of a deeper meaning of life. The Bob Yari-directed film *Papa: Hemingway in Cuba*, tells the true story of one man’s relationship with the legendary writer Ernest Hemingway, and essentially starting his journey to find his own, literal, “Hemingway Hero”.

“What do you say to the man who changed your life, and never even knew you?” Ed Myers (Giovanni Ribisi), a journalist at the Miami Herald in the 1950s, asks this question while struggling to find the words for a letter he plans to send to his idol, Ernest Hemingway (Adrian Sparks). Growing up an orphan during the depression, Myers’ voice-over explanation reveals that he had always wanted to be a writer and an adventurer. His lack of family ties created a longing for someone to look up to, someone to be a father figure. He writes all of this and more in his letter, spilling his soul onto the page. Then, one day, Myers gets a life-changing phone call from the man himself, telling him how much he appreciated the letter and then asking him to travel to Cuba to spend time with him.

While the first third of the film tends to drag a bit slowly, it really comes alive when we follow Myers to Cuba and get to meet Hemingway. The atmosphere of the city and live music are electrifying, a juxtaposition to the man Hemingway had become by that point in his life. Myers quickly develops a closeness to Hemingway and his wife Mary (Joely Richardson), considering them the family he never had. However, their blissful life erupts into chaos as they immediately find themselves in the middle of the Cuban revolution.

The fact that this is a true story alone is worth watching, but probably the biggest selling point is that this is the first Hollywood film to be

and beat his wife. For as beautiful the worlds he created in his books, the man we see on screen is a tortured artist that is struggling to see the purpose of his own life. Adrian Sparks captures both Hemingway’s brilliance and demons in his performance, truly giving justice and respect to the late author.

As much as you become absorbed in Sparks’ performance, there are moments that can take you out of the film. At times Ribisi comes off somewhat flat, for example, getting that initial call from his idol, Hemingway himself, he barely seems to muster up any excitement. Instead, it feels as if that scene may have been rehearsed one too many times and, by that take, he was just going through the motions. Another head scratching moment is how quickly the film jumps into some scenes without much setup. One moment, Myers is on the beach in Cuba, the next he’s on the beach in Florida telling his girlfriend (Minka Kelly) about his trip to Cuba. It feels rushed, but at this point, we’ve become invested in these characters that we’re along for the ride so we don’t really care where we’re going or how we get there.

Papa: Hemingway in Cuba is a stunning portrait of one of the greatest authors and storytellers of the 20th century. Bob Yari takes the biopic and breathes life into the genre just by the sheer amount of authentic details (like the shooting locations alone), plus this inspiring and true story of one man’s search for the meaning of life is something we can all relate to. Bonus- Keep an eye out for a quick cameo from Ernest’s granddaughter Mariel Hemingway. Rated R for language, sexuality, some violence, and nudity. *Papa: Hemingway in Cuba* opens in select theaters on Friday, April 29th. •



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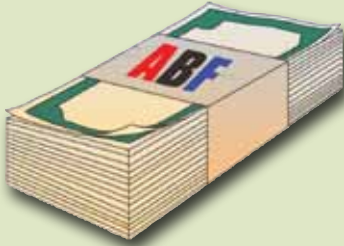
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humbled to receive the recognition, and grateful to work with such a solid administrative team, dedicated staff, and highly supportive community.”

After student representative Lexi Griffin gave her report about events at the High School, Ed! Foundation CEO Carol Pirsztuk, who was recently voted onto the El Segundo City Council, reported to the Board about upcoming foundation activities, including the always popular Ed! Gala, which will take place at Chevron Park on Friday evening, May 13. With local establishments like Sausal, McCormick & Shmick’s, Rock & Brews, The Tavern, and Standard Station, among others, providing signature drinks and food dishes, the evening perennially is an opportunity for El Segundo Ed! supporters to enjoy a night out while helping raise money for the ESUSD.

Pirsztuk also took note of the foundation’s Summer Academy, which commences on June 13 and will run through July 15.

The only discussion item on the Tuesday night agenda at the 80-minute meeting was facilitated by Moore, and centered on the District’s Ed! Foundation request for funding relating to the upcoming 2016-17 school year. She spoke of the programs on the District’s Ed! Foundation support wish list, and the hope that the foundation would be able to raise \$1.3 million in their upcoming fundraising campaign, encompassing not only the support of local businesses, but parents and community members who may not currently have students enrolled in the District.

The Board next tackled the eleven consent items on the agenda, including the approval of an agreement with the Richmond Street gardening consultant; a three-year contract agreement for auditing services; an agreement for a contract with a consultant who will train District Business Office staff; and a consultant service agreement that will provide the District guidance in moving forward with implementing their IP telephony program.

Matt Finkelstein will be providing gardening consultant services to all Richmond Street K-5 classrooms. He is slated to meet with each classroom teacher twice in April through the conclusion of school. He is also contracted to support and advise the school garden committee and administration and provide ongoing garden maintenance.

The firm of Christy White Associates will be providing mandated auditing services to the District for the next three years, with the total maximum audit fees to be capped at \$30,000 per school-year, according to District-provided notes.

Benjamin Joseph, who had served as the District’s senior accountant, has entered into an agreement with the District to provide his consulting services starting in July and running through November, with the cost to the District not to exceed \$1,000.

Network Solutions (NWS) and the District reached an agreement for NWS to provide their services, providing assistance with IP Telephony (VOIP) implementation. NWS educational technology consulting and project planning development services will include “evaluation criteria, evaluations and recommendations” for the rate of \$125 per hour for 160 hours.

Action items followed, with the Board declaring the week of May 2-6 as Certificated School Employee (Teacher Appreciation) week; approving new job descriptions for four District positions, including student information systems specialist; High School intervention specialist; accountant; and a substitute theatre technician position.

The Board also approved the summer reading lists for the Middle School and the High School.

Two information pending action items were on the meeting agenda; with the Board receiving information regarding the El Segundo teacher association’s proposed “successor of collective bargaining agreement.” Item two on the information pending action list was the “Educator Effectiveness Plan.” The District

has received a three-year grant of \$240,644, and is tasked to develop a plan on how the money will be utilized to support teachers, administrators and paraprofessionals educators to promote educational quality. This item is scheduled to be brought back for the Board’s approval at the May 10 board meeting.

Moore then highlighted items on the District’s informational calendar, including two opportunities (May 3 and 12) for community members to have input on the District’s long-range facilities master plan via attending town hall meetings.

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting is set to commence on May 10 at 7 p.m. •

of someone who is my colleague and has a similar teaching background. With two of us in the classroom, we can have deeper conversations with more students to learn about their mathematical thinking.”

With Kim observing and coaching, Sandowicz says she can better anticipate what her students are thinking in the moment, and then ask a set of questions to get them to the final stage of the algorithm. “As teachers, we use our expertise to change course according to the students’ needs.”

Results of the intensive teacher mentoring are already apparent. “ Instead of saying to themselves, ‘I hate math,’ kids are seeing themselves as mathematicians,” says Sandowicz. “Their eyes are on fire; they’re excited. They

are very engaged and can’t wait to share their learning. They understand that if they have a different understanding of how to solve the problem, then they can solve it the way they’re the most comfortable.”

“Through their experience, students can develop their own understanding of concepts being presented,” said Quinn. “What we’re finding is that students depth of understanding is so much richer than before.”As students expand their mathematical thinking, Sandowicz points out, “The journey is more important than the answer.”

For more information on the Cotsen Foundation’s “Art of Teaching,” please visit www.cotsen.org. – Provided by ESUSD •

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE CITY-WIDE CATCH BASIN SCREEN INSTALLATION IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 16-12

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on: TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of Catch Basin Screen Installation and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications **No. PW 16-12** as adopted by the El Segundo City Council **on April 19, 2016** which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 10 AM**, at the West Conference Room, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached

Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion

in any consideration leading to the award of contract. **The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.** Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **Contractor**, or **Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved

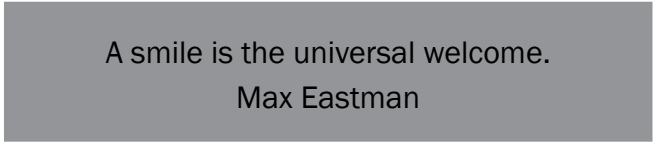
Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 16-12 CITY-WIDE CATCH BASIN SCREEN INSTALLATION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL" The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract. No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be **"A."** The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 28th day of April, 2016 . CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/28, 5/5/16 **H-25087**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Thursday, May 12, 2016
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1126, Smoky Hollow Site Plan Review No. SHSPR 15-03, Administrative Adjustment No. ADJ 15-09, and Adjustment No. ADJ 16-02
Address: 140 Sheldon Street
Applicant: SAGA Architecture c/o Lavinia Khongi
Property Owner: Jon Ramey
The Planning and Building Safety Department received an application for an Environmental Assessment (EA-1126) for a Smoky Hollow Site Plan Review (SHSPR 15-03) to allow for the demolition of existing quonset huts and associated development that total approximately 2,705 square feet and the construction of a new two-story office and warehouse building of approximately 7,116 square feet (gross) at 140 Sheldon Street. The applicant is also requesting an Administrative Adjustment (ADJ 15-09) to allow for the maximum percentage of tandem parking spaces to be exceeded by 0.7% and an additional Adjustment (ADJ 16-02) to allow for the loading area to be sited in the required 25-foot drive aisle for one required parking space in the Small Business (SB) Zone of the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan. The project

site is located on the block bounded by Franklin Avenue to the north, El Segundo Boulevard to the south, Sheldon Street to the west, and Penn Street to the east. Staff are recommending the Planning Commission deny the application; accordingly, environmental review is not required at this time because the California Environmental Quality Act does not apply to projects the public agency rejects or disapproves (CEQA Guidelines § 15270). Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Project Planner, Raneika Brooks in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2343 or rbrooks@elsegundo.org, for further information. 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 Planning and Building Safety Department; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo
Mailing Date: April 28, 2016
Publication Date: April 28, 2016
Posting Date: April 28, 2016
El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/28/16 **H-25090**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Thursday, May 12, 2016
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following: Environmental Assessment No. EA-1148 and Adjustment No. 16-01
Address: 535 Indiana Street
Applicant: Jan Bartosik
Property Owner: Mirko Vukotic
The applicant is requesting an adjustment to reduce the interior dimensions for the required garages associated with the four-unit condominium development previously approved by the Planning Commission on August 13, 2015 (EA-1111 and SUB 15-02). The proposed garages do not meet the requirements in El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) § 15-15-5(l) because they constitute interior dimensions of nineteen feet by twenty feet (19' x 20') when twenty feet by twenty feet (20' x 20') are required. The applicant is also requesting a deviation from the required, additional one (1) foot horizontal clearance for the guest parking space (ESMC § 15-15-5(L)). ESMC § 15-15-5(L)(3) allows parking facilities to deviate from the parking clearance standards in order to comply the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The proposed reductions of the interior dimensions of the garages and the parking clearance are requested to accommodate a five-foot (5') access aisle adjacent to the ADA-required accessible guest parking space. The project site is located in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zone on a block bounded by Mariposa Avenue to the north, Pine Avenue to the south, Illinois Street to the west, and Indiana Street to the east. The proposed adjustment application

to allow a reduction of the interior dimensions for the required garages to comply with the ADA is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15303 as a Class 3 categorical exemption (New Construction) and § 15305 as a Class 5 categorical exemption (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations). The property is in an urbanized and developed area where it has adequate access and all public services and facilities are available. In addition, it is in an area that has no known value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality. The file for this project is available for public review Monday through Thursday and between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Project Planner, Raneika Brooks in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2343 or rbrooks@elsegundo.org, for further information. 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 Planning and Building Safety Director; and, Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo
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Softball Team

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three hits for two runs in the first inning and went on to defeat the Eagles 6-1. El Segundo’s only run came in the first inning when Jake Palmer and Griffin Martes each singled and Spencer Long walked to load the bases. Sean Emery’s fielder’s choice went for an error and the Eagles came away with just one run.

Martes, Brenden Casillas and Nico Celestial each collected two hits to lead the seven hit attack. Justin Ostler started and gave way to Wyatt and Garrett Boyce who held limited the Centaurs to seven hits; all six runs were earned.

In the second game the Eagles collected five hits and earned four walks but came away empty and were defeated 6-0. Eagle starter Albert Galicia was once again victimized by a porous defense that allowed five unearned runs.

Ocean View has a long and lustrous and proud baseball program. The first place team from the Golden West League couldn’t match the Eagle’s drive for a win and El Segundo went on to win 4-1.

The Eagles opened their half of the first inning with a double by Martes, followed by Jake Palmer’s single and a walk to Nico Celestial. Spencer Palmer drew an RBI walk and Brenden Casillas had an RBI single to make it 2-0. In the second inning Jake Palmer’s RBI double made it 3-0. Sean Emery then drove a deep fly ball to center filed for a run scoring sacrifice fly ball to make it 4-0.

Spencer Palmer, who started threw to the minimum over three innings, gave up his first hit in the fourth. The Sea Hawks would go

on to collect three hits and a walk but came away with just one run. In the fifth inning Ocean View loaded the bases off Palmer and Bradley Heckman was brought in with two outs. He induced a long fly ball that was caught by Mario Morales to end the threat and essentially anymore scoring chances. Heckman was nearly untouchable over the final 2.1 innings to nail down the save and help give the Eagles the 4-1 win.

The Eagles played host to Hawthorne Tuesday and are on the road today and host Lawndale next Thursday; all games are slated for 3:15pm.

The JV team is looking to win their second consecutive Ocean League title. They took a giant step in doing so with a pair of wins over Culver City 15-3 and 11-0. Dajon Liava’a had

three doubles and five RBIs in the first game. Jared Whitney went the distance and looked overpowering after the first inning in which he gave up two runs on two hits and a walk.

The Eagles are off to a 4-0 record in Ocean League play and host Hawthorne today at 3:15pm.

Boys’ Volleyball

The only blemish on the Eagle’s Ocean League schedule is a 3-2 loss to Santa Monica. Those three losing sets mark the only ones they’ve lost in league play. The Eagles soundly defeated Beverly Hills and Culver City and played host to Hawthorne on Tuesday. The team isn’t looking past Lawndale today at home or the Redondo Tournament this weekend but do have their sights on Santa Monica on the road on Tuesday. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016068157

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KONA POOLS, 1633 WEST VERNON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANDREW B MATA, 1633 WEST VERNON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. 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: ANDREW B MATA, 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. 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28/2016 H-1424

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016079870

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JORDAN SHIELDS DESIGN, 414 2ND #351, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JORDAN SHIFRIN, 414 2ND ST #351, HERMOSA BEACH, CA, 90254. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2014. Signed: JORDAN SHIFRIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 1, 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-1425

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016082380

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOMS' REMEDY PRO, 3525 W 82ND ST, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PROGRESSIVE MEDICAL INDUSTRIES, INC, 6705 S. GARTH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. 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: JANICE M. KNIGHT-COOPER, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 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. 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/2016 HI-1426

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) LISA A. SATTER, 72 BUCKSKIN LANE, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274; 2) JOHN W. SHAW, 72 BUCKSKIN LANE, ROLLING HILS 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

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016090037

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONSTELLATION CLEANING SERVICE, 14614 AVIS AVENUE, LAWNGDALE, CA 90260, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CINDY HERMOSILLO, 14614 AVIS AVENUE, LAWNGDALE, CA 90260. 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: CINDY HERMOSILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 13, 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. 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/2016 HL-1431

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016086286

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016086285

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their life is and how little they have, the parents will do anything and everything to send their kids back to school. And the families were all very touched by the fact that someone [Peach and its volunteers] actually cares more than their own government does.” Su added that he noticed many households where one or both

be able to do this, but I did,” he said. “She is a very good student and she really wants to stay in school—but because her dad is the only provider in her family and they live a few hours away from her school [getting to the campus is two hours by car and then requires another two to three hours walking

“The desire to help these children is what kept her going and motivated to beat her cancer and she always said that Peach Foundation and the kids saved her life.”

parents passed away or even ran away. “There were quite a few single parents and in some cases orphans raised by their grandparents. It make me really appreciate what we have here in the States.”

Su was especially touched and encouraged when he met many of the children who benefit

into a mountain area], her dad gets very angry when she asked for money for school. She does go home once a month and that’s all she can afford. It broke my heart when I spoke to her and she was very emotional when she talked about her family and her education.”

Having seen in person the hardships experi-



Ed Su visits with students in the Yunnan province in recent China trip.

from the Peach Foundation. He ended up visiting a number of schools in several towns, meeting hundreds of kids along the way. “We spoke to them, encouraged them to stay in school and finish their education because that’s the only way that they can help their family,” he said.

Yet the most pivotal moment of the trip came one day when Su actually met a child that he directly sponsors. “Is it very rare to

enced by these Chinese families has changed Su forever, especially since he is also a father of a 14-year-old. “It taught me not to take what we have for granted and to be grateful that we live in the South Bay where our kids can get a great education and enjoy a wonderful quality of life,” he said.

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