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Tank Goodness for El Segundo!



An eyesore no more, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power-owned tank along Grand Avenue is now a work of art, thanks to iconic graphic artist/illustrator John Van Hamersveld — who officially unveiled his 510-foot round mural last Saturday to the community. The mural, a tribute to El Segundo and local surf legends, marks the completion of the LADWP's Scattergood tank renewal project. Van Hamersveld, an El Segundo High graduate in the late 1950s, has designed hundreds of famous rock album jackets as well as *The Endless Summer* poster collected by the Museum of Modern Art. Photo Provided by Phelps.

Fuentes, Dugan Honored at Final Meeting, Boyles Selected as Mayor

By Brian Simon

“And with that, Mr. Dugan and I will leave the dais...” It wasn’t quite a mic drop moment such as when former Laker Kobe Bryant retired, but so were the final words of outgoing Mayor Suzanne Fuentes as she and Mike Dugan completed their tenures on the El Segundo City Council on Tuesday night and walked out of the packed room to a standing ovation. Moments later, the just elected Chris Pimentel and Scot Nicol took their oaths of office to join Drew Boyles, Don Brann and Carol Pirszuk on the Council.

With the new quintet in place, the members proceeded to vote for the next mayor and mayor pro tem. Pirszuk nominated Boyles for mayor and the motion passed 4-1 (with Brann dissenting). Nicol then nominated Pirszuk for mayor pro tem, with the same 4-1 result. “I feel energized and optimistic about the future of our great city,” Boyles, who served as the mayor pro tem the past two years, said after the meeting about his new role.

Before the change of the guard, Tuesday’s meeting featured plaque and Key to the City presentations to both Fuentes and Dugan as well as recognitions from West Basin Municipal Water District Division IV Director Scott Houston and Continental Development Corporation’s Sherry Kramer (on behalf of company president Richard Lundquist). Houston noted Fuentes’ and Dugan’s contributions to various organizations, agencies and committees over the years. Kramer commended Fuentes for numerous achievements that helped El Segundo become “a more vibrant and fiscally sound city.”

Finance Director Joseph Lillio issued Dugan a commendation for the latter’s work on the Independent Risk Management Authority’s (ICRMA) board over the past five years. He praised Dugan for thorough preparation and civil discourse as well as the ability to “balance the interests of the City with that of ICRMA.”

Addressing each of the departing officials, City Manager Greg Carpenter noted that Dugan’s advice to him was “always candid and completely crystal-clear” and “always about doing the right thing.” He presented a memory stone as a parting gift with his favorite “Duganism” etched on it: “If it’s worth doing, it’s worth doing right.” Carpenter then turned to Fuentes and spoke of her “relentless dedication to the City” and how she made what was a part-time

job “more than a full-time job.” He gave her a stone that will be placed in the Mayor’s Walk outside of the police station.

Fuentes and Dugan next heard from their colleagues. Boyles talked about Dugan as “a man of sound governance” with “a knack for being financially savvy and prudent.” He called Fuentes “an absolute champion for aerospace and the military” and “absolute perfect figurehead for the City with our different stakeholders in the region.” Brann mentioned Dugan’s love of sports and sense of humor while thanking him for his service to the City. He praised Fuentes for her commitment. “You’ve given it all up for the City,” he said. Pirszuk expressed appreciation for Dugan’s ability to “look at

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Kidnapping Suspect Arrested

On Wednesday, April 25 at approximately 1:15 p.m., El Segundo Police Department officers were called to the 1900 block of E. Imperial Highway to investigate a possible kidnapping. The officers’ investigation revealed Erica Davina Rosario, a 22-year-old resident of Chicago, allegedly kidnapped her 12-year-old nephew and flew him from Chicago to Los Angeles. Rosario lured her nephew with the premise she was going to take him to get donuts, ultimately tricking him into boarding the plane. Once in Los Angeles, Rosario

told the boy he would never return home to Chicago. The scared boy then told a security guard he had been kidnapped. Rosario was placed under arrest for suspicion of kidnapping. The juvenile was taken into protective custody by the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services. The El Segundo Police Department is working with the L.A. County District Attorney’s Office and the Chicago Police Department regarding this investigation and the criminal filing.

– Source: ESPD •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

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Saturday

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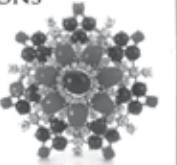
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Calendar of Events

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THURSDAY, MAY 3

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo
- El Segundo PTA Council – Founder's Day Tea, 3:30 PM., United Methodist Church, 540 Main Street
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 West Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-364-0117.
- ESMS Bands in Concert, 6:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., ESMS Bulldog Hall, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.
- Bay Cities Coin Club, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM., everyone welcome, refreshments /raffle, kids receive a small gift, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.
- ESHS Choirs Spring Concert, 6:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street.
- ESMS Spring Musical "High School Musical Jr.!", 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC., 640 Main Street.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- Hometown Fair & Carnival, 10:00 AM. – 3:00 PM., located on Main Street, For more info call: 310-524-2700. Game booths, arts and crafts, music and fun!!
- The popular Segundo Saxs quartet, 10:00 AM., a talented group from the South Bay Music Association will be the entertainment opening act at the Hometown Fair & Carnival, www.sbmusic.org.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

- ESMS Spring Musical "High School Musical Jr.!", 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC., 640 Main Street.
- El Segundo Public Library History Room is OPEN from 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., the first Saturday of every month.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, MAY 7

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Library Drop-In Program: Heritage Quest Database, 12:00 PM. – 1:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. Call: 310-524-2728.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices – Board Room, 641 Sheldon Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Eagles' Nest PTO Meeting, 641 Sheldon St., Call: 310-615-2650.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo

FRIDAY, MAY 11

- Open Talk: "The Sound Current: Real Identity Politics" given by Dr. Roger B. Lane , 8:00 PM., El Segundo Women's Club, 541 Standard Street.
- Ed! Gala, 6:00 PM. – 11:00 PM, Chevron Park, for more info go to: esedf.org.

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Letters

El Segundo Cares

Thank you El Segundo, you support to veterans at the West Los Angeles VA Hospital has been very generous. We are now supporting another need, housing for the homeless, sponsored by U.S. Vets.

There are numerous locations, but we've chosen Inglewood and Long Beach. Long Beach houses singles, families, abused women with children and their needs are what we give to the hospital, plus household goods and items for the children. They also need treats and soft drinks for those not ready to leave the streets. Inglewood's goal is to help men find jobs, to regain their health. They refer the women to Long Beach.

For those interested, check out www.usvetsinc.org

However you can give, El Segundo Cares thanks you for helping vets in need.

— Jan Cruickshank.

“Progressives” Enable Rapists

My friend Deborah was brutally beaten and raped while alone in her real estate office by a four-time rapist wearing an electronic monitor - on early release from prison again. This was enabled by soft-on-crime “progressive” Democrat laws, policies, spending priorities, and judicial appointments. He served only 3 years for rape #1, and 3-1/2 for rape #2.

Given the circumstances, Deborah would have successfully protected herself with the handgun she tried to buy and should have had before her rape. But she was wrongly disarmed by the Democratic party's “background check” law. More than 99% of initial background check rejections are in error, and California has a dangerous 10-day “waiting period” to receive a legally purchased firearm. In contrast, most criminals buy their guns illegally, as with drugs, without a background check or waiting period - and the rest can do the same.

The rapist parked his van next to a “Neighborhood Watch” sign. When attacked, self-defense with a firearm is safest and most effective - better than signs and faster than 911. Under California Government Code section 845, all government entities, officials, and employees are not liable for a failure to provide any or adequate police protection. An entire unarmed family can be murdered in two minutes, before police can arrive. It's our right and responsibility to own firearms to protect our families, but we must vote out soft-on-crime, anti-self-defense, anti-gun “progressive” Democrat politicians to keep that right and to keep murderers and rapists in prison.

— Mike Robbins

Fake News

There was fake news in the 4/26/2018 Herald (“El Segundo Moms Lead the Charge to Prevent Gun Violence”). When “gun safety” is used to describe organizations or laws, it's usually fake news that should have used “anti-gun fake safety”. Leftist anti-self-defense, anti-gun organizations and politicians use “gun safety” and “gun violence” labels to hide their true agenda when they lobby and campaign to

restrict and ban self-defense firearms.

Professor Gary Kleck's research found there are 2.5 million defensive gun uses per year by ordinary Americans, about five times the criminal misuses, usually without firing; defense with a firearm is significantly safer and more effective than any other method, including non-resistance; and Americans armed with firearms create significant crime control and deterrent effects that are at least as effective as the entire criminal justice system (police, courts, and prisons), that benefit everyone including those who choose not to own firearms.

Leftists use “gun violence” to cover-up the overwhelming defensive gun uses, and that the worst mass-murders did not use firearms. 87 people were murdered in a few minutes with \$1 of gasoline and two matchsticks in the Happy Land Social Club arson fire in New York City. 44 people including 38 students were murdered and 58 injured in the Bath School Bombing in Michigan. 168 people including 19 children were murdered and more than 500 injured in the Oklahoma City Bombing. And 2,977 were murdered and over 6,000 injured using box-cutters and hijacked aircraft in the 9/11/2001 terror attack.

— Jerry Wellfonder

Everytown

“Everytown for Gun Safety” (EGS) is not a “grassroots”, “gun safety”, or non-partisan organization in practice. It's a Democrat-aligned anti-gun campaign and lobbying organization based in New York City. Billionaire Michael Bloomberg, the 7th-richest person in the U.S. and the 10th richest person in the world, created Everytown in 2014 by merging “Mayors Against Illegal Guns” (MAIG), which he co-founded in 2006, and “Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America”. Bloomberg pledged in 2014 to bankroll Everytown with approximately \$50 million. By 2017, Bloomberg reportedly spent \$135 million on anti-gun causes.

As NYC Mayor, Bloomberg pushed through “Soda Control” - a ban on “large capacity soda cups” - which the court overturned. Bloomberg was a Democrat until he switched to run for NYC mayor as a Republican. He left the Republican Party after winning his second term. Everytown's campaign arm, the EGS Action Fund, makes political contributions to mostly Democratic candidates who support Bloomberg's anti-gun agenda. In 2015, Everytown's Action Fund spent more than \$2 million on TV ads promoting Democrats for the Virginia state senate, in Bloomberg's campaign to turn Virginia from a swing state into a reliable Democratic stronghold. In September 2017, Everytown committed to spend at least another million dollars to help elect Democrats in Virginia.

Everytown heavily funded the March 24, 2018 anti-gun fake “grassroots student” marches that were orchestrated to support the Democrat campaigns for the 2018 midterm elections.

In contrast, the NRA is a true “gun safety” organization saving lives since 1871.

— Marianne Fong
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Fire Safety Corner

Super CPR Saturday

By James Carver,
El Segundo Fire Department

There are over 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests each year and the outcome for about 90 percent of cardiac arrest victims is death. I had a sudden-death heart attack. Due to family members knowing the cardiac chain of survival, early recognition, early CPR, early defibrillation and access to the EMS system, I was one of the lucky ones and I survived.

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack? What would you do if someone you know was having a heart attack? In the 1960s, the number of people dying from heart attacks was identified as a major public health problem. To reduce the number of lives lost from heart attacks, the paramedic program was started, providing life-saving medical treatment in the field, away from the hospital. Also, the American Red Cross and American Heart Association started teaching the public on what to do when someone's heart has stopped, also known as cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR. Since then millions of people, from doctors to teachers and welders to students, have learned about CPR. Knowing the symptoms of a heart attack and getting advanced medical care within the first hour when someone is experiencing the symptoms of a heart attack could save a life.

To help continue the tradition of training the public about CPR, the El Segundo Fire Department and American Red Cross host the annual Super CPR Saturday, a day you can learn about CPR. This year, Super CPR Saturday will be held at El Segundo

City Hall, 350 Main St., on May 19, 2018, with classes starting at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Chevron, Continental Development, McDonald's, NRG and Teledyne are again sponsoring Super CPR Saturday this year.

At Super CPR Saturday, you can take a free adult CPR class. As with last year, you can take a blended class where you can go to the American Red Cross website, complete an online interactive class, bring your online certificate to Super CPR Saturday and take the skills session. Or, you can attend a lecture at City Hall to learn about CPR and then take the skills session.

So you might think that you had CPR training years ago and you remember how to do it. CPR is not something we do every day. Chances are that if you ever perform CPR, it will be on a family member and not a stranger. The more you practice something, the easier it is to do during a stressful situation. But CPR is not the only life-saving technique you will learn. You will also learn how to breathe for someone who is not breathing, how to open a blocked airway safely when someone is choking, and what to do in an emergency.

To register for a class, go to the Eventbrite website and select El Segundo Fire Department, Super CPR Saturday. Registration is ongoing to May 18. Remember, American Red Cross CPR certification is good for two years. So if you need to update your certification, now is the time to take the class. Don't wait. The life you might save could be that of one you love. Learn CPR! •

Community Briefs

New Course Record Set at 2018 Run for Education



Daniel Diaz Mateo, Buenos Aires, Argentina sets new Men's 10K Course Record of 34:36 smashing Jim Koneazny's (Pasadena, CA) previous record of 35:09.3 set on March 21, 2015. Photo by Luciana Beker. •



TOWN HALL MEETINGS FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FOR EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY 10 AND MAY 17

The El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) invites parents, employees and community members to provide input and feedback regarding recommended revisions to the District's Long Range Facility Master Plan. ESUSD is committed to providing our children with a high quality instructional program. Focus groups made recommended plan revisions based upon the needs at each school site.

**Attend a Town Hall Meeting on either May 10 or 17
from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and have your voice heard.**

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Sports

Aren't El Segundo Little League Doubleheaders a Lot of Fun?

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Little League started playing doubleheaders at the Major Division level years ago. It was a way to incorporate some fun and memorable times coupled with solving the age-old scheduling problem. Over the years, it has developed into an event for teams and a day the players embrace because of the snacks between games.

Over the years, it seems that some teams try and outdo their opponents with their between-game snacks. It has morphed into more of a smorgasbord of food fit for a Major League clubhouse. You can usually tell the Saturday that teams are playing their doubleheaders with

led the Royals' hitting attack by going 2-for-2 with three RBIs, while Hudson Winterrowc had two hits, two RBIs and a run scored. Carson Brooks and Chasen Lafolette combined on a two-hitter and gave up just one earned run.

Between games the teams shared some fun food, smiles and stories before their second game. It's fun watching who might have filled up too much on lunch and then seeing how they played their second game.

Apparently the between-game munchies meal agreed with the Athletics in game two and they won 9-3. They pounded out 11 hits and eight of the 10 players had at least one hit. The Athletics' Mason Christian singled and later



Nikolas Kvitek unloads on a 275-foot home run in the third inning. It was his league-leading seventh homer of the season.

the E-Z Ups in place and the tables filled with a plethora of items to choose from. Remember these are 10-12-year-olds, so expect to find plenty of sandwiches, pizza, mac and cheese, wings, chips, homemade cookies, brownies, cake, pie and plenty of water, juice and soda. Usually the teams comingle under each E-Z Up and get their fill of snacks before their second game.

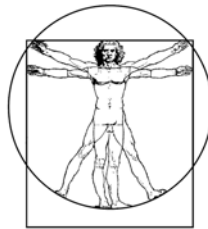
On this particular Saturday, the Royals and Athletics played their doubleheader with the first game starting at 11 a.m. and the second game at 2 p.m. In the opener, the Royals got off to a great start by scoring seven first inning runs on their way to a 12-2 win. Dominik Kopecky

scored his team's first inning run to make it 1-0. In the third inning, Timmy Klug doubled and scored on Nickolas Kvitek's seventh home run of the season to make it 3-0.

In the fourth inning, the Royals scored two runs on Kopecky's two-run single to cut their deficit to 3-2. The Athletics' Reed Abrams, who came in as a relief pitcher, struck out the next two batters to shorten the Royals' rally. In the bottom half of the fourth inning, Abrams was aboard on an error. He later scored on an overthrow. Ryan Pilkvist's two-run double made it 7-2. In the bottom of the fifth, Jonathan Earley hit a double just inside the first base

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Trophies were awarded to Daniel Diaz Mateo, a 25-year-old young man from Buenos Aires, Argentina who set a new Men's 10K course record and ran a time of 34:36. Daniel currently works at Google in Argentina, traveled to Google Los Angeles for business, and read about the El Segundo Run for Education. Daniel loved the fact that the proceeds help fund the El Segundo public school system and decided to run. A professional athlete in training, Daniel stated the course was pretty tough with a lot of hills, but the energy and cheering of the people kept him going. Daniel thanks all the support and cheering of the community and commented on the great organization of this event.

Richmond Street Teacher and CrossFit phenomenon Val Voboril was the Female 10K winner with a time of 46:19. Philip Gonzalez from Arcadia was the Male 5K winner with a time of 16:32 and El Segundo native and triathlete, Amy Reaser 2010 ESHS Graduate, was the Female 5K winner with a time 21:38. Amy was also the first women finisher in 2016. Amy will start her doctorate in Occupational Therapy this summer at a medical school in Phoenix and her sister Allison Reaser hopes to make the US World Team in USA Track and Field. ESHS alumni Austin Van Biezen and Ethan Liang placed in the Top 10 finishers for the 10K and current ESHS students Arend Verfaillie and sister, Aiyana Verfaillie placed in the Top 10 finishers for the 5K. All participants received T-Shirts and Medals. Medals not claimed at the awards ceremony are available for pickup at El Segundo Athletic Club, 505 Main St. El Segundo, CA 90245 until Friday, May 11, 9PM.

A special thank you to our Title Sponsor, for its third year, Big 5 Sporting Goods and Presenting Sponsors Drew & Lee Boyles Family of Companies and Providence Medical. We would also like to thank our loyal Gold Sponsors, Chevron, Farmers Insurance and Davis and DeRosa Physical Therapy. This year we had a total of 28 sponsors and over 100 volunteers to make the Run possible. Planning for this event starts in fall and takes over 6 months of planning. Thank you to Marcy Cottrell, Council PTA President, Sonja Duffy, Run Chair, Kim Wakefield, Volunteer Coordinator, Kimmy Raley, PTA Council VP of Fundraising, Rick Reaser, Race Director, Marq Prince, Assistant Race Director, Clark Cottrell, EXPO Chair, and Maria Barden, Media Chair for their leadership and dedication to this year's largest PTA fundraiser. If you would like to Sponsor or join the Run Committee, please email us at sponsors@esrun4education.com and volunteer@esrun4education.com. Preparation for next year's run will begin fall 2018.


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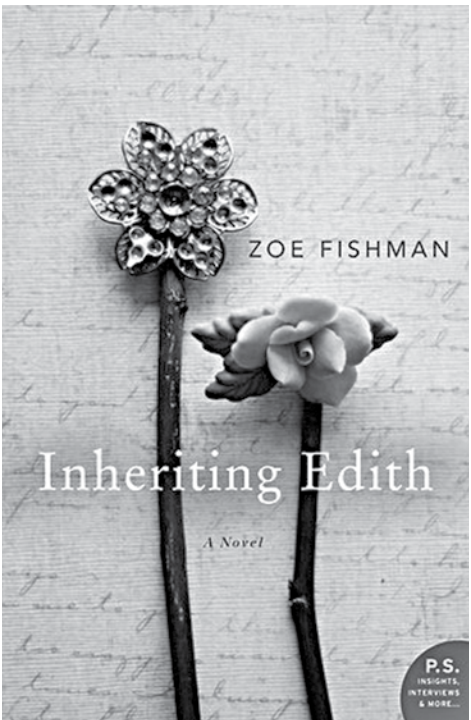
Reviewed by Kristina Kora-Beckman, Librarian I, El Segundo Public Library

Zoe Fishman’s latest novel centers around single mother Maggie Sheets, who unexpectedly inherits a beach house from a former friend and employer, Liza. But there’s a catch: the previous owner’s mother, Edith, still lives in the house and providing for her care is part

demons from her past. Edith too carries the weight of long-ago secrets and regret, but eventually both women find a way to make peace with their pasts and create a way forward together.

An engaging, fast read that deftly covers difficult topics like suicide and mental illness, I liked how Fishman explored themes of trust, self-discovery, grief and redefining what family means. Her characters are complex, but relatable and the story exudes warmth and hope sprinkled with dashes of humor.

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Inheriting Edith by Zoe Fishman.

of the arrangement. Adding to the complication is Edith’s Alzheimer’s diagnosis, as she progressively needs assistance but struggles with letting a stranger into her home -- yet alone help her with day-to-day tasks.

Maggie has her own challenges, caring for a precocious toddler and finding her way in new surroundings while still haunted by



Kristina Kora-Beckman.

Film Review

Highlights from the Tribeca Film Festival

Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

Cinemacy returned from the Tribeca Film Festival last week and after five red carpets, one exclusive interview and countless screenings, we are feeling a bit exhausted but more excited than ever. The festival, started by Robert De Niro in 2002, is a showcase of eclectic independent films and is held in the Tribeca neighborhood of Manhattan, NY. I hope you enjoy some of our highlights from this year’s festival! To see more, including our red carpet interviews with *Zoe’s* Matthew Gray Gubler and Drake Doremus, visit www.cinemacy.com.

Songwriter

Ed Sheeran fans rejoice: the English singer-songwriter is getting candid by inviting viewers to take an intimate look into his artistic process in the documentary *Songwriter*. Directed by his cousin Murray Cummings, the doc follows Sheeran throughout the creation of his chart-topping album “÷” (divide) which, after just one week on sale, became the biggest-selling album of 2017. From early jam sessions in his tour van to brainstorming lyrics and chords with friends in Malibu, *Songwriter* plays like

next couple of days until Bluebird leaves the trail for home. Under different circumstances, it seems like this relationship could have thrived, but the reality is that not everything that seems meant to be will be. This makes one question: Can the heart make a mistake?

Zoe

Drake Doremus has done it again. The independent film director takes the familiar theme of love in modern relationships and adds an exciting new sci-fi element to his latest romantic drama, *Zoe*. Starring Ewan McGregor as an entrepreneur computer scientist and Léa Seydoux as his research assistant, *Zoe* is a beautiful and heartbreaking look at the complexities of love and the lengths one is willing to go to in order to hold onto it. Set in an undisclosed time in the future, Cole (McGregor) is at the forefront of revolutionizing romantic relationships. He has developed technology that determines the compatibility and likelihood of long-term success for couples looking to take that next step in their relationship. Cole has also been working on creating an ideal physical partner for singletons unlucky in



Tribeca Film Festival Hub at Spring Studios. Courtesy of CNET.

a private acoustic concert for an hour and a half. Sheeran’s talent is undeniable. his soothing and uplifting voice is always on point -- even when dressed in a green t-shirt, blue plaid pajama pants and fuzzy moccasins -- a juxtaposition that makes for some (perhaps unintentionally) funny moments. *Songwriter* is the ultimate film for Sheeran groupies, music fans and anyone pursuing a creative passion. It was acquired by Apple in a seven-figure deal for worldwide distribution.

Maine

Fleeting love and missed connections are all-too-familiar situations that happen in everyday life, yet the number of films that successfully tackle these complex and heartbreaking feelings are very few. In *Maine*, director Matthew Brown embraces the romance of nature and creates a love story that may be devoid of a stereotypical happy ending, but does not shortchange on emotional satisfaction. Laia Costa and Thomas Mann play Bluebird and Lake, two hikers on a journey -- both literally and figuratively -- who cross paths while on the Appalachian Trail. Each of them is saddled with personal baggage. The intimacy of the environment and their growing bond comes to a head when, after getting caught up in the moment, they kiss. Even though the affection is mutual, Bluebird makes it clear that she cannot continue to put herself in this position with Lake. She is married, after all. Understanding but obviously disappointed, Lake does the best he can to get through the

love. “Synthetics,” as they’re called, are programmed to be completely compatible with, and never betray, their partner -- qualities that real humans struggle with in reality. While working closely with Cole, Zoe (Seydoux) becomes increasingly overwhelmed with romantic feelings for him. When no one is looking, she runs a compatibility test with him and finds shocking results that reflect a 0.00 percent success rate. Dumbfounded, Zoe can’t help but be honest with Cole about her discovery and his explanation as to why their relationship could never work out despite their mutual attraction and it leaves Zoe questioning her entire existence. *Zoe* had been acquired by Amazon Prime for a summer release. •



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Peter Burnett Team Presents to Wiseburn School Board Members

By Duane Plank

As the 2017/18 school year enters its final months, the Wiseburn School Board met last Thursday evening to witness a presentation from Peter Burnett Elementary, helmed by first-year principal Kim Jones. Jones was joined in the 40-plus-minute presentation by Cotsen math mentor Andrea Kwabasa, Cotsen fellow and fifth grade teacher Dorothy Sweeney, and arts instructor Tiffany Graham.

A nine-member delegation representing Wiseburn and Burnett Elementary traveled to the Disneyland Hotel today (May 3) to witness the school’s recognition as a “California Distinguished School.” Superintendent Tom Johnstone called it “a huge honor.”

Thursday evening’s presentation highlighted the areas of discipline that the Burnett staff focused on when they were submitting their Distinguished School application. Jones and the presenters entitled their theme “Bringing out our BEST,” with the BEST acronym standing for “Be responsible, Effort all the way, Safety first, and Treat people with respect.”

Jones shared the efforts to establish a cogent vision at Burnett, and how that vision -- along with the “tremendous pride [teachers and staff] they have in working at the school, and the joy they have in working with one another” helped the campus received Distinguished School status.

Jones noted that Burnett personnel worked with a consultant who helped administrators define what made education there unique, identifying “signature practices,” and cultivating a “culture of continuous improvement.”

Slides were then shown that portrayed problem-solving questions posed to Burnett students and how they generated possible solutions, with the students being allowed to “naturally solve” cognitive problems and not rely on coaching from teachers to reach their final answers. One of the conclusions listed in the presentation: “Student confidence has soared because of becoming more account-

able for their learning.”

The impact of the school’s arts program was highlighted near the final segment of the presentation, providing “greater opportunities for creative exchange, collaboration and reflection.” The presentation concluded with perceived “next steps,” including the goals to “continue to celebrate our passion for teaching and learning, and “continue to develop confident and creative life-long learners.”

The second presentation came from Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen, who has spearheaded the Wiseburn High School construction project. Madsen quickly briefed the Board on the work continuing to be performed by Multivista, a digital documentation company that has been recording -- through photography -- every step of the construction process since the demolition began at the structure that is now the new high school.

Board member Neil Goldman, who was unable to attend the meeting, had requested information on the Multivista endeavors. Madsen said he would be more than happy to make a more detailed presentation to the full Board later.

“We now have 2 ½ years of the progression of the high school building, the transition of the gym, and now it is looking at the pool,” Madsen said, speaking of the Multivista work. “It is a great service -- there are a lot of cool features.” Madsen added that the tentative grand opening of the El Segundo Aquatics Center will be on Sept. 8, with the gym tracking in a similar timeline and the soccer field completion slated afterwards.

Towards the end of the meeting, Director of Psychological and Child Services Cathy Waller provided a quick update to the Board on the progress made at the Wiseburn Child Development Center (CDC) with the before-and-after-school programs. Waller said the CDC will make every effort to reduce wait lists and stay in prompt communication with parents.

Board President JoAnne Kaneda commended Waller for her and staff’s efforts, saying that “in a very short time, you have brought order to what everybody thought was chaos, setting a real good foundation for the future.”

Board members and District administrators then made their reports. Members shared their recent interactions with students and staff and congratulated the Burnett contingent on their Distinguished School award. Board member Nelson Martinez noted that while a substantial amount of time is focused on maintaining and upgrading District facilities that “it is what is taking place inside those classrooms” that is paramount.

During his report, Johnstone, who will retire in less than two months, noted that Da Vinci Board President Chet Pipkin will be feted by the Hawthorne Historical Society and inducted into their Hall of Fame on May 19. Pipkin has a long history of District service, graduated from Dana Middle School, and is the founder and CEO of Belkin International.

Johnstone also spoke about the Da Vinci Rise program, which benefits homeless students. He said the District continues to look at various programs, trying to “keep all of our options open so that we can continue to serve kids.” He also noted that the District had been granted a certificate of recognition from Rotary Club District 5280. The Rotarians “use our facilities quite a bit,” he said, “so they wanted to recognize us.”

The superintendent also revealed key aquatics center dates, with “Peak-at-the-Pool” scheduled for May 22, and a July 19 “Fill-the-Pool” event on the District calendar. Regarding the progress made on the aquatics center, Madsen emailed after the Board meeting that “we have poured the last of the large concrete pours for both pools, the block walls are wrapping up, and the high roof is almost finished on the gym. Things are looking good. Seems we are tracking for

a September completion date.”

Action items passed on the agenda mostly concerned “change orders” for both Phase I and Phase II of the high school construction project. The Board also approved \$3,000 for “additional window and protective vision screen” as the refurbishing of the old District office facility on Aviation Boulevard continues.

Phase I change orders, including adjusting the heating and air conditioning components in the high school, are being implemented to put the finishing touches on the new main structure, to “seal the deal,” Johnstone said, while Phase II change orders focused on construction of the aquatics center, gym and soccer field.

“We are tracking pretty well on Phase II,” Johnstone said. “You are going to see things start moving really fast now. The whole pool area is going to be taking shape. The work on the gym is moving pretty quickly.”

Consent items included approval of eight additional hours of work and pay for Carrie Oulashian to provide grant writing support to the District’s Psychological Services Department. Prior to the meeting, Johnstone said Wiseburn continues to explore “multiple-tiered” systems of student support. In a district, he said, “you are constantly looking at ways that you can address the needs of students and leverage your resources. It is a game of chess, with moving pieces, and [we are] hoping for checkmate.”

The next regularly scheduled Wiseburn School Board meeting has been bumped up to Tuesday evening, May 8 because of a scheduling conflict for Johnstone – who also noted that candidate interviews will continue this week to find a successor to current Dana Middle School Principal Blake Silvers (the District’s next superintendent). On April 30, Silvers announced the selection of Dana’s own Kiana Clark as the principal. The School Board will officially appoint her to the position on May 8. •

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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 28, 2023. 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. 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/2018 H-1774	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018085743 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINDFUL SPACE, 5126 WEST 136TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JESSICA QUEVEDO, PSY., D., PSYCHOLOGY GROUP, INC., 5126 WEST 136TH STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, 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: 04/2018. Signed: JESSICA QUEVEDO PSY...D PSYCHOLOGY GROUP INC., PRESIDENT, JESSICA QUEVEDO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 9, 2018. 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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018087206 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NUVIEW SHUTTER & BLINDS, 16931 OSAGE AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) SANDY VANESSA HENRIQUEZ, 16931 OSAGE AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504. 2) VICTOR MANUEL RUIZ VELASCO, 16931 OSAGE AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504. 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: N/A. Signed: SANDY VANESSA HENRIQUEZ, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 10, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 10, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 10, 2023. 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. 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/2018 H-1777	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018081042 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EVAN'S POOL SERVICE, 429 26TH STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) ORTEGA'S POOL SERVICE. Registered Owner(s): EVAN ORTEGA, 429 26TH STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, 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: EVAN ORTEGA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 3, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 3, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 3, 2023. 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). 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EL SEGUNDO HERALD Pub. 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/2018 H-1779	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018083406 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGNITUDE FOOTBALL USA, 11106 NATIONAL BLVD, APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90064, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LUIS LORETO, 11106 NATIONAL BLVD, APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2013. Signed: LUIS LORETO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 5, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 5, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 5, 2023. 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. 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/2018 H-1780	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018103700 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAKUMA LANGUAGE, 4298 SPENCER STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KAZUKO SHIKUMA, 4298 SPENCER STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2018. Signed: KAZUKO SHIKUMA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 27, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 27, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 27, 2023. 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. 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/2018 H-1781	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018100890 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NORTH AMERICAN EARTH HOLDINGS, 609 DEEP VALLEY DRIVE, SUITE 200, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HOWARD PORTER, 46 E PENINSULA DRIVE, UNIT 140, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2014. Signed: HOWARD PORTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL 25, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 25, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 25, 2023. 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). 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Dale

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"Well, I guess you've already met my brother Chip, so that would make me **Dale**. Since I'm the larger and adventurous one, I wanted to do some investigating in our neighborhood. We started out fine, but then I got turned around and couldn't find my way home. The next thing I knew, both of us were in an LA County shelter and being called strays. I started to worry because my brother was supposed to get adopted, but thankfully the adopter never showed. So we both got rescued. I've been told that I'm a Miniature Schnauzer mix, but no one can figure out what the mix is. With my natural tail and beautiful salt and pepper coat, I look just like any other extremely handsome. 9-month-old, male Miniature Schnauzer. I'm currently 17 pounds, but when fully grown I could be a whopping 20 pounds. I admit that I need some work on obedience training as well as a little Housebreaking 101, but I'm pretty confident that I'll exceed at both in no time. I get along great with dogs and am a pretty playful guy. I would be ecstatic to find a family that would take my brother and me. If that's not doable, I must find a home that has a doggie pal to show me the ropes."

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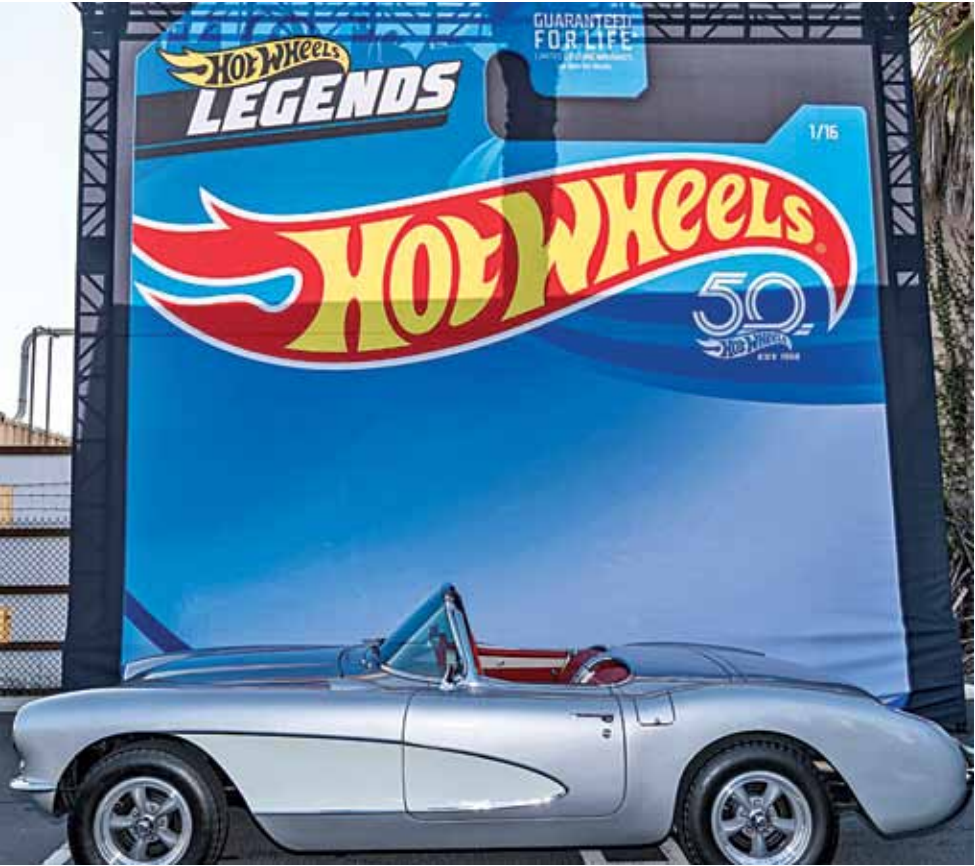
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