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El Segundo Boys Lacrosse Finish Season as League Champs



El Segundo High School Boys lacrosse secured their second Ocean League title in a row with a 15-8 win over rival Culver City on April 29. The Eagles finished the season with an 11-4 record going 8-0 in the league. Photo by ESHS Lacrosse.

Council Says Farewell to Atkinson, Fellhauer, Jacobson; Hello to Boyles, Brann and Pirsztuk; Fuentes Remains Mayor

By Brian Simon

This much was certain: Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting would see the departures of Dave Atkinson, Marie Fellhauer and Carl Jacobson from the dais followed by the oaths of office administered to newly elected Drew Boyles, Don Brann and Carol Pirsztuk—as well as returning incumbents City Clerk Tracy Weaver and City Treasurer Crista Binder. What was still up in the air was whom the new Council might choose as the next Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. The end result was a scenario that Assistant City Attorney Karl Berger described as “a new one” in all the years he had overseen such votes.

For Mayor, Brann nominated Suzanne Fuentes to retain her title. Pirsztuk then nominated Mike Dugan, who joined the Council in 2014. Fuentes and Dugan voted for themselves, leaving it up to Boyles to break the tie. Only he opted to vote for neither nominee, leaving a stalemate. “In a 2-2 vote, the motion fails,” Berger said. With no other vote on the docket, he recommended keeping the existing Mayor as is—and thus Fuentes will continue to serve in that capacity for the next two years.

The selection for Mayor Pro Tem presented another unprecedented situation. Pirsztuk nominated Dugan for the role, while Fuentes did so for Brann. But Dugan then nominated Boyles, paving the way for another potential stalemate that could not be resolved by reverting to the previous Mayor Pro Tem (Jacobson). Pirsztuk ultimately cast her final vote for Boyles to provide the latter with the majority three ayes.

Though that particular dust had settled with positions now in place, the topic of choosing the Mayor had only just begun. Both Dugan and Pirsztuk independently approached City Manager Greg Carpenter to place an item on Tuesday's agenda aiming to change the current practice of electing the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for two-year terms and to instead appoint the posts annually on a rotation system. Under the proposed arrangement, Council members would need to serve at least one year before being eligible to be elected Mayor; could only be elected to a

one-year mayoral term during their overall four-year Council term; and could also opt out or defer their rotation. A recommended clause, though not required, was to base the rotation on number of votes received during the election process.

Dugan called the change “an important step” and pointed to cities such as Manhattan Beach that rotate mayoral responsibilities. “I think it would serve to knit the Council closer together,” he said, explaining that the move would add more cohesion and teamwork

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Fifth Annual Ed! Gala Promises to Light Up the Night

By Brian Simon

A program of top-flight cuisine from nearly two dozen local restaurants, beer and wine tastings, live and silent auctions, and a live DJ performance highlight this year's fifth annual El Segundo Education Foundation (Ed!) Gala. The event is set for next Friday, May 13 at Chevron Park, which has hosted the festivities every year since the inception of the major fundraiser that benefits local schools. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 11 p.m. This year's honoree will be NRG El Segundo Power, LLC—singled out for its dedication to education in the community over the years.

“In many ways, the Gala is the kick-off to summer in El Segundo,” said Ed! CEO

and just-elected City Councilmember Carol Pirsztuk. “This year, we look forward to raising \$1.1 million overall for the El Segundo Unified School District—and the Gala mixes fun, food and fundraising to help us reach our goal.”

The Gala's theme of “Light Up the Night” ties into Ed!'s community appeal theme of “The Power of Education” with all proceeds going to local schools. The organization's 2016 \$1.1 million grant target number is well over twice the amount from just five years ago, as challenges from State and other funding sources prompted Ed! to significantly increase its annual commitment. Among the many programs funded by donations

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Showers
63°/55°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
62°/55°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
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Obituaries

Marisa Gigena Rich

Marisa Fernanda Gigena Rich, died unexpectedly at home in Cameron Park, California on April 8, 2016. Marisa was a loving mother who doted over her children, Stephen and Haley Rich.

Marisa was born January 2, 1962 in Mar del Plata, Argentina. She was one of four children born to Omar and Julia Gigena. The family immigrated to the US in December 1965. She grew up in El Segundo, California and always considered that home.

Marisa loved to spend time at the beach with family and friends, especially at El Porto beach (42nd St), Manhattan Beach, CA. When she couldn't be at the beach she made up for it by enjoying Abuelo and Abuela's pool.



Marisa had a beautiful smile that brightened up a room, a wonderful sense of humor and a contagious laugh, which she shared often with friends and family. She adored her children who both live in southern California, and although Marisa lived in northern California in order to take care of her aging parents, she stayed in close contact with Stephen and Haley.

Marisa married Jeff Rich, her high school sweetheart and although they later divorced, they maintained a close relationship and raised their two children together. Marisa is pre-deceased by her father, Omar Gigena. She is survived by her mother, Julia; her brothers, Jorge, Marcelo, and Danny; her children, Haley and Stephen; and several nieces and nephews. A family service was held for Marisa in Cameron Park on April 17, 2016. •

Letters

St. Anthony School Gala Celebration

Spring was "in the air", as St. Anthony School celebrated its recent Gala Celebration. Thanks to the work of countless volunteers, the parish hall was brightened with budding floral boughs, celebrating the season. School, church and community members enjoyed a delicious meal, served up with musical entertainment and pleasant fellowship. Beyond raising funds to support St. Anthony's, the event promoted the overall mission of Catholic schools.

The quality of the performers was exceptional. It was remarkable to experience the vocal talents of *The Voice's* Jesse Campbell. As a teacher, I especially enjoyed the talents of our own St. Anthony students who sang, played piano and danced. I am incredibly proud of "our kids". It is rewarding to be a

part of a Christian community, which provides opportunities for its students to nurture their gifts and talents.

The inspirational speech of Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, a special guest at the "Breath of Spring" Gala and an alumnus of St. Anthony School, was a highlight of the evening. She shared how she cherishes her Catholic school education. It was clear that she still holds dear the moral lessons and faith formation lovingly delivered in her classes from the dedicated staff of St. Anthony School.

If you were one of the many people who contributed to St. Anthony School's Inaugural Gala; thank you. Your selfless gift of time or financial support plays a vital role in helping us to continue our valuable mission of providing a dynamic, faith-filled education to the leaders of tomorrow. – Kathryn Tierney

Mother's Day Events

Pure Luxe Medical: is offering special Mother's Day prices from April 28 - May 7. 423 Main St., 424-277-1642.

Jewelry Source: Annual Estate Jewelry Sale, Saturday, May 7, 10am - 4pm 337 Main St. 310-322-7110.

The Point: Special Mommy & Me events. Saturday, May 7, from 10am – 1pm , 850 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

Beach City Baseball Academy: Mother's Day is Sunday May 8th. At Beach City Baseball Academy we say if Mom aint happy then nobody is. So on that day all Moms and their

families hit for free and also receive a special long stem red rose with our compliments. Call us at 310.322.3955 to reserve a cage.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood and Steaks: Mother's Day Brunch, May 8th, featuring special benedicts and cocktails. Kid's Brunch \$7.99.

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Where Rock Fans Head For A Strange Brew

By Rob McCarthy

Rock & Brews has leapt from a corner nobody wanted in El Segundo onto a national stage using the KISS principle.

From Southern California to San Antonio, fans of rock music, burgers, buffalo wings and beer have embraced the bar-and-grill concept that co-founder Michael Zislis and

Restaurant Business journal. The 15 locations include Albuquerque, N.M.; Buena Park; Cabo, Mexico; The Colony, Texas; Corona, Calif.; Oklahoma City; Overland Park, Kan.; Oviedo, Fla.; Paia, Maui; and at StubHub Center in Carson and the AT&T Center in San Antonio, Texas.

A Dallas Rock & Brews just opened and will celebrate with a grand opening May 10. It's much bigger than either the El Segundo or Pacific Coast Highway restaurants, and the menu has some regional favorites like fried catfish, sweet heat chicken and Miner's Gold BBQ with a sweet mustard base.

What Dallas, PCH and El Segundo have in common is parking. Some reviewers on Yelp complain about the parking, which is valet. It's not that there's too little in Dallas. Self-parking isn't practical at the newest location, they say.

Still, "The Colony really needed a place like this," one Yelp reviewer wrote.

South Bayans could step into the Dallas restaurant and not skip a beat, Zislis said. The designer kept the open-air seating and the red-barn look and high ceilings, but the picnic benches are pushed apart. It seems, Texans like their personal space.

"In Dallas, you'd feel right at home because the weather there is more like El Segundo," Zislis said.

"Communal seating is sort of way of life in Southern Cal, with the beach. I don't see communal seating being as popular around the rest of the country. People outside of Southern Cal don't like it as much," said Zislis, who is a rock star in the South Bay craft brewery movement.

Gene Simmons is the star attraction in the enterprise, and co-KISS member Paul Stanley is a close second. Their other two partners, Dell and Dave Furano, are rock promoters with a glitzy client list that includes Led Zepelin, Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Grateful Dead and George Harrison. The musicians and the roadies know how to drink beer. Michael Zislis knows how to make it.

Zislis attained master brewer status while

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Co-founder Michael Zislis.

his rock-star partners started four years ago in the South Bay. Rock & Brews from the beginning had a simple proposition: Give the people grub, grog and a good time.

Zislis recalls partners - Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley of KISS - having a lukewarm reaction to the original location, which had been a pizza restaurant until the economy tanked in 2008. Dave Furano, a rock promoter and business partner, pushed for the flagship Rock & Brews to start on Main Street in El Segundo. Dave's brother, Dell, also got involved before the concept took off.

"It was Dave Furano and I who liked it. The others thought we were certifiably crazy," Zislis said. "So we did it as a trial thing. We bought the pizza place, and we rented the four lots next door ... the place was packed. We did a million bucks in three months. We couldn't believe it!"

"So, we bought the four lots, tore it all down, ordered a metal building online, and six weeks later we erected it."

Rock & Brews is one of America's fastest-growing small restaurant chains, according to



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TOWN HALL MEETINGS FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FOR EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY 3 AND MAY 12

The El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) invites parents, employees and community members to provide input and feedback for the District's Long Range Facility Master Plan currently in development. ESUSD is committed to providing your children with a high quality instructional program. The planning process will identify the most important facility needs for the next 10 years that both support the needs of current students and anticipate facilities of the future in line with enrollment and programming trends. **Attend a Town Hall Meeting on either May 3 or 12 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and have your voice heard.**

ESUSD TOWN HALL MEETING DATES

MAY 3: El Segundo Middle School, Bulldog Hall at 332 Center Street, El Segundo
May 12: Richmond Street School, Multi-purpose Room at 615 Richmond Street, El Segundo

Visit www.elsegundousd.net for more information.

School Spotlight

El Segundo Middle School Students Take Charge in Their Communities

In the hustle and bustle of the lunch hour, hordes of students crowded two tables planted in the center of the El Segundo Middle School (ESMS) quad. While such a commotion might normally cause alarm, students here gathered eagerly to write and post compliments on hundreds of Post-it® Notes. The event was just part of Dylan Chen and Veronica Ruiz's 8th grade Community Project to promote kindness across campus, continuing the spirit of the school's Challenge Day Program. Dylan and Veronica are among 280 ESMS 8th graders completing the project this year. The work of ESMS students like them recently earned El Segundo Middle School the Civic Learning Award of Merit from the Judicial Council of California. ESMS joins just two other middle schools in Los Angeles County and 14 middle schools across the state to receive such an award.

A letter from the Chief Justice of California, Tani Cantil-Sakauye, honors ESMS's "commitment to empowering students with knowledge, skills and interests that will enable them to actively participate in our democracy." The letter notes that state officials are "particularly impressed that [ESMS] engages students in opportunities that incorporate research-based, proven practices in civic learning."

The school's eighth grade Community Project, first implemented in 2014-15, is the primary driver earning ESMS the distinction. As part of the school's International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme implementation, students engage in a yearlong process to identify and research a problem in their community, take action to address the problem, and reflect on the

change process. All the while, they maintain a journal noting their efforts, seeking advice and counseling from their teachers,

"A letter from the Chief Justice of California, Tani Cantil-Sakauye, honors ESMS's 'commitment to empowering students with knowledge, skills and interests that will enable them to actively participate in our democracy'."

and consulting other mentors in the field. According to International Baccalaureate Organization literature, "the Community Project gives students an opportunity to



ESMS student Johnny Felker collects over 130 pairs of prescription glasses to donate to kids in need, providing them to local Optometrist Michele Rogers for distribution.

develop awareness of needs in various communities and address those needs through service learning."

Students this year have exceeded expectations in the depth and breadth of their projects ranging from providing quality literature to inmates, collecting and donating baseball



ESMS student Allison Armijo delivers books for inmates.

equipment to the Lennox Little League, to providing musical entertainment at a local senior center.

Kim Stern, 8th grade teacher and IB coordinator, explains that "what sets the Community Project apart is that instead of asking students what they would like to do, they just get in there and do it. They really create a personalized learning experience by identifying a passion of theirs, and taking action in the community."

ESMS students Gabi Desch-Obi and Natalie Cloutier-Chaine, who have hosted drives to donate items to neo-natal intensive care units, wholeheartedly agree. Gabi notes, "it really shows us that we can create change. Sometimes, it feels like we just get caught up in homework and school work, and through this project, we really make a difference."

"And we get to experience something totally different and see other perspectives out there," Natalie chimes in. "Working with the NIC-u has been really eye-opening."

ESMS Principal, Jack Plotkin, notes the award from the state is validating students like Gabi and Natalie's efforts. "I wish everyone could see the work each of our students are doing here. It is really remarkable – the project shows them they have power and also teaches them to clear the hurdles that arise when we try to create change. I'm very proud of them. And it's nice to see the state is too!"

El Segundo Middle School students will present their Community Projects the week of May 23 with a showcase of top presentations on May 27 in the ESMS Bulldog Hall, located at 332 Center Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. •



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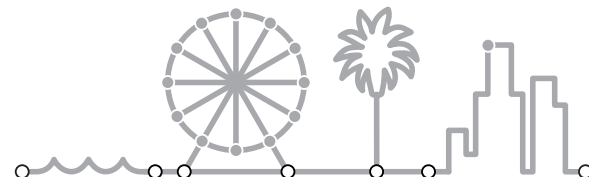
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15. Dispatch
16. West Point newbie
17. Sheet material
18. George Peppard's show
19. Like smooth-running machines
20. "The sky is falling" critter
23. Kind of current
24. Really hard to hum along to
27. Dictionary, often
28. Gull kin
31. Fix up
32. France/Switzerland's ____ Leman
35. Volvo or VW
37. She-pig
38. Breakfast treat
41. It gives a hoot
43. Branch headquarters?
44. Stout relative
45. Programme airer, with "the"
47. Knit shirt
49. Carry the pigskin
53. Unmoved
55. Purplish tint

58. They come from Dominos
61. Might for Shakespeare
63. Major parties
64. "---- a deal"
65. Skin cream additives
66. Put in office
67. Start to lover
68. King Abdullah, e.g.
69. Fills completely
70. "Now do you believe me?"

Down

1. Bring forth
2. Dance music originating in Detroit
3. Prejudice of a sort
4. Cylindrical military cap
5. Parting word
6. Pre internet communication system
7. And so on
8. "Ghost" star, Moore
9. "Ivanhoe" writer
10. Suit worker
11. Lazy quality
12. Jerry Lewis's middle name
13. Inc., in Inverness
21. Lobster claw, e.g.
22. Philosophy that influenced

Buddhism
25. Noisy commotion
26. Pitch position
29. Flip chart supporter
30. Same old routine
33. One way to earn an Emmy
34. Habeas ____
36. Content of some barrels
38. "Gesundheit!"
39. "The Matrix" hero
40. Hilton first name
41. Madame Butterfly often tied one on
42. Harmless cyst
46. Influenced
48. Breakfast food
50. Opens, as a jacket
51. Donatello specialty
52. Pain in the neck
54. People of Rwanda
56. With some urgency
57. Essential points
59. Generations
60. Big celebration
61. More, to Manuel
62. Mode or king?

Last Week's Answers

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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

Lady Eagles Defy History in Epic Victory

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

When you think about team sports and winning streaks what comes to mind. In professional sports the Los Angeles Lakers’ 33 consecutive wins are still a record in basketball. The New England Patriots won 21 consecutive games over two seasons; yep pretty impressive. A hundred years ago this September the New York Giants won 26 straight, yikes. At the collegiate level the Oklahoma Sooners football team won an



Jasmine Krauss had a perfect night at the plate and scored once. incredible 47 games in a row from 1953-1957. Of course more recently the UCLA men’s basketball program had a winning streak that lasted from 1971 to 1974, or a total of 88 games. Perhaps the longest winning streak in sporting history probably goes unnoticed to most but might be the most impressive of

all. The New York Yacht Club successfully defended the America’s Cup against all challengers from 1857 to 1983. At the high school level winning streaks can be mind boggling. Take for instance the De La Salle Spartans who became the first team in high school football history to win 100 games in a row. They finished with a record streak of 151 victories between 1992 and 2003. To put that run into perspective,

one George Bush was president when the streak began, and his son George W Bush was president when it concluded. The all time winning streak in high school sports that went on for more than three decades, is the Brandon Eagles (Brandon, Fla.) never lost

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From left Megan Truesdale is surrounded by her infield Julie Roach, Alyssa Pelegrin, Gabby Benjamin and Kaili Reitano.

Kings Kicked Off the Throne

By Adam Serrao

If there is one thing that we have all learned about these Los Angeles Kings over the past few years, it’s that they are the masters of the comeback victory. This year, and more specifically, this playoff series against the San Jose Sharks has been no different. In the final game

looked back from there. San Jose dominated the series from that point forward. Despite setting a franchise record this year with 48 wins, the Kings managed to give away the Pacific Division towards the end of the season to their rivals from Anaheim, the Ducks. Their seeding and eventual matchup

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of the series last Friday night at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, the Sharks led 3-0. It seemed as if all was lost. The Kings and the magnificent season that they have had would all be ousted from play, simultaneously. The Kings have fight, though. The team put their sticks to the ice, gritted their teeth, and did everything they could to get back into the game, tying things up at 3 goals apiece. Maybe their comeback attempt took all the energy that the team had out of them, or maybe the Sharks were simply the better team this year. Whatever it was, San Jose rallied in the third period scoring three more goals and with a 6-3 victory, ended the Kings season much sooner than originally expected. The Kings looked outclassed for most of the series against the Sharks, falling behind early and often in almost every game that the two rivals played. Even in Game 3, the one game that the Kings did find a way to win, the Sharks scored first and it took an overtime goal by Tanner Pearson to secure Los Angeles’s first and only victory of the series. “We were chasing the lead all the time. Pretty much every game,” Kings forward Anze Kopitar explained. “With the exception of one game when we scored first, we were chasing the lead the rest of the way. You can’t do that.” The one game that the Kings actually had a lead in was Game 1, when Jake Muzzin scored early on. It wasn’t long, however, before Joe Pavelski knotted things up and before you knew it, Brent Burns made it 2-1 and the Sharks never

with the Sharks wasn’t the only thing that led to the Kings downfall, though. The team’s style of play was put in jeopardy when Alec Martinez left due to injury in Game 1. Martinez was a key player in the Kings 2014 playoff run and ultimate championship. Without him, their blue line defense was depleted and as evidence by the 16 goals allowed in the series, the Kings just weren’t the same. “We can’t use injuries as an excuse,” head coach Darryl Sutter explained, “but we weren’t really evenly matched when you think about it. The Sharks got [Marc-Eduard] Vlasic back and we lost Marty. That’s losing the top end of your defense.” When a hockey team loses, it’s often easiest to blame the goalie. Jonathan Quick allowed 15 goals this postseason, hardly anything like his stellar play of years past. What’s even worse is that the Kings lost to and had trouble getting shots by Quick’s former backup, Martin Jones. It wasn’t only quick allowing goals, though. The Kings star players had trouble scoring them, too. Kopitar was held to just two games in the series, as was Jeff Carter. Tyler Toffoli, a named that was all over the press and Kings coverage in 2014, was rendered completely irrelevant by the Sharks. While the Kings main cogs were held in check all series, the Sharks stars went off. Pavelski and Logan Couture led the charge for the Sharks and ultimately guided their team toward the series win.

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Film Review

Documentary ‘Elstree 1976’ Is A Tribute to the Unknown Faces of ‘Star Wars’

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

Amidst the recently renewed “Star Wars” mania, with the beloved franchise’s acquisition and re-boot by Disney with last year’s behemoth blockbuster, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, new stories, worlds, and characters have been introduced to new audiences. But a long time ago—or rather, “About forty years ago, in a suburb of North London...”—a then, fresh-faced and unknown cast of actors and extras took jobs to make a movie that would

from the rain in Stanley Kubrick’s *A Clockwork Orange*—just one piece of even more obscure trivia that the documentary digs up).

And then there are the fully unknown actors, who, blink-and-you’ll-miss-them, are featured here, which should put a smile on viewers’ faces as they recognize the freeze-framed interviewees’ faces, blurry in the background and otherwise, as they pop up in the original movie. Take Garrick, whose role as a Rebel fighter came with his own action



Elstree 1976. Photo credit: Sonny Malhotra.

later send ripples through the universe, which are still felt today, and for future generations to come.

Those actors have gotten their fifteen minutes of fame extended in *Elstree 1976*, a new, dutifully made and honorably praising documentary that gives the background and lesser-known actors face-time in the spotlight. With its running time of one hour and thirty minutes, it’s a stuffed movie with a number of actors telling their stories of how *Star Wars* affected their lives, which, with its heavily nostalgic, leaning on somber tone, should excite only the most die-hard of fans.

“How many actors can say they’ve got their own action figures?” It’s a fair question, and one that writer/director Jon Spira digs into with his documentary (fundraised by Kickstarter), comprised of sit-down interviews of the people that lent their faces (and some only their bodies) to a movie that would become the most popular of all time—even if those people didn’t know it at first.

“It didn’t seem anything special to me. I thought it was a low-budget film to begin with,” says one *Star Wars* actor, and it’s the same sentiment that all of the interviewees genreally share. Of course it was—absolutely nobody could have predicted that success, with it’s wacky sci-fi costumes and set pieces and space-serial story about the “the Force.” But after the Death Star’s space dust settled, 25% of the planet’s 8 billion inhabitants have been statistically polled as having seen the classic space opera; reasoned in the movie, meaning roughly 2 billion people have seen these lesser known people filling in the rest of the roles and spaces surrounding such actors as Mark Hamill’s Luke Skywalker, Alec Guinness’ Obi-Wan Kenobi, Carrie Fischer’s Princess Leia, and the director himself, George Lucas.

The talking heads who tell their stories range from the more well-known unknowns of their personal career—Jeremy Bulloch, who donned bounty hunter and fan favorite Boba Fett’s costume and helmet in *The Empire Strikes Back*, is in front of the camera. So is David Prowse, the bodybuilder-turned-actor inside Darth Vader’s iconic black helmet and suit (those may know, that legendary James Earl Jones only provided his voice to film’s most iconic villain), is also interviewed here (fun fact: that’s also Prowse as the muscly caretaker who carries a beaten-up Alex inside

figure, created with his full 70s-moustache likeness, yet now self-deprecatingly refers to himself as an “ex-‘X-wing’ pilot.” Laurie, a female stormtrooper, offers her story as well. Derek almost became a male prostitute before his casting in the movie.

Elstree 1976, whose title of course, the most fervent of fans will know refers to the sound stage and year of production on what was then called *The Star Wars*, squeezes out just an ounce more of fun facts, history, behind-the-scenes footage, and trivia that even the most passionate of fans might not know. There’s the story of the actor who played the X-wing pilot who made his run to destroy the Death Star at the end of *A New Hope*, who, when he couldn’t remember his lines, had the script taped down to his legs, making it look like he was looking at buttons and cockpit-gadgetry instead of the lines themselves. Fans will also delight in seeing the Stormtrooper, who can famously be seen hitting his helmet on a closing blast-door, recount that moment as well.

To accurately cover the gargantuan following surrounding ‘Star Wars,’ the movie then predictably turns to its “Where are they now?” segment. Derek speaks of his Buddhist practice that help him deal with the depression that ultimately set in after the movie. But an uplifting side shows the lifespan that these actors’ obscure but beloved characters have taken on at fan conventions, which Derek says has been “beneficial to his health.”

Showing up at conventions to sign autographs all day (bringing about twenty to twenty-five pens, varying in color and weight, to sign any number of collectibles with), they recount stories of lighting up when making someone’s day, satisfying “loony” fans, and the hurt of when people walk by who don’t want your autograph.

And even within the “Star Wars” actor community itself, there are a few who more than wish that their fame was as high as the likes of Kenny Baker (who operated the R2-D2 costume) and Dave Prowse as Vader, whose actual faces were never seen in the film. “Our faces were actually in the movie!” say some of the impassioned, unknown actors. As Han Solo’s space-gangster friend Greedo, Paul Blake states how, earlier in his career, he had played the part of Macbeth, as well

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Police Reports

Monday, April 25, 2016

A petty theft report was taken at 1913 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Taken was jewelry.

Property Report-A found property report was taken at 2020 hours from Virginia Street and Imperial Avenue. A credit card and a garage door opener were found at the location.

A vandalism report was taken at 1039 hours from the 2200 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted the victim’s vehicle.

Property Report-A found property report was taken at 1219 hours from Kansas Street and Pine Avenue. A black bag containing a bracelet, two blankets and a stuffed animal was found at the location.

Property Report-A found property report was taken at 1638 hours from the 500 block of Arena Street. A black laptop bag was found at the location.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

A shoplifting report was taken at 2016 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A cell phone was taken.

A battery report was taken at 2108 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street. Suspect struck the victim after a verbal argument.

Two male adults and one female adult were arrested at 0423 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for robbery and conspiracy.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0832 hours from the 500 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle through unknown means.

Vehicle was ransacked and miscellaneous coins were taken.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at Maple Avenue and Indiana Court, vehicle versus a light pole.

One male adult was arrested at 1037 hours from Indiana Court and Maple Avenue for misdemeanor DUI (drugs), possession of a controlled substance for sales and transportation of a controlled substance.

A dog bite report was taken at 1109 hours from Imperial Avenue and McCarthy Court. Male adult sustained a hand injury while breaking up a dog fight.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1123 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous merchandise from a business.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1839 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle through unknown means. Miscellaneous property was taken.

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

An online lost property report was taken at 1700 hours from the 600 block of Richmond Street. An Apple iPad mini was lost at the location.

One male adult was arrested at 0424 hours from 400 North Continental Boulevard for being under the influence of controlled substance.

A petty theft report was taken at 1135 hours from the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s cellular phone. •

Strange Brew

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a student at the University of Southern California, and brought to the Rock & Brew concept his expertise and background in craft beer and food service. Zislis opened his Manhattan Beach Brewing Company in the 1980s, before beer was trendy.

“He was from Manhattan Beach and he knows the area, and has an incredible sense for restaurants,” said Bill Ruane, the El Segundo Realtor who co-owned the patio next door to the pizza business. “He got the demographics there, literally just outside the Chevron gate.”

Rock & Brews carries locally crafted brews at each of its locations, making a visit to any of the restaurants outside Southern California a chance to sample new beers. The decor screams rock ‘n’ roll, but beer is celebrated as much as KISS and the legendary bands plastered on the walls.

“What’s the first thing someone asks when they’re out of town. What do you have that’s local?” said Zislis. Strange brew is the ready answer.

Before a new restaurant opens, the owners meet with local breweries to sample and decide which up-and-comers the bar staff will promote when they’re asked about the hometown selections. He’s introduced the El Segundo Brewery and its Mayberry IPA to Southwest and Delta travelers who’ve grabbed a bar stool waiting for a flight at Los Angeles International Airport.

“We celebrate the local breweries in every market,” he said. The beer menu includes the half-dozen domestics Bud, Coors, Miller and Stella Artois - sometimes referred to “the “Budweiser of Europe.” Zislis and his management staff backfill the rest of the list with Mama’s Little Yella Pills, Rio Grande Outlaw Lager, and Isotopes Slammin Amber, to name a few New Mexico favorites. In Maui, it might be Green Flash West Coast or a Kona Fire Rock Pale Ale.

The Rock & Brews concept features a menu built on American appetites for burgers, wings and beers. People living in New Mexico and Texas don’t eat the same way that Southern Californians do, so a regional specialties section was added to the menu once expansion got under way.

“The menus have changed a little bit because of the appetites around the country,”

Zislis said, explaining that local favorites now appear on the menu. “It’s not something I was ready for.”

A New Mexico diner wants green chiles on his burger, and in Florida they like their barbecue sauce made with mustard, according to Zislis. A kale salad, which is a top seller at the South Bay and Buena Park restaurants, isn’t listed on the menus outside of Southern California.

One Albuquerque diner left a Yelp review complimentary about the regionally influenced menu. She wrote, “The menu is really long, but showcases pub type food but with a New Mexico influence. Lots of green chilies of course, tacos, and dishes with a Tex-Mex feel.”

Then, there’s the Yelp reviewer - a former Redondo Beach resident and surfer - who was stoked to have fish tacos again.

“Growing up in OKC with Mexican food as a weekly family tradition I was deep into adulthood before I enjoyed my first fish taco. I lived in Redondo Beach and two super surfer yoga friends insisted I eat fish tacos before our safari south to San Onofre State Beach (beside the nuclear cooling towers). ... That was a life-changing experience - warm water surfing and the fish tacos, which I have loved since.

“Fast forward, last year I visited Redondo Beach, curious I cruised into the Rock & Brews off Pacific Coast Highway for the first time and parked myself at the bar. After perusing the menu I asked, “How are the fish tacos?” The bartender thrust two thumbs up. “Excellent, best in the South Bay.” He was right. ...

“So, a short story long, I was ecstatic when I heard Rock & Brews was opening in OKC.”

Zislis said as many as eight more restaurants could open this year and a dozen more in 2017. The company doesn’t own or operate all of the locations, though the partners want to open more of their own around Southern California.

When you think about brands like Hard Rock, they’re only going to be in the Super Bowl cities, where the Super Bowl is. The stadium with tourists, Zislis added.

“We see Rock & Brews can work in any community. It works in Calabasas, it works in Corona, in Buena Park,” he explained. “We can be anywhere.” •

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Choosing the Right Window for Your Kitchen or Bath Remodel

(BPT) - Kitchens and bathrooms are not only two of the most highly used rooms in your home, they're also two of the most popular rooms to renovate, according to home style experts and Remodeling Magazine's annual Cost vs. Value Report.

With any kitchen or bath renovation, there are many aspects to consider - cabinets, counters, floors, etc. And whether you're making small updates or completely gutting the room, make sure to include window replacement in your list of must-haves.

How can new windows benefit a room? With a style that fits your personality, the right window provides natural light and ventilation to help create a beautiful, functional and comfortable living space.

Keep three key elements in mind when choosing a window for your kitchen or bath:

CHOOSE A WINDOW STYLE WITH FUNCTION IN MIND

Kitchen windows are often placed above counters or sinks, while bathroom windows tend to be located above tubs, beside showers or above bathroom counters. The placement of these windows can sometimes make them hard to reach, so choosing a window style that's easy to open and close is a must.

Sliding windows or casement windows - which crank open and closed - are good options for hard-to-reach areas like above a counter or sink.

Ventilation is another key consideration for kitchens and bathrooms. A properly placed window can help decrease the amount of heat and moisture retained from cooking or showering. Awning windows, which can be pulled in or pushed out, are a good option for ventilation, and perform



best when placed close to the ceiling or above eye level.

SELECT A WINDOW MATERIAL THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS

Kitchens and baths require windows that are easy to clean and can withstand moisture, so materials like vinyl or fiber-

glass are ideal.

Fiberglass windows can withstand extreme heat and cold, are energy-efficient and can have the quality look of painted wood. Vinyl windows are easy to care for and don't require additional painting or staining.

However, if wood is a better fit for the style of your home, make sure to select a finish that will hold up against stains and moisture, and be prepared to do a little more cleaning and upkeep.

CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND OPTIONS

If you want to maintain privacy while maximizing natural light in the bathroom, choose a window with obscure or opaque glass.

Or, you can streamline the look and

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Upgrade the Most-Used Rooms in Your Home

(BPT) - Kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms are typically the rooms in any home that get the most use, which could also be why homeowners, when surveyed, consistently cite those rooms as the ones they most want to renovate. It makes perfect sense to upgrade the rooms where you spend the most time, but in high-traffic areas, you can't afford to make changes just for the sake of cosmetics. You want improvements that can enhance your enjoyment of a room and its functionality. Here are five smart improvements to make in the rooms users of Ranker.com voted as the most popular ones in their homes: kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms and game rooms.

ADD NATURAL LIGHT

Most rooms in the home look better and are more functional in natural light, and more daylight can help reduce the need for artificial light. What's more, there's no arguing the positive mental and physical health effects of natural light. Daylight stimulates the body to produce Vitamin D and boosts brain levels of serotonin, which is thought to be associated with positive moods. Adding skylights is a practical, cost-effective and attractive way to bring more natural light into virtually any room. Remote-controlled, solar-powered fresh-air skylights from Velux America provide not just natural light, but passive ventilation, a real plus in kitchens and baths. Adding solar powered blinds, in designer colors and patterns, increases energy efficiency while giving you total control over the amount of sunlight entering a room through the skylight. In kitchens, Energy Star-qualified fresh air skylights increase natural light and ventilation without requiring any loss of wall space you could better use for cabinetry. In bathrooms, they provide the perfect combination of privacy and healthful natural light and ventilation. If you already have older glass or plastic bubble skylights, you can upgrade to the latest solar powered models, plus solar blinds, and receive a 30 percent federal tax credit on the products as well as installation costs. You can even bring more natural light into rooms or areas without direct roof access, like half-baths, closets and hallways, with Sun Tunnel tubular skylights. Visit www.whyskylights.com to learn more.

ADD ORGANIZATION/STORAGE

Clutter and chaos not only make a room function less efficiently, it can impact your mood as well. Adding organization and storage to rooms where clutter typically collects - such as bedrooms, living rooms

and game rooms - is an easy, cost-effective way to improve the function of the room and how you feel about spending time in it. In bedrooms, maximize closet space by installing organization units. A variety of manufacturers offer ready-made units you can install yourself. Or, for a bit more investment, you can have a professional closet organizer custom-make a unit to fit your space and needs. In living rooms and game rooms, built-in shelving and cabinetry is a functional and beautiful way to improve organization.

IMPROVE VENTILATION

Air flow is critical to the health of your home and everyone who lives in it. Ventilation in kitchens and bathrooms carries away excess moisture that can cause mold and mildew, and creates a fresher, more healthful environment by exhausting stale indoor air. Bathrooms should be equipped with exhaust fans, and kitchen hoods should vent to the exterior of your home whenever possible. You can further improve ventilation by installing Energy Star-qualified, solar-powered fresh-air skylights, like those made by Velux. Because these skylights open, they provide passive ventilation to allow stale indoor air to escape and admit fresh air. A sensor operates a motor to close the skylights automatically in case of rain.

REPLACE OLDER, INEFFICIENT FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES

Fixtures and appliances are key elements of kitchens and bathrooms. Older ones not only look dated and shabby, they can cost you money because they use more electricity and water than newer, more efficient models. Replacing old faucets, shower heads, dishwashers and washing machines with newer models that use less water can reduce your water bill and give kitchens and bathrooms a whole new look. Energy Star-qualified appliances such as stoves, clothes dryers, refrigerators and washers also use less electricity than older appliances, so you can also lower your energy bills.

FRESHEN THE FOUNDATIONS

Every room benefits from a good foundation, and that doesn't just mean sturdy flooring. Wall color, flooring materials and trim are fundamental elements in any room. Simply repainting walls and woodwork can completely change the way any room looks. Or, if you like the colors you have, a fresh coat in the same color will make the room look brighter and newer. Replacing worn carpeting or dated tiles, or refinishing a hardwood floor are also great ways to improve the foundations of any room. •

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Eagles

a dual match, a streak that went from 1974 to 2008. The streak ultimately reached 459 dual-match victories in a row and had started when Richard Nixon was president and gas was 39 cents per gallon.

You can add one more impressive high school streak to that list, the Santa Monica Viking's softball team concluded their run of 144 consecutive Ocean League wins. Their downfall and the streak breaker came in a 5-1 loss to the El Segundo Eagles.

Make no mistake about it this was a game that the Eagles had looked forward to since last season's close losses to the Vikings. "I think the team took it hard last year after both losses. So with the team we had returning this season the girls had it in their minds to break up their streak," said head coach Keith Cameron.

Lost in the 5-1 win was the fact the Eagles have had so much adversity surrounding the team for most of the season. With injuries and other distractions Coach Cameron has had to look to a couple of freshman including Gabby Benjamin and Kaili Reitano to start as well as leaning on the senior leadership of Alyssa Pelegrin, Julie Roach and Megan Truesdale. In

what became won of the program's great wins each of these five players made an impact on the outcome.

In the first inning with runners in scoring position with two outs Reitano fielded a slow roller, barehanded and all in one motion threw out the Santa Monica hitter by a step. In the third inning with two outs and a runner on second base Reitano dove to her left to smother a sharp ground ball and threw the batter out by a step.

Gabby Benjamin's squeeze bunt scored Julie Roach who had singled earlier in the second inning. Gabby's older sister Monique Benjamin then tripled and scored on Gianna Taormina's RBI single for a 2-0 lead. In the third inning Cierra Kessler reached base and eventually scored on an errant throw. In the fifth inning Jasmine Krauss, who had three hits, singled and Kessler doubled. Pelegrin then smacked a two run single to make it 5-0. Santa Monica's only run came on a towering fly ball that sent Kenedee Jamerson circling the bags.

Truesdale tossed a two hitter and had nine strike outs in her biggest game of the season. Other than the leadoff homerun hit in the sixth

Truesdale was in total control. She retired the last six batters in a row including striking out the side in the seventh inning.

The Eagles were on the road this week at Culver City on Tuesday and Hawthorne today. They'll wrap up the regular season next week hosting Lawndale on Monday and traveling to Santa Monica on Wednesday.

Baseball

As the season winds down the Eagles are making a push to be one of the top three teams to make the post season. With convincing 13-4 and 17-2 wins over Hawthorne they are not about to look past Lawndale this week. The Cardinals, who have struggled throughout the season usually play up for the Eagles. El Segundo traveled to Lawndale on Tuesday and host the Cardinals today at 3:15pm. Prior to the game the seniors in the program will be honored for their dedication and hard work throughout their high school baseball careers. Next week could provide a glimpse of the Eagle's playoff hopes. They'll face Santa Monica at home on Tuesday and round out the season with a game against the Vikings on the road on Thursday. Both teams are tied for second place and the winner could get a first round home game in the CIF-SS Division 3 playoffs that start May 19.

Boys' Lacrosse

The El Segundo boys' lacrosse team secured their second Ocean League title in a row with a 15-8 win over rival Culver City. The Eagles finished the season with an 11-4 record going 8-0 in league play. After a lackluster start to the season the Eagles steadily got better and better and nailed down their second league title in two years as a CIF team.

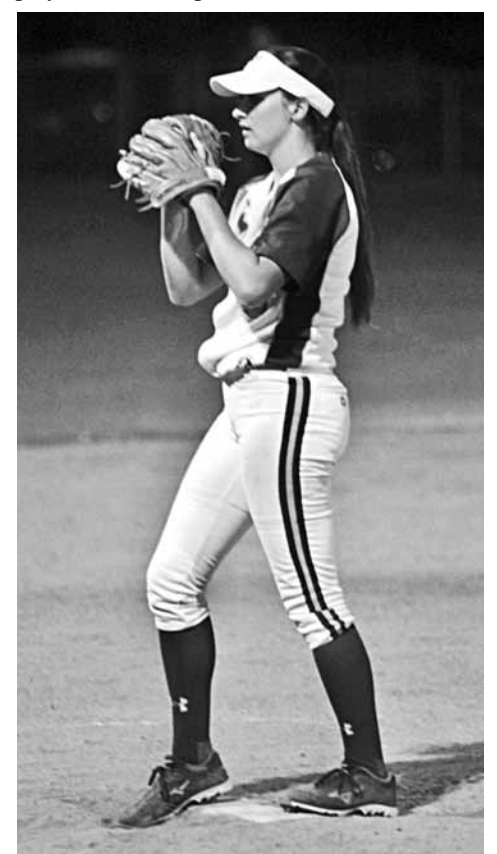
The offense, which is averaging 13.7 goals a game, finished fifth in CIF Southern Section in scoring. The scoring was anchored by Junior attackman Cory Lund's 110 points. On the defensive side, senior Drew Bonney and

junior Cayman Barber were backed up quite ably by junior goalie Alex Nolan.

Boys' Volleyball

The Eagles took it on the chin while playing in the Redondo Power Classic. They fell to, San Clemente, Westlake and Burroughs (Burbank), the sixteenth, seventeenth and twentieth ranked teams in the nation after defeating West Torrance and twenty-fourth ranked La Jolla.

The Eagles faced Santa Monica on Tuesday with the Ocean League title on the line. A win would create a two-way tie and most likely a coin flip for which team enters the CIF-SS playoffs as the top team. •



Kings

While its rather difficult to see into the future, the Kings demise seemed to be somewhat on the horizon. The team lost three of their last five games of the regular season and four of their last six, ending the year with two losses to two subpar teams (Vancouver Canucks, Winnipeg Jets). Being unable to get into a groove towards the end of the regular season really hurt L.A.’s chances of bringing momentum with them into the postseason. Once the Kings clinched their playoff spot, the team let up. Almost as if they were out of gas or maybe even just stopped trying. “We can make excuses all we want with Martinez being out of the lineup and this and that, but at the end of the day, we didn’t play the right way when we

needed to and it ended up costing us,” Kings left wing, Milan Lucic explained.
No matter what the real reasoning is, hockey season has come and gone in the city of L.A. There are still teams to root against, like the Ducks or the Chicago Blackhawks, but the Kings will now have to wait another year for a chance to bring the Stanley Cup back to the Staples Center. Now that they have lost, you can say whatever you want about the Kings, but you certainly can’t call them quitters. With their backs to the walls all series long, the Kings fought and battled tooth and nail to bring home wins. Despite being eliminated, that’s all you can ask for from your hometown hockey team. •

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Film Review

as performed in the Royal Court Theatre in London. “Today, my tombstone will read ‘Here lies Greedo’—and that’s fantastic!” Blake says. “I have to say, that after thirty years of living with that, I couldn’t ask for a better epitaph, really.”
It’s no surprise that today’s tech-accessibility and incredible fandom (‘Star Wars’ fans being more than dedicated) lead to this tribute documentary being made, much in the vein of 2010’s home-grown documentary, *The People vs. George Lucas*. Home videos, photographs, and video footage all add to what feels like a somewhat vital slice to a seemingly never-ending pie of trivia and fandom surrounding the fantasy of the early

‘Star Wars’ movies.
We all know that movies are just that—fantasy. *Elstree 1976* provides a unique view into the ‘Star Wars’ universe that reveals the stories behind the fantasy, feeling excitable at some moments, but mostly dutiful and slow in the end. Perhaps some Cantina bar-inspired musical score would have given this doc just the right amount of lightness and fun that it needed, instead of an underlying score that recalls the sullen sunset-gaze of Luke Skywalker in the sands of Tatooine—staring out at a world that immortalizes few and passes over the others.
1 h 30 min. ‘Elstree 1976’ opens in select theaters and On-Demand this Friday. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016082504

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016102485

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016095326

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Ed! Gala

from front page

for the 2015/16 school year are Biomedical Science, Counseling, Drama, Music/Vocals and Robotics at El Segundo High; CMAST/ Math, Counseling, Instruments and Strings, International Baccalaureate, and Robotics at El Segundo Middle School; and Computer Science, Elementary Art, Literacy, Physical Education, and STEM at Richmond Street and Center Street schools. Last year's event exceeded expectations by yielding more than \$210,000 net. "This year, we've set our goals

eight in four king rooms at the InterContinental San Francisco valued at \$7,400 (donated by Continental Development); and box seats at several sporting events. Meanwhile, the silent auction will feature over 200 items as well as gift cards and experiences covering just about every price point.

In honor of the fifth anniversary of the Gala, The Jewelry Source will donate a 2.18-carat sapphire stone valued at \$2,500 and a \$1,500 credit towards piece customiza-

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even higher as the Foundation has picked up the additional responsibility of funding the libraries at all four school sites as well as Computer Science at the Richmond and Center campuses," said Andi Galindo, Ed! Communications and Operations Manager.

Sponsorships from businesses and community members underwrite the costs of the Gala to allow 100% of the \$125 ticket price (\$150 at the door) to go towards El Segundo public schools. General admission includes the tastings at the various food and beverage stations as well as the entertainment. "This year, we are proud to have El Segundo Brewing Company as our official beer sponsor of the event," Galindo said. "They have been a long-time supporter of the Foundation and we are excited to showcase tastings of three of their specialty beers."

Once again, Chevron and Continental Development Corporation will spearhead the Triple Your Dollars for Scholars campaign. The two companies will match all donations made that evening (up to \$10,000) to triple the impact of individual contributions. This process provides another way for community members not interested in bidding on auction items to still participate and give back to academic causes.

However, those who are dialed into the concept of landing an auction item or two will have plenty to pick from this year. The 10 live auction items will include a complete orthodontics package from Gimlen Orthodontics; a Hollywood Bowl box for four people during the venue's Classical Series (donated by Chevron); a two-night weekend getaway for

tion. The winner will work with store owner Brenda Newman to choose a custom setting, the metal, and a design.

The largest of Ed!'s fundraisers, the Gala will draw over 700 local business leaders, community members and parents. Due to heavy demand, organizers encourage attendees to purchase tickets and tables as soon as possible. "Ticket sales are going through the roof compared to this time last year," said Galindo, who added that the event will again have tenting rain or shine. Initial advance weather forecasts call for sunny skies.

The slate of restaurants on hand this year will include Beach Mex, Britt's BBQ, Cake Bakeshop, Cold Stone Creamery, Cozymels, Deluca Trattoria, El Segundo Beach Café and Catering Company, Good Stuff, Grimaldi's, Jackson's, Kreation Organic, Lisa's Bon Appetit, McCormick & Schmick's, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Petros, P.F. Chang's, Paul Martin's, Pinkberry, Rock & Brews, Salt Creek Grille, Sausal, Smitten Ice Cream, Standard Station, and The Tavern on Main. Beverages will come courtesy of Balletto, Battaglini, the aforementioned El Segundo Brewing Company, McDonald's and Plough Family Vineyards.

"I look forward to this event every year," remarked El Segundo School Board member Emilee Layne. "The Gala is the perfect way for our community members to enjoy a night out and support our schools. I really want to thank the community for investing in our students."

For more information on the Gala and to purchase tickets, go to www.esedf.org.

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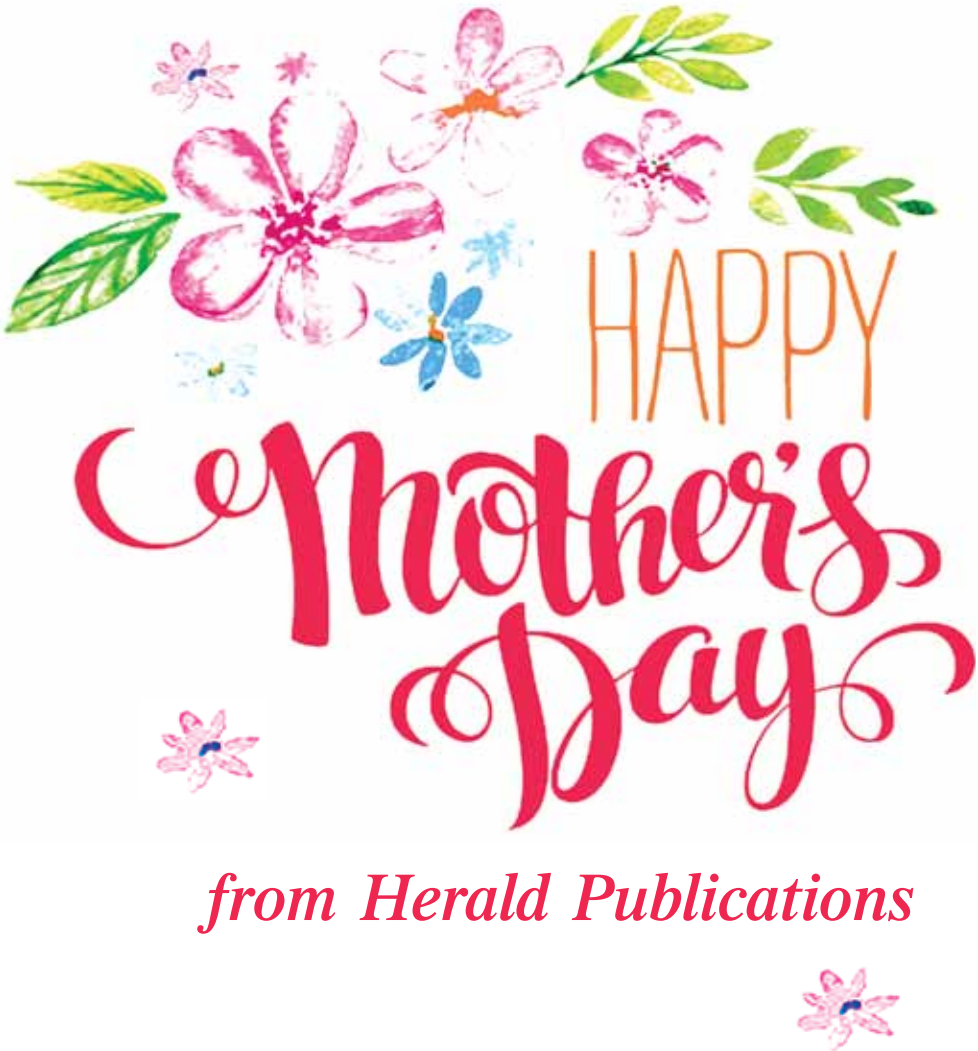
Mothers and Daughters



Three generations of Church's (From left to right) Afton (mother), Tara (daughter) and Gail Church.



Lily Craig, (right) and her daughter Jennifer Craig.



Heidi Maerker, (left) and her mother Dr. Gay Irons.



Suzanne Fuentes (left) and her mother Suzanne Weston (deceased).



Caroline (left) and mother Tesse Rasmussen.



Melinda Ellingboe, with granddaughter, McCall O'Neil.



Julie Stolnack (left) and her mother Dee Peterson.



Robin Rice (left) and her daughter Turquoise.



Melissa Moore (right) and her mother Marlene Moore.