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El Segundo Boy Scout Troop 267 Roughing it at Circle X Camp



Recently, Boy Scout Troop 267 went to a week-long camp at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation near Lake Arrowhead. The camp was called Circle X and a total of 60 merit badges were earned during the week by Troop 267. During their stay, the scouts also hiked the Reservation Overlook trail which was a six-mile round trip trek. Photo by Gregg McMullin. •

City Council Faces New Financial Challenges in Changing World

By Brian Simon

During the first strategic planning session of the summer of 2016, Finance Director Joseph Lillio delivered the good news that the City of El Segundo expected surpluses between \$1 million and \$2 million annually through 2020/21. The upbeat estimates had allowed the El Segundo City Council to finally undertake long-range strategic planning after previously operating on a year-to-year basis just as a way to piece together a balanced budget. Of course, the caveat issued at the time from City Manager Greg Carpenter was that the financial predictions were “based on what we know today” and could easily change given any number of variables.

Fast-forward a year to this month’s strategic planning meeting when the Council learned that Carpenter was correct in his assessment. The latest multi-year forecast for the City is not nearly as rosy as before, with the current \$1.1 million surplus becoming essentially a wash by 2017/18 and then evolving into growing deficits with each ensuing year. According to the most recent projections, expected general fund expenditures and increasing retirement/pension costs could put the City in the red by as much as \$5.6 million by 2022/23. So what happened?

A combination of planned and unplanned increases will drive up the City’s already considerable pension costs, according to Lillio. “The City was aware of the planned increases and had developed these into the forecast, but the unplanned increases were not in the forecast,” he said. “The CalPERS [California

Public Employees Retirement System] board made a policy decision in December 2016 to lower the discount rate [assumed annual rate of return] from 7.5 percent down to seven percent. This decision had an enormous fiscal impact on all CalPERS contract cities.” At the behest of Councilmember Don Brann, the City recently formed a subcommittee to address the potentially crippling financial impacts of CalPERS and to look at possible solutions.

Other items adversely affecting the City’s coffers include infrastructure costs higher than

current resources or expected future resources, growing maintenance fees, and challenges with traditional revenue sources such as utility user taxes and sales taxes. Also, based on past history going back to 1927, a recession occurs on average every 6.8 years. The so-called “Great Recession” ended in 2010, leading prognosticators to suggest another downturn is inevitable sooner than later.

In addition to dealing with the CalPERS liability, the Council members will have to

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El Segundo High School Principal Tedford Tackles a New Challenge

By Duane Plank

June 2 was a tumultuous day in the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD). Not only did Beverly Hills High face the always bittersweet day of student graduation, but those in the know also realized that they would be losing their longtime beloved District administrator and teacher, Dr. Jennifer Tedford, who would soon be assuming a new role as the principal at El Segundo High School.

The El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) principal search representatives made their “validation visit” to Beverly Hills later that day to meet with a plethora of BHUSD stakeholders, including administrators, teachers, parents, students

and community members—to kick the tires on the Tedford resume, so to speak, before making a final decision on the new principal.

Dr. Melissa Moore, ESUSD Superintendent, who led the validation visit, said all involved “sang her [Tedford] praises. She is beloved there. People started crying because she was leaving. What really stood out were the personal stories they told, and the tremendous impact [she had] on their lives.”

Said longtime Beverly Hills High English teacher Julie Goler, a colleague and friend of Tedford: “You guys scored. It was a huge loss for our school district.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
73°/66°



Saturday

Sunny
75°/67°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
75°/67°



Community Briefs

El Camino, Northrop Grumman to Sponsor “Global Innovation Summit”

The El Camino College Industry & Technology Division is partnering with Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS) to sponsor an exciting morning of innovation, science and creativity.

The Northrop Grumman Global Innovation Summit is an intern and student demonstration activity similar to a live-action video game. The summit is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon July 28 in El Camino College’s Murdock Stadium. The event is free and open to the public--everyone is encouraged to attend!

Five teams of ECC/Hawthorne High School students and Northrop Grumman interns will battle together to save the world from simulated wildfires ravaging the planet. They’ll accomplish this feat using RC planes, quad copters, and rovers (with silly string!) they have spent their summer designing, building and flying.

“This is a great opportunity for our students to incorporate their technical skills and critical thinking, along with communication and teamwork,” said El Camino College Industry & Technology Division Dean Stephanie Rodriguez.

One of Northrop Grumman’s initiatives to

encourage STEM education across the globe, the event is designed to bring student teams together to solve problems.

“The NG mentor team noticed that while many schools and workplaces focus on teaching technical skills, what often is the pivotal factor is the ability communicate and work as a team,” said Katie Halmagean, NGAS aerospace engineer and demonstration program lead. “We constructed a fun project with technical challenges, yet it requires collaboration, rapid innovation and creativity from all five teams to succeed.”

At the summit, wildfires will be represented with six-foot-tall fabric flames on a football field-sized map of the world. Each vehicle has a critical and unique role to extinguish the fires, as each of the teams use technology, and above all, cooperation, to support this simulated disaster relief.

El Camino College is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance. Campus parking is \$3. For more information about the Global Innovation Summit, contact Karen Latuner at 310-660-3593, extension 3520, or view <https://tinyurl.com/NGGlobalInnovationSummit>.

– Content: El Camino College

Women’s Flag Football Game Raises \$60,000 for Alzheimer’s of Greater Los Angeles



The 6th annual tackleALZ flag football game took place Saturday, July 15 at Campus El Segundo. Two teams—the FirebALZ (pictured above) and the AlzStarz—competed fiercely both on and off the field in a friendly rivalry to raise awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and funds for Alzheimers’ of Greater Los Angeles (ALZGLA). Team FirebALZ won the game, 13-12, but team AlzStarz won the online fundraising challenge. tackleALZ raised more than \$60,000 for ALZGLA. Photo by Rich Cruse Photography.

Airport Board Approves Projects Connecting All Nine Terminals Beyond Security Screening

Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC) this month approved a project to modernize Terminals 2 and 3, as well as connect them to the Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT). The group also voted in favor of a lease agreement with Southwest Airlines for a new building (Terminal 1.5) that will include a connector between Terminals 1 and 2, as well as space for additional ticket counters, baggage carousels, a bus gate and an additional Security Screening Check Point.

BOAC took a number of actions as it approved the Terminal 2 and 3 Modernization Project, including certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report and adoption of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings of Fact, the Statement of Overriding Considerations and the Mitigation and Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP). The commissioners also recommended that the Los Angeles City Council concur with their actions.

Delta Air Lines plans to invest as much as \$1.9 billion in the modernization, which would include upgrading the Terminal 2 concourse, demolition and reconstruction of the Terminal 3 concourse building, demolition of the southern appendages of the Terminal 3 satellite, and demolition and reconstruction of the passenger and baggage processing facilities (ticketing buildings). According to the environmental impact statement, reconfiguration of the gates

as part of the projects could add as many as four gates between the two terminals.

The BOAC also approved two actions related to Southwest Airlines, amending its Terminal Delta Air Lines’ plan for Terminals 2 and 3 includes a connector to the Tom Bradley International Terminal Facility Lease and License Agreement for space in Terminal 1 while approving a new lease for the future Terminal 1.5.

The new building is a 417,515-square-foot, six-level facility that will span the gap between Terminals 1 and 2, and require demolition of Gate 10 in Terminal 1. In addition to providing space for baggage claims, ticket counters, a Security Screening Check Point, and two floors of office space, the building will connect Terminals 1 and 2. There will be connections between the non-secured areas of the terminals on the Lower/Arrivals and Upper/Departures levels, while the connection on the Concourse Level will be on the secured side of the building, allowing passengers to more easily transfer between the terminals.

Terminal 1.5, estimated to cost \$490 million and expected to open in 2020, will also include a vertical circulation core to connect it to the future Automated People Mover, and feature a bus gate that will allow Southwest Airlines to transport passengers to TBIT for international flights.

– Content: Abridged from LAWA Press Release

El Segundo Kiwanis and Police Department Good Citizen Award



(L to R: El Segundo Police Chief Bill Whalen, Melissa Ziegler, El Segundo Kiwanis Club President George Funk)

Melissa Ziegler noticed an unfamiliar man seated in a parked car on her block. The man exited and returned to his vehicle several times. Due to the man’s suspicious behavior, she called the police. El Segundo Police officers arrived on scene and contacted the

suspicious man. Their investigation revealed he was in possession of drug paraphernalia, as well as identity theft related documents. Ziegler’s keen observations and willingness to report this incident led to the arrest of this individual. – Content and Photo: ESPD

City Council

from front page

make other tough decisions over the next two years including whether to pursue new revenue sources, as well as how to prioritize and fund implementation of new technology (since various systems now in place are outdated). They will also look to create a policy for cost recovery; review the current business model for trash and water/sewer; discuss land use; address infrastructure financing; deal with mandated storm water costs; and devise a future salary and compensation model that keeps the City competitive.

The latest strategic planning meeting covered several trends that El Segundo has already begun to experience. Among the key points, the population continues to age with the result of fewer working adults per senior. Real earnings for workers are expected to rise in California over the next few decades, with the minimum wage going to \$15 per hour by January 2022. In three years, millennials will comprise half of the national workforce. The City’s current workforce is mostly Generation X and Baby Boomer. The changing population and age group mix will entail maintaining a balancing act in order to cater to different interests and expectations. Meanwhile, cities in general find themselves competing in a smaller talent pool—particularly for experienced executives, managers and supervisors, as well as police officers, engineers, planners, public finance professionals, human resources experts, and water treatment and distribution specialists.

The rise of Airbnb and Uber is also on El Segundo’s radar, as the Council will look at how to regulate these services within the community to determine if those are subject to taxing and licensing—while also considering the impact on local housing/rental prices, traditional hotel stays, livable wages and labor markets. Local residents can take a survey on the City’s website to weigh in on the Airbnb/short-term rental issue.

The Council will also consider a different mix of uses east of Sepulveda to enhance economic development opportunities. Due to heavy demand, rezoning to allow residential housing in that area is also a future topic on the table---though such a move will increase City personnel and infrastructure costs.

Advanced technology--such as 3D printing and self-driving cars that both figure to dominate the market over time--will impact the manufacturing and transportation of goods while also changing job opportunities. The

City will additionally look at how artificial intelligence (AI) can be used as a tool to process information. Potential AI applications run the gamut from legal to health services.

Experts expect climate change to create challenges for local governments, with California becoming warmer and drier. El Segundo will likely see significant shoreline loss with one or more meters of sea-level rise. Beach erosion and shoreline loss will in turn impact property, infrastructure and tourism—not to mention power generation and other utilities. Water resources, as well as the swelling costs for the commodity, will also be a big factor. Desalination technology could be part of the solution, with NRG’s El Segundo plant a proposed location for a facility. The City also has a long-term goal of building another water storage reservoir to shore up emergency supplies, though funding remains a major obstacle.

Finally, shifts in federal policies pose uncertainty for local governments in planning for the future. Energy, environment, water, immigration, healthcare, housing and regulations are some of the areas in question.

Despite the less optimistic outlook, the City identified a number of pluses that can help it navigate the rough waters. The list includes strong reserve policies; increased long-term revenues from the recent transient occupancy tax increase; dedicated funding for street improvements from Measure M and SB81 (the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017); constant policy and staff focus on economic development—with several major projects in the pipeline and plans to transform the Smoky Hollow District as well as create a new vision for Downtown; and a cost allocation and fee study underway. Also, City department heads continue to be conscious of operating within their budgets.

The main objectives for the next strategic planning session on August 8 are to develop Council consensus for priorities for the 2017/18 fiscal year and obtain feedback from the members on how to allocate general fund reserves. Priorities will be arranged in two tiers, with the top items receiving primary attention and the secondary list pursued as resources permit. Items that don’t make either tier will be set aside in a list tagged for future opportunities. A budget public hearing will take place the first Council meeting in September with adoption of the document the last week of the month. •

Principal Tedford

from front page

Not a dry eye in the room.” Goler has worked with Tedford for more than 20 years. “She loves working with teachers, she is fun to collaborate with. There is no other administrator that I have ever worked with that has such command of the classroom. There is really nobody like her in the District—a true educational visionary,” Goler also believes Tedford may ascend to higher positions in education. “You guys are very lucky to have her. She is a rock star.”

Tedford is replacing Jaime Mancilla, who held the principal position at El Segundo High for three years before resigning this spring to take a post in the Rancho Palos Verdes Unified School District.

Tedford, who started her educational career teaching English at Beverly Hills High in 1995, said she was “pulled in” to administration and began mentoring teachers, which she said “started getting me thinking about ways that I could be of broader service.” She went back to school, achieved her doctorate degree, and made her dissertation in teacher education and technology. She served a quick stint at Malibu High School as an assistant principal in 2008, but was quickly called back to Beverly Hills High, which had a mid-year opening for an assistant principal that would be tasked with running the school’s academic program. She was then promoted to the District office, where she has worked for the last six years serving as Chief Academic Officer. “I sort of missed that step of being a principal,” Tedford said, adding that she felt she had accomplished all she could in her tenure in Beverly Hills and “missed working with kids.”

Tedford said she was interested in applying for the El Segundo principal position because “they are doing such innovative work here. There is such a focus on global education, integrating technology in ways that are effective. I wanted to know that I was coming to a place that is innovating, and could I be a part of that—to a place where I could be additive.”

El Segundo School Board President Bill Watkins, who has a unique perspective on hires, having been a longtime principal at El Segundo High as well District superintendent, feels that Tedford is eminently qualified for the position. “From the moment I met Dr. Tedford and reviewed her resume and credentials,” he said, “it was clear to me that she has those skills and leadership ability to continue to improve the fine, quality educational program we offer at El Segundo High School. “

Tedford was encouraged to apply for the position when she met with Marisa Janicek, ESUSD Executive Director of Educational Services. Tedford was intrigued to learn, as she looked into the position, the District was looking for candidates with “a really strong instructional background”—which was right in her wheelhouse.

Said Janicek about the skill set Tedford brings to the ESUSD: “She is an absolute professional and contributor...a very kind person.” Janicek noted that she wanted to ascertain whether the position would be a good fit for Tedford “because we knew it would be a good fit for the District.” Janicek was impressed with Tedford’s background, as well as curriculum knowledge, and familiarity with the culture of El Segundo. “This is where she wanted to be, which is really a big deal when you are tasked with such a big job,” she said. “She really cares about students and wants to see them succeed at the highest level.” Janicek added that “we have such an incredible staff over there [El Segundo High]” and expects Tedford to do a “fantastic job” supporting the current leadership team.

Tedford, who lives in Venice with her husband and their two children, had lived intermittently in El Segundo and was familiar with the culture of the ESUSD. As she is prepping for the August 29 opening day on District campuses, Tedford said, “For me the goal is that kids have a plan when they graduate---whether it is a four-year school, or whether it is something more specifically vocational.” She emphasized that she wants her students to realize that the time to consider their future is long before they toss their graduation caps into the air on an afternoon in mid-June.

On her website, Tedford highlights a quote from legendary basketball coach John Wooden, who considered himself an educator first and hoops coach secondarily: “Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It’s the courage that counts.”

Said Tedford about that quote: “John Wooden has been such an inspiration to me as an educator. His ‘pyramid of success’ philosophy illustrates the best in education. The Wooden quote reflects my desire to model integrity, humility and an attitude of ongoing learning to our school community. We are all learners.”

It appears Beverly Hills’ heartfelt loss is El Segundo Unified’s welcome gain. •

Calendar of Events

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- THURSDAY, JULY 27
- El Segundo Farmers’ Market: El Segundo’s Hoe-down, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., Enjoy the petting zoo, bandanas and slap bracelet giveaways, located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- FRIDAY, JULY 28
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
 - Free Computer Class: Android Phone Tablet Basics, 10:30 AM. – 12:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., 310-524-2728.
- SATURDAY, JULY 29
- 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.
- SUNDAY, JULY 30
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, JULY 31
- 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.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
 - City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
- El Segundo Farmers’ Market: Close Encounters, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., Battle flying

- saucers with Nerf guns and make moon rocks, located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call Sue Carter: 310-640-8923.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
- 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.
 - Movie in the Park: Moana (Sponsored by El Segundo Rotary), Gates Open at 4:00 PM., Movie Starts at Dusk.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
- Centennial Summer Concert Series #4, Era: The 80’s, Centerfold, 4:00 PM., Library Park, Food Trucks, Music and Activities.
 - Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 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.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
- Bowling, 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
 - Drop-In Lobby Events: Japanese Woodblock Printing, 12:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
- El Segundo Farmers’ Market: Aloha El Segundo, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., Battle flying saucers with Nerf guns and make moon rocks, located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •

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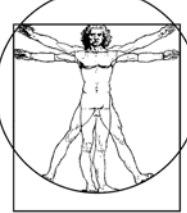
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1. Lasting impression
5. Basis of some divisions
8. This season's carrots
12. Hourly pay
13. Latitude
14. Origami bird
15. Ripens
16. Romantic flower
17. Hand over (to)
18. Cures, hopefully
20. Munches
21. Christmas carols
22. World wide web
23. Lyrical
26. Democratic
30. Not well
31. Bee food
34. Reddish
35. ____ and breathes
37. Black gold
38. Words
39. Balance
40. Address
42. ____ milk?
43. Damage beyond use or repair
45. Horsemen
47. Wasn't colorfast

48. Flat surface
50. Comparison connector
52. Indistinct delivery, of speech
56. Offspring
57. Utter
58. Robber's loot
59. Weight measure
60. Grills
61. Java is in it
62. Feel the ____
63. Oui
64. Season of fasting

Down
1. Did laps, say
2. "National Treasure" star
3. Worn
4. Protest
5. Lengthwise
6. Some are inert
7. Looks at
8. "____ from the Black Lagoon"
9. Flat floater
10. Wallet wad
11. The "p" in r.p.m.
13. ____ Edward Island
14. Grovel
19. Nickels and dimes

22. Fish-fowl connection
23. Loaded, baked potato?
24. Green shade
25. Little people
26. Wan
27. Supersized
28. Combat gear
29. Lies
32. Replica
33. Place for a clasp
36. Beguile
38. Ponder
40. Father's pride
41. Breaks up
44. "Oh home on the ____"
46. Kind of practice
48. Cycle
49. Chain sections
50. Rock band's travel
51. Undecided, of a jury
52. Flat, shallow container
53. Free from pain
54. Epidermis
55. Airplane assignment
56. One to thank

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

El Segundo High School Spring Teams Wrap up Successful Year

By Gregg McMullin

The 2016-17 El Segundo High School sports calendar wrapped up with a full slate of games and matches in baseball, softball, lacrosse and boys volleyball. There would be no CIF titles and just two league champions—in baseball and boys lacrosse—but each of the teams showed their spirit and their competitiveness.

Baseball

The Eagles had a historic season, winning 27 games under first-year head coach Billy Traber. The Eagles, with a senior-heavy team, were led by four-year starters Jake Palmer and Spencer Long. Palmer played in a school-record 130 consecutive games, also believed to be a CIF record. Long was one of the South Bay’s premier pitchers, going 10-2 with a 1.32 ERA and averaging a strikeout per inning.

The Eagles were one of the top-ranked teams in the CIF Southern Section Division 3 and for good reason. El Segundo batted .367 as a team, the highest since 2010. Jake Palmer led the South Bay in hitting with a school-record .548 batting average. Spencer Palmer’s phenomenal season included a .426 batting average and led the team in home runs and doubles, while Sean Emery’s .398 batting average and South Bay-best four triples were also eye-popping stats.

The rigorous schedule the Eagles faced was daunting. They faced 19 different teams that reached the postseason. They went a combined 17-7 against playoff teams and split with Walnut—the CIF Division 3 champions.

When the Ocean League started, the Eagles were on a roll having won nine in a row including sweeping the Santa Ana Elks Tournament championship. They fell to Culver City 3-0 in the league opener, but that would be their only loss in league play. The Eagles would win their first outright league championship in five years.

The Eagles were ranked as high as second during the season. Then were unexpectedly dropped to fifth when the playoffs opened up. In the first round, the Eagles defeated West Torrance 6-3. Spencer Long pitched a complete-game four-hitter and struck out six. He also had three hits with an RBI and scored once.

In the second round, the Eagles pounded out 17 hits on their way to a 13-6 win over Troy. Nico Celestial, who was arguably one of the top third basemen in the South Bay, led the Eagles with three hits, two RBIs and a run scored. Sean Emery had a big day with a home run, double, three RBIs and two runs scored in his last high school game at Stevenson Field.

The season that so many had looked forward to came to shattering end in the CIF-SS Division 3 quarterfinals. El Segundo advanced to the

CIF-SS quarterfinals for the sixth time since the last time the Eagles won a CIF championship in 2005. They would go up against Walnut—a team they had already faced and defeated 7-3 on April 3. In that contest, Justin Mostert threw a complete game while giving up three runs (two earned) and scattering seven hits as Eagles’ the offense pounded out 10 hits.

In the rematch, the Eagles fell apart on defense and the bats were silenced in their 3-1 loss to Walnut (which would go on to win its first CIF championship). Trailing 3-0 in the seventh, the Eagles’ rally fell short. Jake Palmer doubled and scored on an RBI single by Spencer Palmer. With two outs and Sean Emery at first base, Kobe Estrada blistered a line drive up the middle face-high towards



Kobe Estrada had a great season, batting .360.

Walnut pitcher Brandon Godoy. Godoy threw his glove up to protect his face and the ball stuck in his glove to end the Eagles’ season.

Softball

For the first time in 20 years, the Lady Eagles had a new head coach when Keith Cameron stepped down. Megan McCann was a standout at Boston Prep School, played outfield for Providence College, and was a coach at Serra High School for two seasons before joining the Eagles last season as an assistant.

Taking over a program with a rich winning history, Coach McCann inherited a team that had lost so many starters to graduation. Still there was plenty of talent returning, including senior utility player Cierra Kessler and junior pitcher Monique Benjamin. The team was full of senior leaders including Sarah Bergren, Taylor Stevens, Iris Guzman and Bailey Ernest. Add in highly touted sophomores Kaili Reitano,

See Eagles, page 14

Should Los Angeles Football Fans Choose the Rams as Their Team?

By Adam Serrao

Since the Rams packed up their bags and headed west for Los Angeles, it has been no secret that they have failed to incite excitement within their newfound fan base. A far cry from “The Greatest Show on Turf” that used to call St. Louis home, the Los Angeles Rams have been subpar so far, to say the least. Whether it has been management moves, coaching decisions, or simply just a roster full of bad players, the Rams debuted in Los Angeles with a 4-12 season last year, failing to excite a city that has been salivating for football ever since the Rams (and the Raiders) left after the 1994 regular season. This year’s Rams team is obviously still not a Super Bowl contender. They should be better, however, and in doing so will manage to give Los Angeles fans more of a reason to feel proud to enjoy football once again.

Last year’s Rams fan base crowded the Coliseum in Los Angeles for many reasons, but none of those reasons were because the Rams were actually good at football. Whether it was because it was the first year that the game was back in L.A. or simply because Sundays are meant for watching the NFL, Los Angeles had the second best home attendance in the entire league last season. Ineffectiveness has its own way of keeping fans away, especially when a second team (the Chargers) makes itself available to the masses and moves into the area. Rams fans shouldn’t scare easily, though, because this year’s team plans on being much better the second time around.

This year’s Rams roster could boast as many as 10 new starters when the NFL season begins. Those new starters will be most easily recognized on the offensive side of the ball and specifically under center. Though quarterback Jared Goff eventually made a few starts once head coach Jeff Fisher got fired, he didn’t start the season as the main signal-caller of the team. This year should bring with it added responsibility for Goff, which will either make or break the quarterback’s future with the team. Goff was in an awkward spot last season with uncertainty surrounding the entire organization and a cross-country move that had just taken place. This year, Goff is in charge and it’s time for the former number one overall pick the in draft to take control of the franchise.

Not only will many of the starters be new to the team, but Sean McVay is entering his first year as a head coach in the NFL. McVay has tabbed new wide receiver Robert Wood as a perfect fit for his offensive system.

Woods used to play at USC, so at least he’ll be used to the scenery. He has yet to catch more than 65 passes in a season, but seems destined to do so in his first year in Los Angeles.

The Rams also beefed up their offensive line this offseason, which was a major liability one season ago. Look for Toddy Gurley and the running game to become much better this year than last with the additions of left tackle Andrew Whitworth and center John Sullivan. Rookie wide receiver Cooper Kupp and second-year tight end Tyler Higbee will also look to add depth to a passing game that lost Kenny Britt, but still looked absolutely anemic last year on the football field.

On the defensive side of the ball the Rams have welcomed in outside linebacker Connor Barwin, who most recently played with the Philadelphia Eagles but had his best season in Houston under new Rams defensive coordinator Wade Phillips. Phillips is also bringing over Kayvon Webster from the Denver Broncos to compete with E.J. Gaines for the starting spot at cornerback opposite Trumaine Johnson. Any addition to a defense that is already lethal and features the likes of Aaron Donald and Robert Quinn is a good move. The defensive side of the ball won’t necessarily be a problem that the Rams will struggle with this season.

It was no question that the Rams needed to shake things up on the roster after a four-win season in a very competitive NFC West division. Los Angeles has done its part to strengthen the roster with new coaches McVay and Phillips plus a relatively new offensive line. That same offensive line is what will be instrumental to the team’s success and Goff’s growth as an NFL quarterback. As the line goes, so goes Gurley, the running game and Goff—with what little passing attack he presumably has. New players don’t necessarily mean more wins for the Rams. A starting job for Goff doesn’t mean that he’ll necessarily be good either. But a fresh start for everyone involved should only help to improve what was an agonizing second half of the season last year.

The Rams are 13 years removed from the playoffs and 14 years removed from their last winning season. Now is the time to show that they are on course for a future playoff appearance. The team may not have what it takes to beat out their divisional opponents this season, but they can certainly begin to make a mark on the league and on the city of Los Angeles before another team bolts in and steals their thunder.

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Jake Palmer was named South Bay Player of the year and was named to the All-State and All-CIF teams

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Entertainment

Film Review

Dunkirk is an Epic Achievement that Should Be Seen on the Big Screen

By H. Nelson Tracey

Film director extraordinaire Christopher Nolan has cemented himself as one of the few in the industry whose name alone not only draws audiences to see his films as fast as they can, but on the biggest screen that they can. The undeniable legacy of his entire filmography, including *The Dark Knight* trilogy and *Inception*, has been immortalized into pop culture and for all of the right reasons: he makes great, expansive movies on the largest canvases possible.

Because of this, it's likely that by the time of publishing you may have already seen *Dunkirk*--his latest film (in theaters everywhere now). The short answer is that it is a must-see experience, as much as all his prior entries are. But if Nolan's name

alone isn't a draw, there's plenty more to get excited about in this film.

Taking place within the World War II Battle of Dunkirk, the film depicts three intersecting perspectives related to a massive evacuation of Allied soldiers (primarily British) from the French coast of the English Channel. From the air, from the sea and from the beach, we witness three contrasting vantage points in this massive conflict. Everything comes from the level of the soldiers, giving a grounded feeling of immediacy to the entire situation. There are no flashbacks or backstories. Everything is in-the-moment immersion into the conflict at hand. Each facet of this triptych is equally engaging, and watching them intersect is cinema at its finest.

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Christopher Nolan's *Dunkirk* is stunning in both scale and artistry. Photo courtesy of Warner Bros.

Check It Out

Rich People Problems

By Kevin Kwan

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

Kevin Kwan's latest in his Crazy Rich Asians series, *Rich People Problems*, provides a hilarious glimpse into the outlandishly en-

Nick sneaks in to see his grandmother one last time. More surprises are in store when Su Yi's will is revealed and complications arise from resulting conflict.

Interspersed with the drama, we get to see Su Yi's backstory, including her experiences during the war, her complicated relationship with her husband and how those experiences shaped the person she came to be later in life.

This book is a guilty pleasure, full of label-dropping, absurd antics such as plastic surgery for a pet fish, and delicious dishes, perfect for indulging in pool or surf side.

To check out *Rich People Problems*, or catch up on books one and two in the series, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. These books would also qualify for prizes in our Adult Summer Reading program, going on now through September 2. The program includes activities, raffles and events such as book talks, Art Walk programs and computer classes. For more information, or to sign up, please stop by the Adult Reference Desk. •



Rich People Problems by Kevin Kwan.

tertaining world of the Chinese uber-wealthy. Family scandals abound, including an ex-wife driven over the edge by jealousy, divorce battles gone awry, and relatives jockeying to stake a claim to elderly matriarch Su Yi's massive fortune as her health declines.

Such is the drama Nicholas Young finds himself embroiled in as he rushes to his grandmother's side to say goodbye before it's too late. But unlike his other relatives scheming from the sidelines, Nick doesn't care about inheriting the money, even trophy estate Tyersall Park, which is rumored to be worth billions. Yet that doesn't stop cousin Eddie's manic scheming to be named heir, even going so far as blocking Nick from seeing his grandmother. Despite the machinations,



Kristina Kora-Beckman.

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2. Slide pizza with parchment onto a baking sheet, then slide it onto the hot rimless baking sheet in the oven.
3. When the dough is slightly puffed, at about 7 minutes, take out of oven and spread on pesto mixture, top with mozzarella cheese, cherry tomatoes, Parmesan and ham. Place back in oven for another 3 minutes until cheese is melted. Slide pizza out, crack four eggs (one on each quarter of pizza), place back in oven and broil for about 4 minutes or until egg cooks to over easy.
4. Grab the edge of the parchment and transfer the pizza from the oven to a cutting board. Drop ricotta cheese by rounded teaspoonful over top, sprinkle with salt and pepper. cut and serve.

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

There Are Some Comparisons That Should Just Never Be Made

By Cristian Vasquez

People, please stop comparing your political struggle to slavery. It's a pathetic and lazy attempt at garnering support for your side that is not only morally repugnant, but also flat out wrong. With the ongoing debate about repealing Obamacare and approving the American Health Care Act, supporters of universal healthcare have raised their voices in favor of such a system. Whether related or not to the discussion, an old video of Senator Rand Paul equating one's belief in healthcare as a right with believing in slavery has made the rounds on social media. Thinking it was taken out of context, because no logical-thinking human being would compare slavery to anything other than bondage, I searched for and found the video of the Senator's asinine comments.

Sadly, Senator Paul's claim that a person who believes in healthcare as a right is equivalent to support for slavery isn't the first time a politician stoops that low in the name of political gain. Before being appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Dr. Ben Carson said Obamacare was the worst thing to happen to America since slavery. As disgusting, misguided and reprehensible as that comment is, even worse is that there are people who agree and defend this statement. For all the anger and resentment that Obamacare caused conservatives--despite the fury and frustration that the thought of universal health care causes in supporters of right-wing politics--this in no way comes

close, even remotely close, to slavery.

Now, there will be all sorts of brain yoga and Pilates done to justify this ridiculous claim, but none of it is true. If you have a cause you adamantly support, then use facts--not feelings based on pretzel-formed logic. Maybe I haven't read the articles that describe how doctors in countries with universal healthcare are taken from their land, shackled, beaten and forced to work for absolutely zero pay. And to argue that the financial restrictions of a healthcare provider make for demoralizing conditions is still not slavery. Before the accusations come, I'll be clear about where this is coming from: the need for human decency. This is not an attempt to be PC, but more of a demand for respect. It's a plea for people to stop comparing one of America's biggest crimes to whatever political cause they are trying to promote.

To Dr. Carson, and anyone who is passionate about their position on any issue... instead of desecrating the memory of every soul lost to the savagery of slavery, do some actual work to defend your position. Relying on inflammatory rhetoric to scare people into a position is a disservice to the cause being promoted. In the end, no matter the outcome of the healthcare issue, it is not going to result in the separation of individuals from their homeland and family. It will not lead to the deliberate physical restraining, mental abuse and moral torture of individuals, nor will it be followed by a century of Jim Crow laws. •

Another Man's Opinion

Trump Continues On-the-Job Training: Is Lucky that Jerry Brown is 79 Years Old

By Duane Plank

Was listening to the radio in early November of 2016, a few days after the shocking victory of Donald Trump over the beleaguered Hillary Clinton. One of the talkers, Leo Terrell, said that "Trump will either be the best President ever, or the worst President ever."

What say you? According to certain cherry-picked polls, Trump's approval rating is hovering around a sad 36 percent.

With the lefties still on full-frontal assault leading the impeachment brigade--along with the political fossils Pelosi and Waters high-fiving each other as the Trump administration continues to implode while committing unforced errors that derail their attempts to get things done--the Dems still have no apparent policy agenda other than to disrupt and obstruct. And they have no candidate perched to carry the mantle in 2020. If only Jerry Brown were 10 years younger.

My task is not to champion Democrat Brown, the four-term Governor of the Golden State. But what type of credibility would I have as a political opiner if I looked the other way regarding his successes, his cleaning up the mess left by the Terminator? Could Brown garner similar accomplishments if he were residing in the White House?

The Trump administration is now six months in, and the revolving door at the White House is still spinning. Sean Spicer, embattled press secretary and SNL pincushion, is out and Trump buddy Anthony Scaramucci is now the new communications director. With Spicer out, who will actress Melissa McCarthy make

fun of next season on the suddenly relevant late-night TV show? Some of the folks who participated in her multiple box office bombs?

Trump has continued running amok, unrestrained, bad-mouthing his own selection for Attorney General, Jeff Sessions. For those of you new to the political game, Sessions was one of the first people, back when he was a Senator, to put on one of those Trump hats and champion the soon-to-be President. He became AG after a couple of others, apparently Rudy Giuliani and Chris Christie, turned down the job.

Apparently Sessions talked to a Russian comrade and is now in the scope-sights of the Trump firing line. Sessions partook in a little chit-chat, caviar and vodka. And who amongst us wouldn't have done the same?

Trump did accomplish something positive recently. He nominated Jon Huntsman, the very well-respected ex-Senator, as the ambassador to Russia. Not sure how much Trump had to do in championing the nomination. Reports mentioned that the press release touting the appointment of Huntsman, who has sparred with the Donald in recent years, had his first name misspelled by a bumbler in the Trump administration.

With all the slings and arrows Mr. Trump has taken because of his alleged Russian contacts, with the Kid, Jr. ducking in and out of clandestine meetings, with CNN 24-7 pushing impeachment, one can only wish Huntsman good luck and godspeed.

If Trump makes it to the 2020 election cycle unscathed, he will be fortunate that Mr. Brown considers himself too old to make his fourth run at the presidency. •



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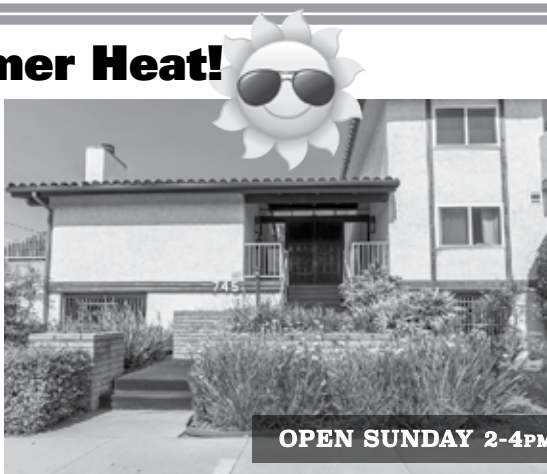


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Water Conservation Tips

(BPT) - Researchers predict that rising water prices could mean within five years a third of American households will not be able to pay their water bills, despite the replenishment of water reserves around the country. What's more, the National Weather Service warns that drought could increase or reoccur if the country experiences a period of sustained heat and dryness.

Fortunately, there are many ways for you to reduce the amount of water your home uses each year. One of the best places to start conserving water is in the bathroom, where toilet flushing, long showers and deep soak baths account for the largest portion of a home's water consumption, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Flushing the toilet accounts for about 30 percent of a home's annual water consumption, making it the largest user of water in the home, according to the U.S. EPA. Prior to 1994, most toilets used 3.5 or more gallons of water per flush (gpf).

Toilets

Replace dated, older toilets with ultra-high-efficiency models like the American Standard H2Optimum ultra-high efficiency toilet, which uses an average of 1.1 gpf - that's 31 percent less than federal mandates. Exclusive PowerWash siphon-jet bowl cleaning technology drives this water-saving toilet to remove every trace of paper and waste, while its EverClean antimicrobial finish helps it stay cleaner, longer.

Faucets

Inefficient and leaky bathroom faucets also waste thousands of gallons of water each year. WaterSense-labeled faucets use a maximum of 1.5 gallons per minute (gpm) and as little as 1.2 gpm, decreasing water use by 30 percent or more. The Fluent collection of high-efficiency bathroom faucets uses leading-edge technology to reduce water consumption, while producing a strong flow

rate, all with high-style design to coordinate with various bathroom decors.

Showerheads

A significant source of water usage in a home can be attributed to showerheads, pouring up to 40 gallons per day down the drain for an average family, according to the EPA. Since showers account for 17 percent of a home's water use, replacing an older, less efficient showerhead with a WaterSense-certified one can curb waste in the shower.

Replacing inefficient fixtures is an investment that will pay off over time. However, there are simple habit changes that are free and will produce results right away. Your family can easily reduce water use in the bathroom by:

Turn Off the Water

Running the tap while brushing your teeth can waste as much as 3,000 gallons per year, the EPA says.

Take Showers

It takes an average of 36 gallons to fill the bathtub. Plus, if you take baths less often, when you do indulge in one it will feel like a treat.

Take Shorter Showers

The longer the shower runs, the more water goes down the drain. Never turn on the shower and walk away to do other things while the water warms. If you get delayed or distracted, the water could run for a long time before you actually step into the shower.

Hand Washing

Use cold water with soap, rather than letting the water run until it gets hot.

Shave at the Sink

Shaving in the shower extends your shower time, unnecessarily consuming more water. Just don't forget to turn off the water while shaving at the bathroom sink.

Taking steps to reduce bathroom water usage can help save you money in the short term and benefit the environment in the long run. •

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE EAST OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 17-27

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017** at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of Street Resurfacing and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 17-27 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on July 18, 2017 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 31, 2017 at

9 AM, at the HR Conference Room, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies

into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 17-27 EAST OF SEPULVEDA BLVD. PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT**

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL" The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base contract. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A." The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 20TH day of JULY, 2017 . CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/20, 7/27/17 **H-25673**

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FY 16/17 SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 17-19

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017** at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of concrete improvements and related work at various locations throughout the City as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 17-19 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on July 18, 2017 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five references for building same or similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) for municipalities or entities of similar size and structure, as the prime contractor or major subcontractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualification. Copies of the Plans, Specifications,

Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor

is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **Contractor**, or **Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **FY 16/17 SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 17-19 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO**

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL" The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract. No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be **"A", "C-8" or "C-12"**. The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 20th day of July 2017 CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/20, 7/27/17 **H-25674**

City of El Segundo Public Hearing Notice

The EL SEGUNDO PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated below on the following:

Subject: Plaza El Segundo and The Point

Address: 700-860 S Sepulveda, 2004-2015 East Park Place, and 700-740 Allied Way

Project Description: A request to amend prior approvals for Plaza El Segundo and The Point shopping centers originally approved in 2005 and amended subsequently. The two centers consist of 498,442 square feet of retail, restaurant, grocery, office, service and fitness uses. The applicant seeks to increase the size of the project by 18,850 square feet; to ease restrictions on the size of tenant spaces; to modify the maximum area of specific uses; to allow additional uses in the C-4 zone; and to increase the number and size of the permitted monument signs. This project consists of the following applications: Environmental Assessment EA-1185; Zone Text Amendment ZTA17-02; Development Agreement DA17-01 (7th Amendment); and Site Plan Review 17-01.

The Planning Commission will consider recommending the amendments to the development agreement and zoning, as well as the site plan review, to be adopted by the City Council. The City Council is the final decision maker on whether to adopt these amendments. If recommended by the Planning Commission, the City Council will consider the proposed ordinance at an upcoming meeting.

Applicant: Federal Realty Investment Trust

Hearing: Thursday, August 10, 2017, 5:30pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: Addendum to Certified EIR. In, 2005, the City certified a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Sepulveda/ Rosecrans Site Rezoning and the Plaza El Segundo Development, of which this project is a part. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), staff analyzed the potential impacts of the project and determined that although some changes or additions to the previously certified FEIR are necessary, none of the circumstances described require preparation of a subsequent EIR. Consequently, staff prepared a draft addendum to the FEIR. The Addendum is available for review at the following locations:

City of El Segundo, Planning Div. El Segundo Public Library
350 Main Street 111 W. Mariposa Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245 El Segundo, CA 90245

Also at: www.elsegundo.org/depts/planningsafety/planning/default.asp:

Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Paul Samaras, Principal Planner, at psamaras@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Gregg McClain, Planning Manager
City of El Segundo

El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/27/17

H-25677

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. VS030550

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: DENISE JIMENEZ-LARA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner DENISE JIMENEZ-LARA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
DENISE JIMENEZ-LARA to DENISE LARA
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUG 16, 2017, Time: 1:30 PM.,
Dept.: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is:
12720 NORWALK BLVD.
NORWALK, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD
Date: JUNE 28, 2017
MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27/17

H-25643

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. ES021742

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: ERICA JINGWEN ZHANG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ERICA JINGWEN ZHANG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
ERICA JINGWEN ZHANG to ELLIS JINGWEN ZHANG
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEP. 8, 2017, Time: 8:30 AM.,
Dept.: A
The address of the court is:
300 EAST OLIVE
BURBANK, CA 91502

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD
Date: JULY 21, 2017
DARRELL MAVIS
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/17

H-25676

Eagles

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Jimmy Galicia threw four shutouts and had a 1.24 ERA.

Julia Chavez and Gabby Benjamin and this had the makings of another successful season. Injuries and close losses resulted in a 12-15 record. The Lady Eagles faced 18 teams that reached the postseason.

After an inauspicious 0-5-1 start to the season, the Lady Eagles went 7-4 and were 3-1 in the Ocean League. So with momentum on their side, they faced Culver City after being off a week

and the Centaurs delivered El Segundo a blow by defeating them 6-2 in Ocean League play. The Lady Eagles finished in a tie for second place and were sent packing for their first round CIF playoff game to San Luis Obispo. The Tigers, the Pac-8 champions, defeated the Lady Eagles 8-3. The Tigers jumped out to a 6-0 lead before El Segundo scored three runs in the sixth inning to make it 6-3. The Tigers would go on to score two more in the bottom of the sixth inning and the Lady Eagles' season came to an end.

Monique Benjamin led the team with a .409 batting average while Julia Chavez (.381), Katherine Kakuske (.369) and Cierra Kessler (.367) also had great years.

Boys Lacrosse

El Segundo's lacrosse team made a statement. After winning a league title a season ago, the Eagles are considered one of the top teams in the South Bay. The team was led Cory Lund, Lukas Roscoe, Daniel Ball, Rory Cochrane and Devin Bonny.

One of El Segundo's biggest wins of the season was against West Ranch. Lund led his team to a nail-biting, 12-11, two-overtime period victory over West Ranch. The non-league win



Sean Emery hit .398 and led the area with four triples.

over the Wildcats was important because of potential playoff implications down the road.

The Eagles ended up winning their second consecutive league title and finished the regular season 14-2. Their season came to an abrupt end when they fell to Agoura.

Boys Volleyball

The El Segundo boys volleyball team has quietly built a reputation for being able to

compete with the likes of Mira Costa and Redondo. Under the guidance of head coach Anjinho Bacil, the Eagles have won four league titles and two CIF championships. This season, the Eagles were 17-8 overall and were ranked as high as fourth in the CIF Southern Section Division 2.

El Segundo faced 16 teams that advanced to the postseason, including Santa Monica that won the Ocean League title and gave the Eagles their only two losses in league play.

In the first round of the playoffs, the Eagles swept Crescenta Valley 25-16, 25-18, 25-21. Joe Kelly was at his best in leading the Eagles with 18 kills, while Joe Karrer had 15 kills. The Eagles' successful season came to an end in the CIF Southern Section Division 2 quarterfinals against Notre Dame of Sherman Oaks. The Knights, the eventual CIF champions, disposed of the Eagles in three games 25-17, 25-22, 25-20.

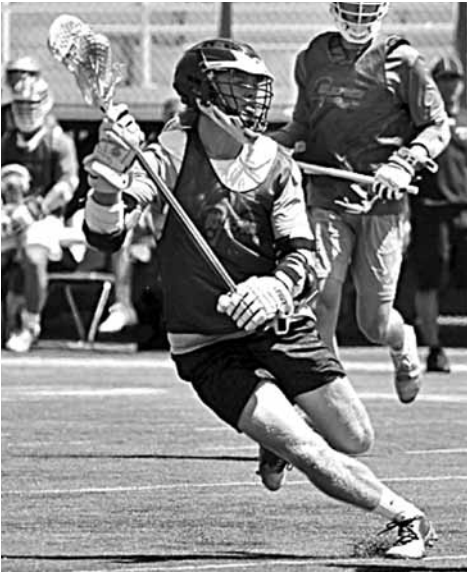
So there you have it--a look back at the 2016-17 high school sports year. It was a great one that athletes and their friends will remember at future reunions for years to come. Just think...we're just five weeks away before we start the 2017-18 season! •



Monique Benjamin led the team in hitting and was the team's top pitcher.



Sarah Bergren was one of the senior leaders for the Eagles this past season.



Cory Lund led the Eagles this past season and played in the first-ever lacrosse all-star game.



#15 David Kohn and #7 Josh Palmer during play against Santa Monica.

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