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Friday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
79°/67°

Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
78°/67°

Sunday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
79°/68°

Special Olympians are Given a Warm El Segundo Welcome

Smiles all around!: The Macedonia and Barbados teams are joined by El Segundo volunteers. A dinner honoring the Macedonia and Barbados team was hosted by Boy Scout coordinator Gavin Lueck and his troop. Lueck is working towards his Eagle Scout project. See article, under "Sports" page 6, and more photos on page 16. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

As Look of Downtown Changes, So May Downtown Specific Plan

By Brian Simon

After more than a decade on hold, the long-awaited rehabilitation of the 100 through 300 blocks of Richmond Street is finally set to kick off in March. But even when the project wraps up, it won't mean that Downtown El Segundo will now finally be "done." In fact, formation of an El Segundo Planning Commission subcommittee to study and recommend revisions to the now 15-year-old Downtown Specific Plan is already underway.

Established in August 2000, the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) was a multi-year visioning process that included the extensive input of a task force comprised of community and business members. The purpose was to revitalize Downtown and improve the district's physical appearance while still maintaining a walking village and pedestrian-friendly character. The DSP featured development and design standards that remain in place today, but changes in the makeup of the Downtown business mix, parking considerations and other factors spurred recent discussions about the need to revamp various components of the plan.

Among the elements highlighted were whether to ease or eliminate restrictions on tinted glass--originally put in place to provide transparency between the street and store interiors as a way of keeping Downtown's pedestrian-friendly environment intact. The impacts of glare on businesses facing the sun as well as energy conservation considerations prompted the Planning Commission to support relaxing or even removing the restrictions. The group was not in favor of doing the same for reflective glass on windows, however. When the idea came up informally before the City Council, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes expressed concerns about the adverse effects of reflective glass on businesses across the street. Councilmember Dave Atkinson thought it would pose a driving hazard.

The Planning Commission was also in favor of allowing additional though limited signage to help non-street fronting businesses (such as professional service tenants that rent upstairs offices in two-story buildings) that currently have minimal options to let passersby know they are there. Possible changes could allow more sign types and larger sizes while still considering scale and character of buildings.

The DSP currently requires that the front portion of a building exceeding 30 feet in height must be set back 25 feet from the property line. The Council added this provision in 2006 to address concerns about building height and mass (especially along Main Street) and the potential "canyonization effect" of three-story buildings. While the intent was to maintain lower building heights, the language only applies to front property lines and does not clarify if the same setback requirement also covers side street properties. The Planning Commission was generally against establishing additional setbacks for buildings exceeding 30 feet in height along street-facing side property lines given most lots in Downtown are small and narrow. Councilmember Marie Fellhauer said she is "not in favor of telling people what they can or cannot build on their property" and was thus against imposing setbacks on side streets such as Holly or Pine. Councilmember Mike Dugan agreed, calling for more flexibility and less restrictions.

City staff and the Planning Commission had contrasting thoughts about how to resolve the issue of parking mandates for the El Segundo Museum of Art (ESMoA). Given the building size, the DSP requires nine spaces provided--but ESMoA has no parking onsite. To remedy the situation, the museum arranged for use of nine spots in the adjacent Chevron lots during nights and weekends that the venue is open to the public. However, the arrangement doesn't meet the DSP requirement for the nine spaces to be available at *all* times—and use of the offsite spots also necessitates a parking covenant (that is not currently in place.) Because the museum is not open during weekdays except by special appointment and does not compete for other nearby uses for parking, staff suggested possible DSP amendments to reduce the number of spaces required for non-profit museums and/or allow offsite parking at the Chevron lot for up to 12 annual events without a parking covenant. Arguing that ESMoA provides a public benefit while operating only limited hours, staff also recommended the option of waiving some or all of the facility parking in-lieu fees. Conversely, the Planning Commission did not agree on waiving or discounting parking in-lieu fees or eliminating parking

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Herald in Japan

Mattie Giglio, a graduate of ESHS 2014, holds up the Herald in Japan on July 17th, where he is touring as an attendee of the Young Americans School of Performing Arts. Photo courtesy of Lee Ann Giglio. •

Police Reports

Monday, July 20, 2015

One female adult was detained at 0757 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hours psychiatric evaluation

Mail theft report was taken at 1031 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Suspect pries open mailbox and steals mail

Online misdemeanor hit and run was reported at 0900 hours on 7/19/15 from the 300 block of Center Street. The driver hit the victim's vehicle and failed to provide information

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1251 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus fire hydrant

An elder abuse report was taken at 1317 hours from the 700 block of Bayonne Street. The suspect hit the victim with a flashlight

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1405 hours from Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

Forgery report was taken at 1339 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. The suspect gave the restaurant two counterfeit $100.00 bills to pay for his meal

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1917 hours from the 300 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) steal third row seat and other property

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0647 hours at the intersection of Lairport Avenue and East Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

Grand theft report was taken at 0710 hours from the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a Laptop from an office •

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Op-Ed

Statement from ESHS Athletic Department

By Steve Shevlin
ESHS Athletic Department

Athletic DepartmentThe Athletic Department at El Segundo feels compelled to respond to the recent article, "Making Unreasonable Demands of Gifted Players". The article discusses the virtues of travel ball. While travel ball can be a valuable resource when used in conjunction with high school programs, and can be used to enhance a player's ability, it is certainly not a guarantee of future success.

The El Segundo High School Athletic program is built on a completely different foundation. As players for a high school team, athletes are taught principles that will live with them for the rest of their lives, i.e. hard work, punctuality, accountability, commitment, sacrifice, leadership, teamwork, representing your school and community, and loyalty to your teammates, school and community. These are virtues that as parents we all want to see our kids emulate as they move into adulthood. We often discuss with our athletes that there is no greater moment at this point in their young lives than playing in front of their community and representing their school. This is an important step in the growth and maturity of every athlete that helps teach them humility, respect, and to strive for something greater than themselves.

The article claims that high school athletics are "watered down" due to budget cuts and lack of resources, and that many coaches are only there because of their availability and not their expertise. In the case of the El Segundo High SchooI Baseball program, I would vehemently disagree with that claim and instead promote that our staff includes a wealth of coaches with Division I, Division III, and professional experience. I would also suggest that 13 CIF championship appearances, 7 CIF Championships and 34 League Championships speak for the process we have in place as a high school program.

Lastly, the article "Making Unreasonable Demands on the Gifted Athlete" mentions several times the bullying of athletes by coaches who try to "leverage" and force exclusive commitment from these athletes and force them to play nowhere else but with them. Once again, I must disagree with this claim in the case of the El Segundo High School Athletic Program. At the beginning of any ESHS Athletic program, players and their parents are given clear expectations regarding their level of commitment. They are also provided clear instructions with respect to scheduling conflicts. If a player and his/her parents do not wish to follow these instructions and cannot abide by what the coaches are asking of all their team members, they do not have to play. High School athletics is a privilege, not a right. If an athlete chooses not to follow the rules of a given program then they can also choose not to play for that program. If players choose to skip games, travel to other tournaments while their high school teammates are playing, or are late to games and practices, they are held accountable. Just as we are held accountable if we, as adults, skip work, are late, or work for others when we are supposed to be with our employer. These are life lessons and aside from preparing our children to be the best athletes they can be, high school athletics prepares them for what the adult world will someday be like as well.

In the end, Travel Ball can be beneficial to a player who wishes to pursue that for himself. But this pursuit should be coordinated with the high school program, not at the expense of it. This can only be done when all parties work together and not against one another. To dismiss high school and community leagues, is divisive and corrupts the core values the town of El Segundo, and its athletic program has been built on. •

Club Sports Don't Make Better Players

By Rick Sabosky, Retired Teacher and Coach at El Segundo High, LMU, and Bishop Montgomery

As a high school basketball coach of 37 years, it was with sadness and some disgust that I read the op-ed in the Herald last week about the "Unreasonable demands on gifted players in high school sports today." The author blames the coaches who are trying to build their high school and community teams for denying these gifted players the chance to play for their club and travel teams. The author's facetious remarks about the changing times and it's not the fun leagues of the 60s anymore, the dilution of high school and community leagues, watered down high school programs, and basically inept coaching at the high school gives you some idea of his bias. No program in the CIF has had the excellence in coaching in the sport of baseball at the high school level that El Segundo High School has had. John Stevenson is a legend, Craig Cousins and the many who coach here are college and pro players with years of experience and great fundamental knowledge and skill. They share their talents and give countless hours with their students for nominal salaries because they love the game, the school they represent, and the town that has produced so many great players.

If anything can hurt high school and community sports it would have to be these club programs that the author praises for all of supposed great things they do for today's athletes. We all know of players' dreams to make the pros and of the great expense of going to college but is this really the job of a high school sports team or is it about sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility and many other core values that turn young athletes into quality young men. As El Segundo High School has proven in the past with hundreds of success stories, if a player is good enough he will get a scholarship and he will have an opportunity to play in the pros. Does the author actually believe that a great high school player will somehow be missed by all the scouts if he doesn't play club ball. The concept of building a team, camaraderie and unselfishness on the field, and responsibility to be at your team's games and practices has given way in some situations to: "what's the best thing for me" and "forget about the team". Young players have been told by their club coaches and yes, even some of their parents that the high school team can't afford you the same opportunities that the club team can get you. New sponsored uniforms, trips all over the country, and the promise of college scholarships are very attractive to young impressionable players and some parents.

Club sports can be responsible for diluting and even damaging high school and community sports if they raid the best athletes and then demand that they keep their spots on the high school and community teams even though they don't go to practices or the games that every other player is expected to attend. How is that fair? How can a high school coach put together a team in the summer or preseason when some of his best players are not going to attend practices or games because their club trips are so much more important and prestigious, at least according to their coaches and parents? Most of the athletes are in the sport for the love of the game, being with their friends, and competing as hard as they can. Representing their community and their high school had always been enough but now the sometimes superior competition at club tournaments and the college and pro scouts being able to see more quality athletes at one venue has added a new dilemma.

Obviously not all club coaches and programs are as bad as some described above. Some go

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El Segundo Kiwanis Club Good Citizen Award

Photos courtesy of El Segundo Police Department

El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera, James Granoff, and El Segundo Kiwanis Club President Laurence Martin. Granoff flagged down police and rendered assistance when he witnessed a vehicle and pedestrian accident.

El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera, Patrick Domier, and El Segundo Kiwanis Club President Laurence Martin. Domier reported and helped apprehend two burglary suspects who were looking into carports.

El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera, Stephanie Luce, and El Segundo Kiwanis Club President Laurence Martin. Luce was instrumental in apprehending a thief who was robbing cars in the Ralph's parking lot.

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Letters

Union Claims Don't Add Up

The firefighter and police "associations" (unions) sent a campaign mailer to all city residents. One side contained propaganda urging attendance at the 7/7/15 City Council meeting, and the other side was a "Stop The Cuts" sign to display during the meeting.

The mailer claimed "millions of dollars in contract concessions over the past seven years". The unions actually received millions of dollars in excessive and unsustainable pay raises during this period.

The already overpaid firefighter and police unions received the following pay raises during the Great Recession, in three-year contracts approved by City Council on 4/7/09 in Consent Agenda items E11, E12, and E8:

El Segundo Firefighters' Association (ESFA) received 11.25% in raises for firefighters, paramedics, fire engineers, and fire captains.

El Segundo Police Officers' Association (ESPOA) received 15% in raises for officers and sergeants.

El Segundo Police Managers' Association (ESPMA) received 18% in raises for lieutenants and 23% for captains.

The following three year contracts gave all city union members pay raises every year.

All of the above raises were in addition to automatic annual 5% "Step" raises, periodic "Longevity" raises, and many types of "Special Compensation" raises hidden in their union contracts for all six years.

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Community Briefs

Movie in the Park

Chevron Park will host the 18th annual Movie in the Park on Saturday, August 1, with gates opening at 4pm. Tickets are available at the gate or in advance at Industrial Lock and Security, El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, and Big 5 Sporting Goods. The movie showing will be "Frozen." For more information visit movieinthepark.info or call (310) 615-0500.

Tree Musketeers Youth Public Speaking Classes

Enrollment has started for Tree Musketeers Youth Public Speaking classes. This is a great opportunity for youth between 5th and 12th grades to learn speaking techniques from a certified Toastmaster. Sign up now before the classes fill up! To learn more or register visit our website at TreeMusketeers.org or contact Melanie at volunteers@treemusketeers.org.

Local Scout's Eagle Project Feeds Special Olympics Teams

Boy Scouts from Troop 772 (left) with community organizer William Yarroll (center, in wheelchair), pose with the Special Olympics team from Macedonia at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints chapel in El Segundo. Troop 772's Gavin Lueck planned a dinner for the Macedonian and Barbadian teams as his Eagle Scout project, and packed up 50 dinners for the team from Barbados, who arrived later that evening. The scouts, and volunteers, then served dinner to the Macedonian team. Photo by Michael Briney.

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Film Review

Amy Winehouse's Story is Finally Told in Her Own Words in *Amy*

By Morgan Rojas for CINEMACY

I remember the first time I heard Amy Winehouse. It was 2007 and I was a sophomore in college. I was hanging out in my dorm room in-between classes and jumped on my computer to kill some time. Links to a David Letterman performance flooded the Internet, and upon clicking one of the links I was immediately drawn to this skinny, retro-soul jazz singer in the polka dot dress. "Ladies and Gentlemen, Amy Winehouse," Letterman exclaimed. Then she sang "Rehab." In that moment it was obvious that this girl was something special, but even then I knew that something wasn't right. I think the world knew too.

Photo of Amy Winehouse, courtesy of A24.

Director Asif Kapadia brings Winehouse's infamous reputation and story to the big screen, but this time in Amy's own words, in the documentary *Amy*. The film relies solely on archival footage, most of which has never been released to the public before, as well as previously unheard songs and extensive voice over interviews with her family, friends, and management team.

It's a heartbreaking watch; as brilliant an artist as she was, her troubled relationships and addictions led her down a dark path of self-destruction that she was unable to escape from.

Her voice is like a fierce wall of sound, evident by her rendition of "Happy Birthday" at 14. All Amy wanted in life was to be a jazz singer, playing in small nightclubs to an intimate group of people. She caught the attention of the jazz community almost immediately with her unforgettable voice and lively personality. She was an authentic artist, writing her own songs and giving in to extreme vulnerability during the songwriting process. The results of her hard work earned her six Grammys and legions of fans around the world.

However, Amy didn't want the attention, she just wanted to sing. In 2003 she gave an interview saying that she never wanted to be famous. She seemed relieved at the thought of anonymity, adding, "I couldn't handle fame." How haunting those words seem now.

Kapadia doesn't sugar coat any of Amy's struggles, giving the audience a no holds barred look into the troubled life of an icon. At 9, she had already cut her wrists. When she was 13, she was diagnosed with depression. At 15, she had developed a full-fledged eating disorder, which her mom assured her she would grow out of. She never did. By the time she met Blake Fielder-Civil she was already drinking heavily, having to be wheelbarrowed home many nights. It was also Blake who introduced her to heroine, crack, and cocaine.

Her physical demeanor deteriorates as she becomes more off-course mentally, and watching her change so rapidly in front of our eyes is pretty graphic. As her weight plummets, her hair gets higher and eyeliner gets thicker. The sparkle in her eyes that we see in her early years of singing jazz is gone. What's left is emptiness and sadness, a shell of her former self. Even after her Grammy win for Record of the Year, she admits to a friend, "This is so boring without drugs."

What makes this film great is the level of trust Kapadia is able to reach with everyone involved in the film, therefore giving *Amy* its unique introspective. The feeling of guilt

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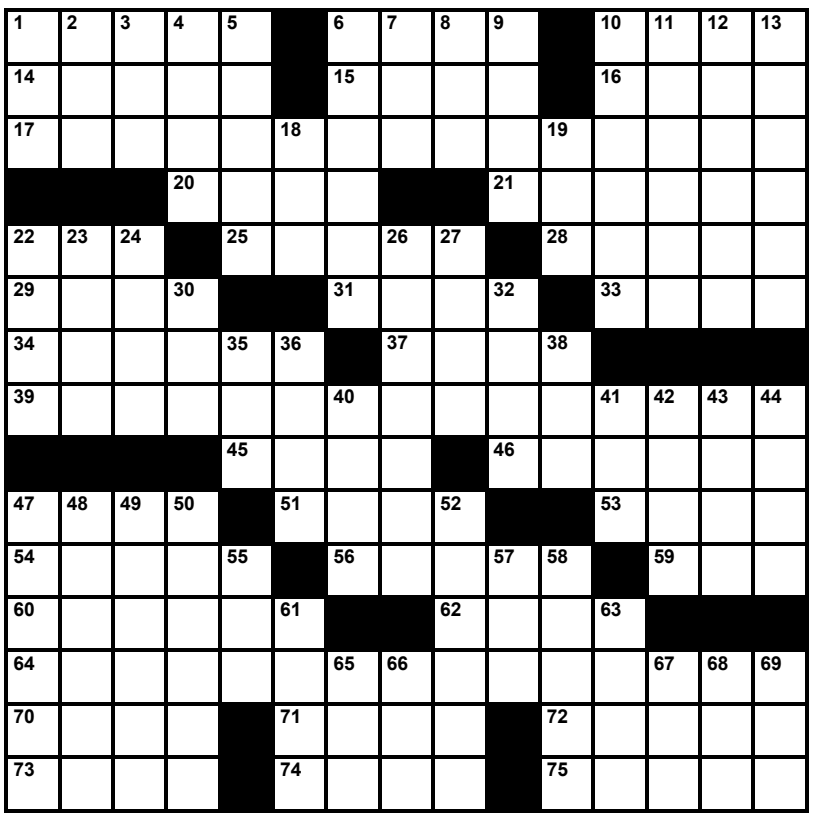
WEEKLY CROSSWORD *See Answers Next Week*

Letter Drop



Across

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6. Dolt
10. Stew
14. Tidal bore
15. Ethereal
16. Colonial and Medieval
17. Tolerates
20. Kind of palm
21. Split
22. Band aid?
25. Set of syllables
28. One who goes for the gold?
29. Ramble
31. Additionally
33. Hollows
34. Domestic
37. Be sore
39. Prove, in a way
45. Kind of appeal
46. Villainous looks
47. Barbershop sound
51. Face-off
53. Jewish month
54. Breaks
56. Antiparkinsonian agent
59. Sign of summer
60. Paesano's land
62. Turn
64. Constitutional phrase
70. Eye section
71. Sensory input
72. Get used (to)
73. Salon job
74. Ryan and Tilly
75. Get rid of

Down

1. Chair part
2. Crew tool
3. Animation platform (abbr.)
4. Amphoras
5. Southwest U.S. features
6. Oil source
7. Chaired
8. Eye
9. Turned blue, maybe
10. Zealous
11. Bearish
12. Type of voyage
13. Fragrant compounds
18. In the past
19. Ambition
22. Kuwaiti, e.g.
23. Pout
24. Dad
26. Railroad car
27. Saclike structures
30. Impair
32. Resistance units
35. "___ time"
36. Shred
38. Extended period
40. Essence
41. Franco-Spanish botanist
42. Cry
43. On the mark
44. Home of Vigeland Park
47. Provoke
48. Indigenous
49. Graphics machine
50. "Taking of _____ 1 2 3"
52. Romantic ones
55. Take a load off
57. Potpie morsel
58. Cliffside dwelling
61. Little bit
63. Buzzed
65. Wordsworth work
66. Impede, with "down"
67. Regret
68. One of a couple
69. Get firm

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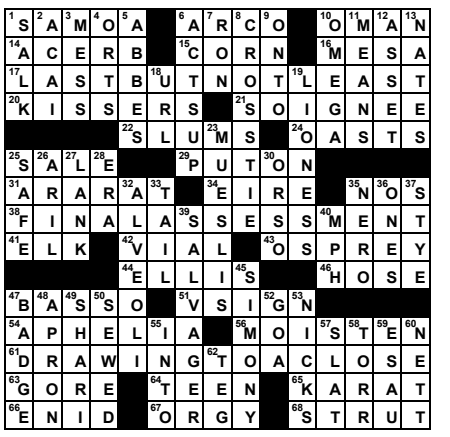

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SUDOKU *Medium*

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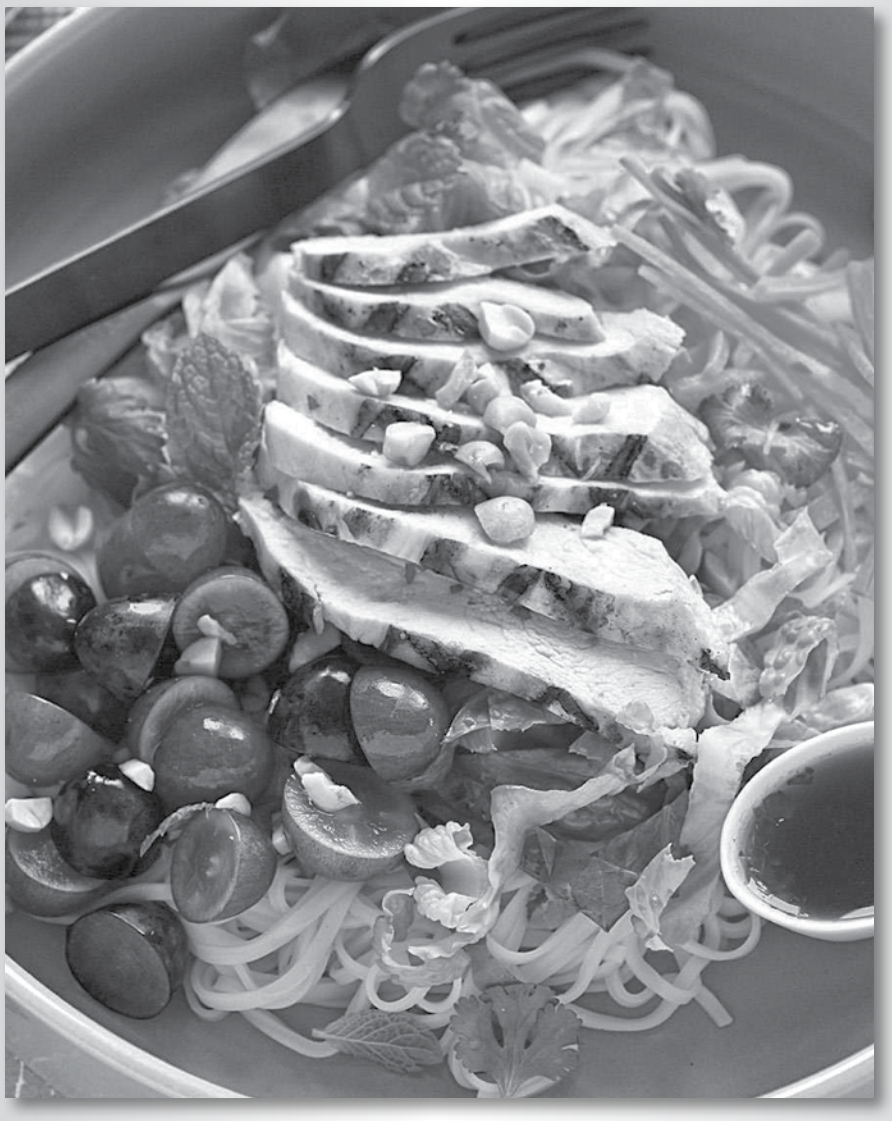
Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Vietnamese Chicken and Grape Noodle Salad

Serves 4



Ingredients

- *8 ounces dried rice noodles (also called rice sticks)*
- *1/3 cup water*
- *1 1/2 tablespoons fish sauce*
- *1/4 cup lime juice*
- *2 tablespoons light brown sugar*
- *1 1/4 teaspoons chili garlic sauce*
- *1/2 teaspoon peanut oil*
- *1 1/4 pounds chicken breast*
- *Salt & fresh ground black pepper*
- *4 cups shredded romaine*
- *2 cups mixed red & green California grapes, halved*
- *1 carrot, cut into thin matchsticks*
- *1/2 cup mint leaves, torn*
- *1/2 cup cilantro leaves, torn*
- *1 tablespoon chopped peanuts*

Preparation

1. Preheat the grill or broiler.

2. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the noodles and remove from the heat. Let stand eight to 10 minutes, or just until tender. Drain, rinse with cold water and set aside.

3. In a small bowl, combine the water, fish sauce, lime juice, brown sugar, chili sauce and peanut oil. Remove 2 tablespoons of the dressing and reserve the remainder. Brush the chicken with the 2 tablespoons of the dressing, sprinkle with salt and pepper and grill or broil until cooked through, about eight minutes. Set aside.

4. Divide the noodles between four large bowls. Top with the romaine, grapes and carrots. Thinly slice the chicken and divide between the bowls. Drizzle with the remaining dressing, sprinkle with the herbs and peanuts and serve.

Nutrition information per serving: *calories 500; protein 31 g; carbohydrate 84 g; total fat 7 g (saturated fat 1 g); 13 percent calories from fat; cholesterol 84 mg; sodium 1,015 mg; fiber 3 g.*

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Sports

Dodgers Post All-Star Break

By Adam Serrao

The All-Star break was a couple of weeks ago now and if you break the season into two halves, then you can say that the Dodgers had a pretty successful first half. That's not uncommon for the Dodgers nowadays though. The "Boys in Blue" seem to win the NL West every year now before a team like the St. Louis Cardinals kicks them out of the postseason and they're forced to sit at home while watching their rivals from San Francisco throw parades. In order for this season to be a success, the Dodgers have to at least make it to the World Series. In order for that to happen, the second of the season, post All-Star break must go in the teams' favor in very specific ways.

At this year's All-Star break, the Dodgers were 51-39 and sitting pretty in first place above the Giants in the National League West. It's certainly not a bad start when you're one of the top-five teams in the league. Unfortunately for the Dodgers, it's not where you are in July, it's where you are in October that counts. And that's where L.A. wants to be; still playing well into the month of October. One thing that does make this year's Dodgers team unique from the one's from years past, however, is the amount of All-Stars that came from the team. For the first time since 1995, the Dodgers had five players to make the prestigious team. Zack Greinke started at pitcher for the National League while Clayton Kershaw, Adrian Gonzalez, Joc Pederson, and Yasmani Grandal were all given the nod as well. Those five join the likes of Mike Piazza, Hideo Nomo, Raul Mondesi, Jose Offerman, and Todd Worrell who all made the team in '95. If the Dodgers want to get anywhere in the month of October, it will have to be those five All-Stars that put the team on their collective backs and carry them to success.

So far, Greinke and Kershaw have been doing it all for the Dodgers. While Ker-

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The Real Gifted Athletes Come to Town

By Gregg McMullin
Photos by Gregg McMullin

The Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to more than 4.4 million athletes in 170 countries. There are Special Olympic Games each summer but the Special Olympics World Games are held every two years.

This year the Special Olympic World Games were hosted by Los Angeles where some 170 countries were represented that brought over 7000 athletes to Southern California. It was the largest gathering of athletes to the Los Angeles Coliseum, where the opening ceremony took place, since the 1984 Summer Olympics took place. It is the first time since 1971 that the Los Angeles has hosted the Special Olympic World Games.

The idea of Special Olympics began in the 1950s and early 1960s, when Eunice Kennedy Shriver saw how unjustly and unfairly people with intellectual disabilities were treated. She also saw that many children with intellectual disabilities didn't even have a place to play. her vision began to take shape, as she held a summer day camp for young people with intellectual disabilities in her own backyard. The goal was to learn what these children could do in sports and other activities and not dwell on what they could not do. Her vision and drive for justice eventually grew into the Special Olympics movement.

The first International Special Olympics Summer Games were held at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois. Nearly a thousand athletes with intellectual disabilities from twenty-six states as well as Canada competed in track and field, swimming and floor hockey.

In 1981 law enforcement around the country got involved in fundraising efforts for the Special Olympics. Wichita PD (Kansas) Police Chief Richard LaMunyon launched a Special Olympics awareness campaign that would become the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The Torch Run has grown into the movement's largest grassroots fundraiser, raising nearly $30 million each year and over $500 million since its beginning.

This year's games involved athletes from all over the world and competed in some twenty sporting events. Much like the Summer Olympics or Winter Olympics these gifted athletes marched into the Coliseum representing their respectful

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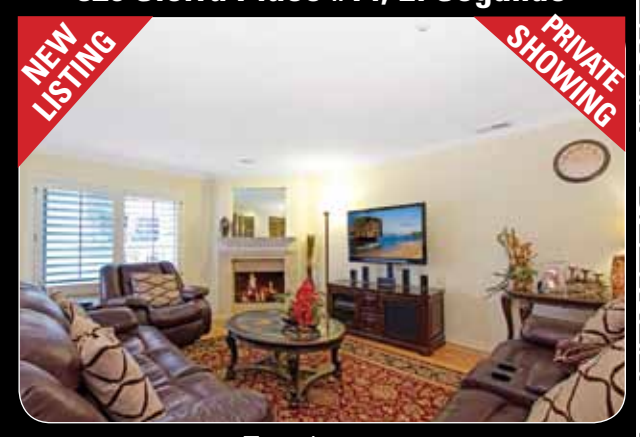

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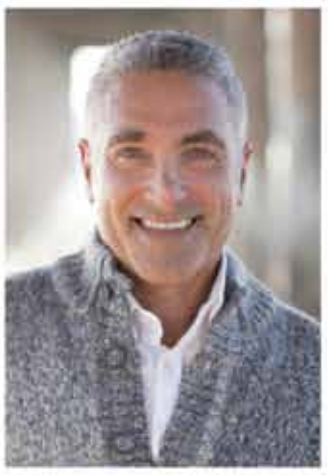

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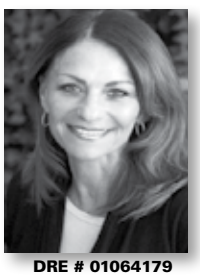

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requirements for non-profit museums. The group was open to the concept of a tailored program that could include the use of valet parking and off-site parking for large events.

The Council adopted the aforementioned Parking In-Lieu Fee Program, which is unique to Downtown, in 2003. The process allows property owners to pay a fee instead of providing additional parking when constructing a new building or making additions to existing structures. The current fee is $17,500 per parking space—though the money does not buy the property owner an actual space, but rather contributes towards the creation of future Downtown parking. The intent of the program was to encourage existing businesses to expand or improve while also attracting new tenants to the area. Yet over the 12 years of the program, only six businesses (four restaurants and two medical offices) have used it to date.

The DSP also features several incentives viewed as among the culprits for the perceived lack of parking in Downtown. As an example, there is no parking required for take-out restaurants less than 500 square feet in size or for outdoor dining areas 200 square feet or smaller. Also when an existing business changes to another permitted use, it does not have to provide additional onsite parking (even if the resulting patronage increases dramatically). Historical landmark buildings may also add up to 50 percent of the existing floor area up to 500 feet without providing additional parking.

City Planning Manager Kim Christensen noted that even back in 2000, the DSP anticipated future parking problems as Downtown revitalized over time and demand increased. "It's timely after 15 years to reexamine this issue," she said. The DSP contained various options to address parking demand. Short-term suggestions included creating a visitor parking map, implementing a shared use parking program, establishing baseline parking ratios for the Downtown as a whole to monitor over time, and enhancing directional signage. Medium-term thoughts included instituting a trial period shared valet parking program during peak seasons, and adding angled on-street parking. The long-term approach looked at investigating the costs and feasibility of adding new parking, and installing parking meters in order to manage turnover and raise revenues for parking improvements. While the City eventually adopted some of the ideas, including angled on-street parking, it has not implemented a formal parking management plan. The Planning Commission favors amendments to parking standards and to the In-Lieu Fee Program. The subcommittee will consider these and the other above items in upcoming discussions, with recommendations to come back to the Council. But don't expect parking meters—which have never been seen in El Segundo—to be on the table. When the topic came up recently, several members of the Council quickly put the kibosh on the matter… •

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACK BENNY MILLS
Case No. BP164424

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Linda Sue Mills in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Linda Sue Mills be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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shaw's first-half start has been inconsistent, he showed us all that he can still turn it on when he wants to with a zero run, three hit, 14 strikeout performance last Saturday afternoon against the Washington Nationals. Greinke, on the other hand, has been nothing short of masterful and is having what may be the best season of his entire career. After last Sunday's eight inning, zero run performance, Greinke upped his scoreless innings streak to 43 2/3 innings, which is the third longest streak in Dodgers history, and downed his ERA to 1.30, which is best in the league. "It's pretty easy," an always brutally honest Greinke explained. "All of my stuff is pretty nasty right now." Nasty enough to break the record? Greinke has already tied Orel Hershiser and Don Drysdale for most consecutive scoreless starts in franchise history, with six, but now he's going after Orel's 59-inning scoreless streak, which is the most in the history of the game. He's got about two games left to go to get there.

If Greinke and Kershaw keep playing the way they are capable of playing, then the Dodgers will at least have a chance at advancing in this year's playoffs. To get to the World Series, though, they will need much more. With Hyun-Jin Ryu and Brandon McCarthy done for the year, the Dodgers are relying on Brett Anderson, Mike Bolsinger, and Carlos Frias to fill out their rotation. While those three pitchers can certainly get the Dodgers through a long, 162-game season, you don't want to see any one of them starting for your team in the playoffs. The Dodgers need help in the rotation after Greinke and Kershaw and could be targeting Cole Hamels of the Philadelphia Phillies to get it. No matter if it's Hamels or someone else, the Dodgers need to add a top-tier starter by the July 31st trade deadline if they want to get to the World Series this year.

The Dodgers' offense started off red-hot and as one of the best in the entire league. Ever since the beginning of May, however, that stifling offense has been doused a bit. Adrian Gonzalez continues to lead the team in RBI's, but there is a significant drop-off after him. Joc Pederson has been a gem in center field and at hitting home runs, but last week his average was down to .230. Don't expect the Dodgers to make any trades for big bats by this deadline, but promoting Corey Seager and Hector Olivera from the minor leagues might be in the team's best interest if they hope to get a jolt at the plate and in the box score.

"One thing that does make this year's Dodgers team unique from the one's from years past, however, is the amount of All-Stars that came from the team."

Last but not least, the Dodgers bullpen must find a way to stay healthy. After Kenley Jansen ended his six week stint on the disabled list due to foot surgery, five other relievers went down with injuries, too. It's easy to say that the Dodgers bullpen needs help, but the only help they need is health. Should the 'pen remain healthy, they'll have what it takes to get crucial outs in the playoffs. If all else fails, 18-year-old phenom Julio Urias is down in Triple-A chomping at the bit to get his shot at major league hitters.

It's never easy to get to a World Series, let alone win one. If you've been following baseball over the past, say, 27 years, you might say that the Dodgers are due. The team may not have what it takes to win it all at this specific point and time, but they've certainly got most of the pieces in place. With one or two minor tweaks in this post-All-Star half of the season, you could be looking at the next championship team of Major League Baseball. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015162319

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNGUILTY LIFESTYLE, 626 E. MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SILVIA BAXTER, 626 E. MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SILVIA BAXTER, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 18, 2015.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 18, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 18, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30/2015. **H-1287**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015157282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOTTA LOVE JEWELS, 313 VIRGINIA STREET #4, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ERIN GARDENER, 313 VIRGINIA ST. #4, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Erin Gardener, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 12, 2015.
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30/2015. **H-1288**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015168518

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DIRTY HAIRY MOBILE GROOMING SPA FOR DOGS, 2) DIRTYHAIRYDOG.COM, 1417 DALMATIA DR., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JUDY RAY, 1417 DALMATIA DR, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JUDY RAY, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 25, 2015.
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2015171203
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Current File #2014022461

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CTL-E, 1602-D ARTESIA SQUARE, GARDENA, CA 90248. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on January 28, 2014. Registrants: 1) JEFFREY ALLEN LANDRETH, 1602 W ARTESIA SQUARE UNIT D, GARDENA, CA 90248; 2) MONICA JEAN LANDRETH, 1602 W ARTESIA SQUARE UNIT D, GARDENA, CA 90248. This business was conducted by a Married Couple. Signed: JEFFREY ALLEN LANDRETH, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 29, 2015.

EI SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6/2015. H-1291

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015185242

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUTECH SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING, 1) 3455 E OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023; 2) P.O. BOX 23306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3652669, Registered Owner(s): SUTECH SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL, 2975 ACACIA ROAD, PINON HILLS, CA 92371. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SUTECH SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING, FELIX MONTERO, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2015.
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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/2015. **HT-1292**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015177531

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REGEN PROJECTS, 6750 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI # ON: 1648865. Registered Owner(s): STUART REGEN GALLERY, INC., 6750 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/01/1992. Signed: STUART REGEN GALLERY, INC., Shaun Caley Regen, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 07, 2015.
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/2015. **H-1293**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015168153

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MADAME TOMATE, 2) BOBALOCA MANHATTAN BEACH; 210 N AVIATION #C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201515210420. Registered Owner(s): The French Method, LLC, 210 N. Aviation Blvd #C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: The French Method, LLC, Stievenart, Evens, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 25, 2015.
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/2015. **H-1294**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015186583

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RJP ENTERPRISES, 5250 W CENTURY BLVD #202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ROBERT POWELL, 4930 WEST EL SEGUNDO BLVD #104, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ROBERT POWELL, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 16, 2015.
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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/2015. **H-1295**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015178271

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NET DRIVEN, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTERNET BRANDS, INC., 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/23/2015. Signed: INTERNET BRANDS, INC., B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 08, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015190263

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY VOLLEYBALL ALLIANCE, 22728 CYPRESS STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEN HAMAMOTO, 22728 CYPRESS STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KEN HAMAMOTO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 21, 2015.
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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/2015. **HT-1297**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015177724

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KENMARI CARE SERVICES, 1972 CEDAR AVE APT B., LONG BEACH, CA 90806, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARICAR R. LACAD, 1972 CEDAR AVE APT. B, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MARICAR R. LACAD, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 07, 2015.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015191479

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Jerry Pace Agency, 120 South Victory Blvd #205, Burbank, CA 91502, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): 1) Ron Eckstine, 5012 West 119th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250; 2) Jennifer Day, 324 South Beverly Dr. #299, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/22/15. Signed: Jennifer Day, CFO/Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 22, 2015.
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H-24793

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 119928 Title No. 140154939 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/02/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/19/2015 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/11/2004, as Instrument No. 04 2061037, in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Michael J. McNulty, A Single Man and Margaret A. O'Brien, A Single Woman, as Tenants in Common, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 4139-012-006 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1110 East Acacia Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 119928. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4536248 07/30/2015, 08/06/2015, 08/13/2015
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H-24794

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. VS027497

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Desiree Lauriano for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Desiree Lauriano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Desiree Lauriano to Desiree Marie Hernandez
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: 9/9/15, Time: 1:30pm, Dept.: C
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: JUL 09 2015
MARGARET MILLER BERNAL, JUDGE
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6/15
H-24782

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. ES018779

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: LOC TAN VO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner LOC TAN VO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
LOC TAN VO to LOUIS TAN VO
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: OCTOBER 6, 2015, Time: 08:30 AM, Dept.: E, Room: 260
The address of the court is 600 EAST BROADWAY
GLENDALE, CA 91206-4304
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: JUL 24 2015
Judge Mary Thornton House
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/15
H-24792

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Thursday, August 13, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
Environmental Assessment No. EA-1111 and Subdivision No. SUB 15-02 (Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 73352)
Address: 535 Indiana Street
Applicant: Mirko Vukotic
Property Owner: Vezuv Invest LLC, c/o Mirko Vukotic
The Planning and Building Safety Department received an application for an Environmental Assessment (EA-1111) and a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 73352 (Subdivision No. SUB 15-02) for one parcel to construct one 4-unit condominium development at 535 Indiana Street. The parcel map is to subdivide the parcel into condominium air space rights. The proposed 4-unit residential condominium is proposed on a 7,327 square-foot existing lot with 10 semi-subterranean parking spaces. The lot is currently developed with a single-family residence. The project site is located in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zone on the block bounded by Mariposa Avenue to the north, Pine Avenue to the south, Illinois Street to the west, and Indiana Street to the east.
The proposed project is exempt from additional CEQA analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15332 which identifies the project as Class 32 (infill development). The project consists of constructing two buildings with two dwelling units in each building on one parcel in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zone. The project will result in a net increase of three additional residential units. The project is proposed to be built on a site of not more than five acres and is substantially surrounded by urban uses. Furthermore, the site has no value as a habitat for endangered, rare, of threatened species. There are adequate utilities and public services to serve the project. The project is consistent with the City's General Plan and Zoning Code, and is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Raneika Brooks, Contract Planner, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2343, for further information.
Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
Sam Lee, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo
Mailing Date: July 30, 2015
Publication Date: July 30, 2015
Posting Date: July 30, 2015
El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/30/15
H-24798

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: Thursday, August 13, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the City of El Segundo PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following matter:
SUBJECT: Determination of Consistency of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (FY2015-2016) Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") with the City of El Segundo General Plan
Applicant: City of El Segundo
The City of El Segundo annually reviews its Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing capital projects to be completed within the planning period. Cities are required by Government Code §§ 65401 and 65103(c) to prepare a coordinated program of proposed public works projects and that they be reviewed by the city planning agency for conformity with the City's General Plan, including an annual review of the City's CIP for consistency. The planning agency in the City of El Segundo is the Planning Commission. Nineteen (19) projects are proposed to commence for FY 2015-2016 that include
Annual water main repair and/or replacement,
Annual sewer main repair and/or replacement
Annual slurry seal of streets,
Annual curb and sidewalk repair citywide,
Annual Rehabilitation of sewer lift and pump stations
Smart Water Meter Replacement
Trash Full Capture Device Installation
Police Station Security Upgrades
Three (3) Rec/Parks Facility Upgrades: Picnic Shelter, Hockey Rink and Playground Equipment
Two (2) Library and Police Station Painting (interior only)
Library Window Replacement
Clubhouse Kitchen Remodel
Police Station Flooring Replacement
City Hall Plaza Redevelopment
Main/Imperial Gateway Entrance Project
City Hall Remodel
The Public Works Department recommendations for FY 2015-2016, and related files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Paul Samaras, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.
Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.
Sam Lee,
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Op Ed

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out of their way to cooperate with the high school coaches and do their best to respect the athlete's desire to represent their school by complying with the coach's rules for their program. I definitely have seen the dedication in those club coaches who do it the right way. They teach fundamentals, charge fair prices, and work long hours, sometimes after working a full day at their regular job. They love the sport, teaching and the young people that they coach just like the coaches at the high school and community level. Some Travel Ball and the club teams climb a slippery slope though if there is so much money to be made and so many temptations for conflict of interest like: Who is paying their monthly dues, which player is paying the coaches extra money for private sessions, facing parents who demand that their child plays even if he is not the best because they pay more money for the coach's private lessons, and making sure their best athletes are at the Big tournaments even if they have to miss their High school practices or games. All I can say at this point is God bless the 60s that the author so denigrates, even up until the last ten years or so where kids played for fun, their community and their high school. The great players moved on to college and the pros without any help from club teams.

It appears club sports are here to stay and that the only answer is for these two entities (club and high school teams) to work together for the benefit of all involved so that a common goal can be achieved. This may mean sacrifice for both sides but I believe if it can't be done we will be forcing athletes, parents, and coaches to make a choice to pick one and leave the other. I believe that dedication to their school should be an athlete's first priority but with innovation and truthful communication both can co-exist for mutual benefit. •

Gifted Athletes

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countries radiating with pride during the Opening Ceremony.

With so many athletes and delegations from other countries in the Southland there was a need for host cities to embrace and host these aspiring medal winners. El Segundo was ultimately selected as one of the host cities and Macedonia and Barbados were the countries that were hosted. Both teams stayed in dorms at Loyola Marymount University helped coordinated by Kristi Zeman. The teams had a challenging time getting out of LAX once they arrived due to some transportation fiascos but the athletes and their delegates were thrilled to be here.

Though the games wouldn't start for three days the athletes had a full schedule before- hand thanks to some very gracious and hospitable people and organizations. On the first day the Torch Run, that included members from the Macedonia team and police officers from the El Segundo Police Department, was carried to Mattel Headquarters on Continental Blvd.

A large crowd of community members and dignitaries greeted the athletes and police officers escorting the torch. They jogged through a gauntlet of El Segundo high school cheerleaders, personnel from the El Segundo fire department, Los Angeles County Life Guards and other well wishers.

Mayor Suzanne Fuentes welcomed the athletes and crowd. Then, El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera spoke on the history of the Law Enforcement Torch Run and its effects on the Special Olympics.

A dinner honoring the Macedonia and Barbados teams was scheduled later that night. It was hosted by Boy Scout coordinator Gavin Lueck and his troop. Lueck is working towards his Eagle Scout project. The problem was the Barbados team was still trying to get transportation from LAX. The delay was nearly two hours but all the athletes were in good spirits anyway.

The following day the teams together visited the Auto Museum, The Old Town Music Hall and escorted downtown before a photo opportunity in front of the high school. Later after that a party honoring the athletes was given at Chevron Park thanks to the gracious hospitality of Lilly Craig, the El Segundo Fire Department and El Segundo Police Department.

The following day the teams gathered at the Toyota Sports Center to tour the training site of the Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles

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Letters

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Firefighter and police managers received the following pay raises during the Great Recession, to avoid "salary compaction", approved by City Council on 12/2/08 in Consent Agenda item E8: Fire Battalion Chiefs, 16.9%; Deputy Fire Chief, 14.9%; Fire Chief, 32.3%; and Police Chief, 23%.

Facts are stubborn things. *– Mike Robbins*

Disappointed in City Council

I am extremely disappointed in City Council's lack of concern for our community that was demonstrated when they voted to pass the Richmond Street project on the 300 block. Our elected officials' top priority should be for the safety of our streets and children, not how many parking spaces they can squeeze into one block.

The Council seemed to come to the meeting with their minds already made up. Other alternatives could have been explored, but none were. Instead, they chose to change the 300 block of Richmond Street to diagonal parking and widen the street.

They could have voted to repair the damaged sidewalks and make them ADA compliant without adding diagonal parking or widening the street.

They could have voted to only take back one foot of land from St. Michael's to make the sidewalk ADA compliant. Instead, they voted to take six feet away just because they can.

Compelling data was shown that diagonal parking has an increased risk over parallel parking. In fact, there were two accidents on the 300 block within two weeks of installing the previous diagonal parking. But Council chose to ignore this fact.

Council already voted last year to change the 300 block back to parallel parking when diagonal parking was installed citing safety concerns and negative feedback from the community. So now the same design is somehow safe and functional?

The city should spend its money on projects that actually solve a problem instead of creating new ones. *– Amber Terins*

NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE

Marc Rener's letter to the Editor on July 16 is 100% correct! "Something has to change now."

As property owners and taxpayers we should not be billed twice for the same service. And to charge $1,853.75 to transport a person 5.3 miles is nothing short of filthy Al Capone gangsterism! It seems to me the El Segundo Fire Department has a vulture mentality - they lay around like buzzards, until someone needs help, then take advantage of the situation and pounce on the poor victim's bank account like a deranged vulture adn then claim "that's our policy."

Just who invented that policy? Who is responsible for that policy that whack El Segundo taxpayers in the wallet not once, but twice for the same thing? *– George Hoopes*

Op-Eds are Opinions

Op-Ed pieces are just that "opinions". This weeks El Segundo Herald has one that confuses me - perhaps the writer needs to remember. 1. Sports are optional not a right- choose a program, team, organization that suits you and your schedule, accommodates other activities, finances and talent level. If you don't like the rules, don't play for that team. 2. Teams are not individual endeavors they are about the group as a whole - no travel/high school or rec team is comprised of all "top-tier" players (except maybe in their parent's view). 3. The vast majority of those who play sports will not become professional - most player's dreams will be crushed at some point. 4. Coaches/leagues do not implement rules to discourage their players from reaching goals - they do it for the integrity and safety of the sport, player and team as a whole. In the words of Mike Kryzewski "In any organization, trust must be developed among every member of the team if success is going to be achieved" When trust is broken by a player any good manager/coach/program will invoke consequences - that is the only way he/she can maintain their leadership. And that's my opinion. *– Nancy Bell*

Believes in Choices

I was a bit surprised by the commotion relating to my article "Making unreasonable demands of gifted players". The point was that high school student-athletes (your kids) deserve choices and I don't support high school programs that punish their players for participating in club baseball activities *after* the High School season ends. It happens every day to kids in communities all over the Country. Kids deserve choices and punishing or shaming a kid for electing to also play in club sports *in the off season* is wrong. Our record for supporting the community demonstrates our commitment to the kids better then I can say here and we will continue all such support. We absolutely *do not* believe that kids should opt out of little league for club play and we have never encouraged anyone to do that. We just believe that high school age kids should have choices and options and should not be told they must play *exclusively* for the one organization sanctioned by the local high school or be punished by being benched or prohibited playtime in High School. The article was not meant as an attack on any particular high school program or coach. *– Richard Murad*

Can't Two Co-exist?

As a twenty year baseball coach at all levels of El Segundo baseball through Little League, Babe Ruth, High School, and American Legion, I strongly disagree with Mr. Murad's assertion that current high school programs "hold back" top tier players. El Segundo has developed and produced literally hundreds of college level players and over fifty that have played pro without the "help" of the emerging "academies" or travel teams Mr. Murad should know that the CIF and City high school teams do play a rigorous winter schedule that supplements the regular season with the express purpose of identifying and developing high potential players. My biggest concerns with the "academy and travel ball mentality" are first raising expectations by the for-profit organizations of parents and players that have no serious chance making it to the college level let alone getting a scholarship, and second the creation of an "elite" mentality in participants. I personally witnessed this during my time with the high school and American Legion Programs. These for-profit organizations have their place and contribution to player development but I would argue not at the expense of the local community leagues. I see no reason why the two cannot co-exist without interference. *– Dick Croxall* •

Film

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everyone expresses for how things unfolded is powerful. Looking back, we can spot so many chances for her to turn her life around, if only there was someone strong enough to tell her "No." How could no one have prevented this? The signs were there all along, as clear as they could be. Of course this is all in hindsight, which makes watching her rise and fall in the public eye all the more disturbing.

The reaction in the screening room was unlike anything I have experienced before. I lost count of the number of audible gasps coming from the people around me. The older man sitting next to me was discretely trying to wipe tears from his eyes, but his uncontrollable sniffing gave him away. The room literally shook when she sang, but you could hear a pin drop when she stopped. Fans of the singer or not, it would be hard to leave the theatre without being emotionally moved and distraught when thinking about what could have been.

Amy Winehouse is a once-in-a-generation talent, and this documentary confirms it. The film runs over two hours, but I would have gladly sat for longer. A majority of her music is autobiographical, and after understanding the context of her lyrics and what went on behind the scenes, it will be hard to listen to her songs in the same way. What were once fun radio hits and karaoke choices, "Rehab" and "Back To Black" are just some of the songs that are heartbreaking for me to hear now. However, for as heavy-handed as this film comes across, we are left remembering a brilliant artist. It's been a little over 4 years since her untimely death at the age of 27, but with each passing year her musical legacy only continues to grow stronger.

Amy is now playing at the ArcLight Beach Cities and other select theaters. •

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Kings. While they were there they met and had lunch with a number of Kings' players.

Finally the teams whirlwind three days before the games were to start ended at the Dockweiler Youth Center for a party sponsored by the Los Angeles County Lifeguards. For members of the Macedonia team it was an eye-opener since most of them had not been to an ocean before.

Thanks to the hospitality, generosity and the unselfish commitment by hundreds of volunteers behind the scenes in El Segundo the Macedonia and Barbados teams were treated like the true gifted athletes they truly are.

The Special Olympics World Games started this past Saturday and ends this Sunday. The games were distributed throughout the Southland including at UCLA, USC, the Convention Center, the L.A. Live Lucky Strike, Belmont Pier in Long Beach, Griffith Park Equestrian Center and the Balboa Sports Center in Encino. •

El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes address the athletes at Mattel.

Chevron's Lily Craig poses with Macadonia athletes.

Barbados athletes thank the El Segundo Fire Department for a great BBQ.

The final leg of the Torch Run.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2015

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