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The Herald in China with Mayor Fuentes and Some Special Company



El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes recently returned from an 11-day diplomatic trade mission to China. The trip was sponsored by China People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries as a way to develop relations between China and the State of California. The photo shows Fuentes (with a copy of the Herald in hand) and California Treasurer John Chiang posing with Wa Yeh the Giant Panda at the Chengdu Research Base for Giant Panda Breeding. Photo Credit: Simon Pang. ♦

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
76°/67°



Saturday
Sunny
79°/68°



Sunday
Sunny
81°/69°



City Welcomes New Recreation Superintendent Arcia Yee

By Brian Simon

With the upcoming El Segundo Aquatics Center in the works, not to mention bids for a new software system under review and remaining centennial programs to coordinate, El Segundo's Recreation and Parks Department is as busy as ever. In order to help handle the influx of activity as well as help manage a wealth of existing facilities and programs, the City recently hired Arcia Yee as Recreation Superintendent.

In her role assisting Director Meredith Petit, Yee oversees the Recreation division. The Check Out building, Clubhouse, Joslyn Center, sports fields/facilities and The Plunge all fall under her auspices—as will that new aquatics complex. Her division also handles special events ranging from the Halloween Frolic to the Fourth of July celebration. “I feel the Recreation Superintendent has a duty to be a strong leader for staff,” Yee said. “Being a strong leader means to assist staff with personal as well as professional development and to provide the necessary tools for team members to be successful at their jobs. As Recreation Superintendent, it is also necessary for me to be a community advocate and make sure that the Recreation division is providing quality

customer service and extraordinary lifelong learning opportunities for our residents.”

Yee noted that her most immediate short-term

goal is to spend time getting to know the individuals on her team. This includes not just

See Arcia Yee, page 15

School Board Hears Presentation on District Facility Needs

By Duane Plank

With less than a week before opening day on El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) campuses, members of the School Board were privy Tuesday night to a presentation made by Superintendent Melissa Moore regarding current and future District facility needs, with the possibility of a school bond measure being placed on the ballot in June of 2018 looming in the background.

The District's Long-Range Facility Master plan (LRFMP), a 10-year look forward to the future of the ESUSD, was initially rolled out at a Board meeting in July 2016. Moore's presentation Tuesday night delineated the goals of the plan,

which are to identify the most important facilities needs to provide healthful, safe and top-notch facilities that enhance the District's instructional programs.

Moore noted that the top priorities are safety and security, as well as bolstering 21st Century learning needs. The LRFMP has identified currently more than \$92 million in facility needs. No decisions have been made now, she said, with all funding options—including the potential bond measure—being considered.

Among the perceived District needs are the repair and modernization of aging classrooms and school facilities and infrastructure. El Segundo High School,

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Herald in Japan



Naoko Tsukeda and Michael Kreski are holding the Herald in front of a rocket display at the Tanegashima Space Center and Museum in the south of Japan. The Japanese space agency JAXA launches satellites from here, and the facility offers tours and exhibits for visitors. Photo by Mina Kreski. •

Correction

In the August 17 Herald, the Sports Shorts headline on page five mistakenly noted the El Segundo Girls Soccer All-Stars. They were in fact the El Segundo Softball All-Stars. We regret the error... •

Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- Beach Cities Swing Band, 7:30 PM. – 10:00 PM., Admission: \$10, will perform big band dance music, featuring vocalist Cynthia Dunbar at El Segundo Women's Club, 541 Standard St.
- 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: Facebook Basics, 10:30 AM. – 12:00 PM., free, registration required, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 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, AUGUST 27

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Centennial Carnival, 11:00 AM. – 7:00 PM., Chevron Park, Rides, Food, Fun for the whole family. Call: 310-524-2700.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- 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 29

- First Day BACK TO SCHOOL for ESUSD Students
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- 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 31

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

- 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, SEPT. 2

- 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, SEPT. 3

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

- HAPPY LABOR DAY!!
- El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED in observance of Labor Day.
- All ESUSD Schools Closed for Labor Day
- 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, SEPT. 5

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- City Council Regular Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 10:00 PM., 350 Main Street, El Segundo, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

- 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, SEPT. 7

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- El Segundo Historical Committee, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: Sue Carter at 310-640-8293. •

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Aircraft Noise Complaints Soar Under New System

By Rob McCarthy

When asked how they deal with the sound of jets arriving and departing around-the-clock at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), area residents will shrug and either say they don't hear the noise anymore or it comes with the territory, so why complain? Living in the flight path of an international airport has a desensitizing effect on the eardrums, though that's not true not for everyone. Neighbors upset about plane noise are a small, yet vocal lot.

LAX a year ago installed a new reporting system for neighbors of the surrounding communities to file complaints about jet noise, low-flying planes, changes in flight paths and other annoyances. In that time, the number of monthly complaints and individuals contacting airport authorities about planes flying too low or over their houses has increased dramatically, according to an analysis of the community response reports from LAX.

Last month, the public filed 5,287 complaints about planes operating in LAX airspace. The most recent number of grievances was nearly 1,100 higher than a year ago in July, which is the height of the summer travel season. Four communities--Culver City, Santa Monica, Monterey Park and Los Angeles--topped the list and those residents, in some cases, complained 30 times apiece to airport authorities either by phone or online.

Neighbors who used the LAX noise disturbance reporting system last month complained most about unusually loud planes (2,008) and low-flying planes (1,156). Late-night or early-morning flights drew 535 comments, which

policy limits the number of public nuisance investigations by LAX, but that hasn't stopped residents from Culver City to Palos Verdes from filing multiple complaints, most of which are about daytime air traffic.

An analysis of July's community response to LAX aircraft points to hot pockets in South Bay where residents who see something, say something. Behind Santa Monica and Culver City, it was Inglewood residents who had the most problems with plane noise. LAX reported 161 complaints from 22 Inglewood residents.

Nine people in Hawthorne generated 40 noise complaints last month. Seven Manhattan Beach residents lodged 24 complaints about planes, followed by Playa del Rey where four people made 18 comments about disturbances coming from the airport. The average number of complaints per resident in those cities was between three and four, compared to one per month for El Segundo, Lawndale and Torrance residents, the data showed.

Redondo Beach residents weren't as quiet as their neighbors to the north and east. The beach city generated 153 aircraft complaints last month coming from 45 individuals. Overall, the number of noise complaints coming from area residents has increased steadily since January. LAX officials who prepared the July noise and disturbance report have seen a 30 percent jump in public complaints compared to a year ago, July 2016.

Some of the bothersome issues caused by jets are out of the airport's control while others are maintenance-related as LAX continues its modernization of terminals and runways,



Residents were warned about overnight noise while the south inboard runway underwent construction. Work was expected to last from August 14 to 21. Photo Credit: Los Angeles World Airports.

LAX officials say is to be expected because the international airport operates 24 hours a day. Another 457 airport neighbors objected to planes flying over their homes, but LAX responded to those commenters that the flight paths of incoming and outbound planes are determined by the Federal Aviation Administration and not the airport.

Under the year-old noise-reporting system, airport administrations investigate and reply to five complaints registered per person in a month and include their findings in month reports posted at the LAWA.org website. The

administrators say in their comments left for individuals who have complained about night flights and planes using the outer runway close to Imperial Avenue. "The FAA has ultimate authority over aircraft flight patterns and regulates virtually all aviation activity with the major emphasis on safety," airport administrators charged with investigating public comments repeat often in their findings when aircraft deviate from normal flight patterns or circle the airport at a low altitude.

Fog and low clouds can amplify the noise

See Aircraft Noise, page 5

New Middle School Principal Gooden Eagerly Awaits First Day of School

By Duane Plank

When new El Segundo Middle School Principal Melissa Gooden was ruminating on her future while growing up in North Carolina and Delaware, it did not seem that a career in education was in the cards. Although she said she had an "amazing first grade teacher that gave me a passion for learning," Gooden said she went through a phase when she thought, "I am going to be an attorney and make more money." Once she entered the University of Delaware, however, she reconnected with what she termed "a special place in my heart" rekindling her earlier desires of pursuing a teaching career.



Principal Melissa Gooden

Gooden's initial foray into teaching, as a student teacher at an elementary school, didn't go as planned. She said her main thoughts after her first student-teaching assignment were, "This isn't for me. I am just going to go work at a bank."

That didn't happen, however. Gooden's second student-teaching gig changed everything. She was assigned to a middle school, instructing special education students. "I fell in love with the middle school," she said, "and I fell in love with working deeply with kids who learn differently."

Gooden comes to the El Segundo Unified School District after a four-year stint as Assistant Principal at Los Angeles High School, and has 17 years of experience serving secondary students--primarily in the Los Angeles Unified School District--focusing on special education. Gooden's selection as Principal was approved by the El Segundo School Board at a special meeting that took place on August 8.

Gooden is taking over the reins from Jack Plotkin, who was promoted to the El Segundo Unified School District administrative position of Director-Innovation & Student Services. Plotkin has had a chance to meet with Gooden often over the summer break. He

sees nothing but continued success in the future for the Middle School.

Plotkin noted that with a new schedule in place at the school this year, and with the continuing challenge of implementing the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, ongoing change is imminent. After meeting with Gooden, Plotkin said, "It quickly became apparent that she innately understands how to navigate the change process. She has not only a tremendous amount of experience, but a calm and confident style that the school needs. I know her leadership will continue to move ESMS forward."

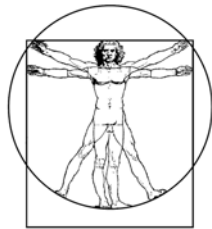
Gooden appreciates the support she has received from Plotkin, whom she calls "an outstanding leader who has been very supportive of my transition. I can't imagine walking into a better situation as a new principal. My goal is to continue the work he has started and build upon the programs and partnerships already in place at the Middle School."

Gooden continued, "Our test scores are very good, and we have so much to be proud of--but I want to see every single student at ESMS meeting grade level standards. Dr. Plotkin definitely laid the foundations and created a culture of collaboration amongst the faculty...and with that, I am confident that we will be able to work together to ensure that every student leaving our campus will be fully prepared for high school and beyond."

Gooden was selected for the position from a pool of more than 30 applicants, surviving four rounds of interviews of what was termed an "exhaustive" search by District Executive Director of Human Resources Dylan Farris. "In the end, we had the fortunate dilemma of choosing among several highly-qualified candidates," he said. "Dr. Gooden has had success in all areas of school site leadership

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School Board

now 90 years old, needs repair of deteriorating roofs, plumbing units, and electrical systems. Upgrades of science labs, libraries, career training facilities and instructional technology to support student achievement in core subjects such as math, science, engineering, technology and the arts are also on the to-do list. The construction and placement of flexible, multi-use classrooms to support hands-on science instruction and learning-by-doing was noted in the presentation, as well as improving ventilation, insulation, doors and site windows to increase energy efficiency and save money. It's all needed to improve student safety and campus security, Moore said, and to allow students the best opportunity to reach their maximum learning potentials.

Moore's summation noted the "direct relationship between quality school facilities and student achievement." Studies show, she concluded, "that children and teachers perform best in safe, modern classrooms and schools with up-to-date technology."

Prior to Moore's presentation, El Segundo High senior Jake Nichols, who was selected to be the student representative to the Board for 2017/18, was administered the oath of office and made his first presentation to the group. Nichols, the ASB 2017/18 President at the High School and nattily attired in suspenders and bowtie, quickly detailed the final week of

from front page

activities on the campus prior to this Tuesday's opening school bell.

Board President Bill Watkins welcomed Nichols to the School Board team. "We are honored to have Jake, ESHS ASB President, join us as the student representative to the Board. We look forward to his thoughts as he represents the students in our district."

Ed! Foundation CEO Carol Pirsztuk also made her monthly presentation, highlighting the 2017/2018 Ed! mission to raise \$1.5 million for programming at Center and Richmond Street schools. She said Ed! Is asking for donations of \$600 per student this time around.

Nineteen consent agenda items were quickly dealt with, including the ratification of a contract agreement with a law firm to provide the District with a variety of legal services; approval to renew the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) contract for biomedical, engineering, and gateway to engineering pathways; approval of the always popular Outdoor Science School contract for El Segundo Middle School students in the spring of 2018; a memorandum of understanding with South Bay Children's Health Center and the District; an agreement to provide a music program to the young learners attending Eagles' Nest Preschool; a retro agreement to allow high schoolers to attend a Cheer Camp that took place last

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See Answers Next Week

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1. Award
6. Prayer leader
10. Winter Palace ruler
14. Hippodrome, e.g.
15. Tibetan languages
16. Maui dance
17. Not concentrated at one point
19. Group of poems
20. Emerald city visitor
21. Trawling equipment
22. Declivitous
23. Go out with
24. Position
25. Loud noise
26. ____ Carson
27. Defeat
29. Emission that's bad for the environment (abbr.)
32. To no ____
35. Castle barrier
36. Duffer's cry
37. Not extreme
40. Medieval drink
41. Wound
42. Comparison shopper's quest
43. To each his ____
44. Brass component
45. Able-bodied
46. Wood sorrels

48. Pedestal topper
50. Champagne with Perignon
53. Vocalize like a bird
55. Titanic's nemesis
56. Hindu Mr.
57. Confidential helper
58. Written order for the payment of a sum
60. Braveheart hillside
61. Aztec comparable
62. Looped rope
63. Peddle
64. Like Easter eggs
65. Antique auto

Down
1. Manhandles
2. "It's a Wonderful Life" role
3. "Robinson Crusoe" author
4. Unknown writer (abbr.)
5. Fond du ____, Wis.
6. Atlas enlargement
7. MSc
8. Forever and a day
9. Like some scientists
10. Precedes iota
11. Very trendy
12. Plant with healing properties
13. Farrier's tool
18. Squad

22. Soak
24. Window feature
25. Baseball great
26. Cruel pirate
28. Formal affirmation
30. German lady
31. Formally surrender
32. Magazine contents
33. Penthouse feature
34. Sounding as if the nose were pinched
35. Express regret
36. Where boys will be boys
38. Sponsorship: Var.
39. Satan's forte
44. Destroy
45. Old-fashioned guy
47. Angler's basket
49. Be reluctant
50. Carpentry grooves
51. Thin opposite
52. Marine gastropod
53. NY street users
54. Put on the payroll
55. Scrawny
56. Warner ____
58. Central
59. "The ____" starring Jet Li

Last Week's Answers

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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.

Community Briefs

Centennial Carnival at Chevron Park This Sunday

The City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department is proud to present the Centennial Carnival at Chevron Park located at 324 W. El Segundo Boulevard. This event will be a great way to end the summer and there will be plenty of fun for the whole family! Festivities are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and include live music, jugglers, games and carnival rides. El Segundo High School groups are coordinating food booths in an effort to fundraise for their clubs while the El Segundo Police Department and El Segundo Non-Profit groups will participate in the event to provide information about their organizations and programs.

Parking for the event will be in the structure located at the corner of Illinois Street and El Segundo Boulevard. Pre-Sale wristbands for the El Segundo Centennial Carnival at Chevron are now available and on sale at the Clubhouse and Checkout buildings, \$4 for admission and \$10 for a fun pass.

Mattel has provided toys to give away to the first 200 children with a valid Rec ID card and purchase of a wristband. Come down while supplies lasts!!

Fore more information or directions, please call (310) 524-2700.

– Source: El Segundo Recreation & Parks

Aerospace’s Todd Nygren Named Corporate Chief Engineer

The Aerospace Corporation (Aerospace) announced last week that Todd Nygren has been named corporate chief engineer and general manager of the Corporate Chief Engineer’s Office effective immediately. In this role, Nygren will provide leadership to further evolve and advance mission assurance practices and identify opportunities to facilitate, foster, and implement emerging engineering developments and practices, especially as they relate to the national security space enterprise.

“Todd’s new leadership role will support the U.S. Air Force’s number one space priority, the Space Warfighting Construct (SWC),” said Steve Isakowitz, Aerospace president and CEO. “Todd and his team bring the technical expertise, deep capabilities, and innovative solutions that our customer needs to this new warfighting domain.”

The SWC is the U.S. Air Force’s vision of combining transformational and warfighting-focused command initiatives to maintain the nation’s space superiority in the 21st century.

Nygren joined Aerospace as a summer hire in 1985. He became a member of the technical staff in 1987, supporting mission planning for military missions on the Space Transportation System for the Space Test Program. Throughout his career,



Todd Nygren

Nygren has excelled in a series of leadership positions. Most recently, he was the general manager of the Systems Engineering Division, leading bicoastal work to support customers in space systems architecture and design, acquisition and planning, mission assurance and system analysis, and simulation. Nygren earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Bethel College and a master’s degree in system architecting and engineering from the University of Southern California.

– Source: The Aerospace Corporation

Safety Improvements Completed at LAX Runways

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) has completed mandatory safety improvements to all four of its runways, and those are once again operating at their full length. The U.S. Congress required all the nation’s airports to undertake Runway Safety Area (RSA) improvements that provide an extra margin of safety for landing and departing aircraft. RSAs provide a buffer zone should an aircraft overshoot, overrun or veer off a runway while landing or taking off. RSAs are typically 1,000 feet by 500 feet at each runway end and 250 feet from the runway centerline. The RSAs are not runway extensions.

The RSA improvements at LAX began in March 2015, and were phased in to limit impact to operations. The RSA work also provided an opportunity for LAX to perform other airfield improvements and runway maintenance.

Airport officials consulted with airline partners, the Federal Aviation Administration

(FAA), and neighboring communities on flight management plans to minimize impacts to surrounding communities and air travelers during construction.

The final RSA improvements on Runway 7L-25R were completed last weekend, and the runway reopened at its full 12,091-foot length on Monday. Work on Runway 7L-25R began in October 2016, following completion of the RSA construction on Runway 6R-24L.

Runway 7L-25R remained operational starting in October 2016 in a shortened configuration while its east end and adjoining taxiways were reconstructed. It then closed in late April to allow for maintenance and rehabilitation work, electrical revisions and the start of RSA improvements on the west end of the runway. The runway reopened in a shortened configuration in late May while west end RSA work continued, before completion this weekend and reopening today full length.

– Source: Los Angeles World Airports

Support Group for Families with Mentally Ill Members

The South Bay Affiliate of the all-volunteer non-profit National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is offering a Family Support Group for those with a person with a mental illness in the family from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month starting August 28 in the Rose Garden Room, El Segundo Library at 111 West Mariposa Avenue. This is in addition to support groups offered in other South Bay locations and to the educational programs on mental illness provided by NAMI South Bay. It is open to adults with a loved one who live with a mental illness. It is free of cost to participants. No specific medical therapy or medication is endorsed or recommended.

Persons should attend who desire to improve coping skills and discover inner strength, find hope in knowing they are not alone, learn

from the collective knowledge and experience of other participants and gain support in a confidential setting.

NAMI South Bay is an affiliate of NAMI California and NAMI National. NAMI is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization providing advocacy, education, support and public awareness so all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. For more information, visit www.namisouthbay.com.

NAMI South Bay has regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month, unless there is a legal holiday. The Caring and Sharing Family support group meets, in English, 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., followed by the general meeting, First Lutheran Church, 2900 West Carson Street, Torrance.

– Source: NAMI South Bay

Aircraft Noise

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of aircraft inbound or leaving LAX, and neighbors are often advised that the weather was likely the reason why planes were louder than normal on a given day. It’s not always a matter of perception when plane noise gets reported. Last week, LAX closed the south inboard runway nightly for five hours to complete construction on the runway’s safety area. Beach city residents to the south of the airport were warned to expect more noise overnight from 1 to 6 a.m. because the outer runway would be busier with inbound and outgoing air traffic. The inner runway was expected to reopen on August 21, the airport said.

LAX also assured South Bay residents that nighttime air traffic will continue to use an eastbound approach from the ocean between midnight and 6:30 a.m.

The Los Angeles airport authority launched the LAWA Noise Management comment system on August 1, 2016 to allow the public to submit noise concerns and for the airport staff to collect and study the issues reported by individuals. People as far north as Thousand Oaks and in Huntington Beach to the south have filed noise complaints through the LAX system over the past 12 months. In most cases, the comments from far-reaching comments are found to have no connection to activity at LAX.

Often, a single event will trigger multiple complaints at the LAX noise-reporting site. Officials ask anyone filing a noise complaint to provide their address and city to allow staff to identify disturbances and trends in specific neighborhoods surround LAX. There are four ways to report aircraft disturbances to LAX administrators, who are required to follow up and make an investigation based on aircraft that were

in the air at the time of a reported incident:

- Complete a noise complaint form at www.planenoise.com/lawa/nR9k3pXb/lax/.
- Log on to LAX WebTrak Site to track flights in real time. Users can view, identify aircraft operations and perform self-investigation, according to LAX officials. Click on the online comment form tab at the top left hand corner, then the “Comment Form” button.
- Download the LAX Mobile Web App from an iPhone or Android mobile device at the link: <http://www.planenoise.com/mobile/lawa/nR9k3pXb/lax/>
- For those who prefer to call and speak with an airport staff member, there is a 24-hour LAX Aircraft Noise Comment Line at (424) 64-NOISE or (424) 646-6473. LAX “makes every effort to answer the line whenever possible,” it says. Callers who can’t reach a staff person should leave a detailed message, including the date and time when an aircraft created excessive noise, was flying low or performed a questionable maneuver in LAX airspace.

For unexplained reasons, the number of individuals reporting aircraft noise and activity to LAX has jumped 135 percent in the past year, from 113 in July 2016. Last month, 331 people lodged complaints with the airport. One individual in Calabasas, northwest of Malibu, complained 36 times last month. Two Palos Verdes addresses accounted for 73 complaints to the airport. That paled in comparison to one annoyed household in Rosemead, sandwiched between the Pomona Freeway and the 10 Freeway. A single address in the community east of downtown Los Angeles objected 64 times last month to LAX traffic. •

Police Reports

Thursday, August 10

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0255 hours at Palm Avenue and Maryland Street, vehicle versus wall.

An online lost property report was taken at 0709 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A ring was reported missing.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0815 hours in the intersection of El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus motorcycle.

Violation of a child custody order report was taken at 2030 hours from the 100 block of Main Street.

One female adult was detained at 2110 hours from the 400 block of East Grand Avenue and transported to Marina Del Rey Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

Friday, August 11

An online lost property report was taken at 0530 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue. An iPad was lost at the location.

A found property report was taken at 0535 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Continental Boulevard. An iPhone was found.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0540 hours at Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard, motorcycle versus curb.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0829 hours from the 700 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle by smashing the driver side window. Unknown if any items were taken.

One male adult was arrested at 1248 hours from Coral Circle and Douglas Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

An annoying/threatening phone calls report

was taken at 1300 hours from the 900 block of North Nash Street.

A stolen license plate(s) report was taken at 1336 hours from the 200 block of West Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) removed the front license plate from the victim’s vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1501 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue for violation of a domestic violence restraining order and three outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrants.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1638 hours from the 300 block of Main

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Entertainment

Film Review

Documentary *Whose Streets?* is a Captivating Call to Action

By Morgan Rojas
for www.cinemacy.com

On August 9, 2014 – a little over three years ago– an 18-year-old unarmed black student named Michael Brown was shot and killed in Ferguson, Missouri. Just a day before, this northern suburb of St. Louis was virtually unknown to the rest of the world, but that would soon change in the most drastic of ways. Ferguson became the birthplace of the Black Lives Matter movement and garnered national attention, but the people’s call to action has continued to be ignored. The documentary *Whose Streets?* is a look racial tension in Ferguson post-Mike Brown’s death, and how residents refuse to back down until they feel they’ve rightfully received “liberty and justice for all.”

The story of black communities feeling oppressed is nothing new and that, unfortunately, is the reality of the times we live in--especially considering the recent events in Charlottesville, Virginia. Filmmakers Sabaah Folayan and Damon Davis have experienced the micro (and oftentimes, macro) aggressions and have participated in Black Lives Matter rallies and riots, which is what makes *Whose Streets?* so much more personal than other films on the same topic. Foyayan and Davis are more than filmmakers. They are activists trying to make a difference by picking up their cameras and using independent film as a means of exposing their reality to others.

Contributing to the emotional scope of the documentary, *Whose Streets?* relies heavily

on user-submitted videos to capture the unfiltered chaos and confusion during those tumultuous days and nights. Not only does this force the audience into a reality check, but it also serves to empower the people with the cameras. Everyone is a filmmaker, documenting events from their unique perspectives. The social activism seen here is what they are hoping will change the world.

Last year, the documentary *Do Not Resist* highlighted the growing militarization of the police force, specifically in Ferguson, and the message is again echoed in *Whose Streets?* Calling in the National Guard was a decision reached by the local (not federal, as then-President Obama makes clear) jurisdiction and was meant to intimidate protesters into quietly packing up and going home. However, the opposite happened. Instead, the violence, vandalism, and looting became worse, destroying an already broken city and pushing lawmakers, police and residents even further from a civilized conversation and potential agreement.

Seeing a father hold up a sign reading, “Ferguson police just executed my unarmed son!!!” will never be an easy thing to digest and these films will continue to anger those who feel discriminated against, and haunt those who sympathize with the victimized. Whether you are black, white or anything in between, *Whose Streets?* is a captivating and culturally crucial watch.

Whose Streets? is rated R. 90 minutes. Now playing in select theaters. •



Sketch of Mike Brown, Jr. Courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

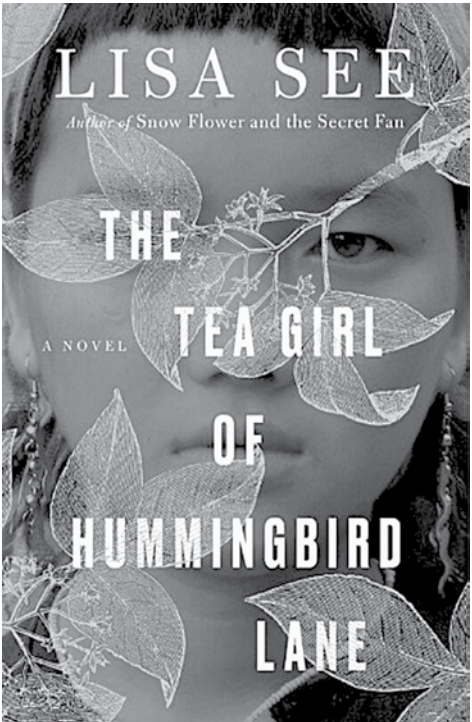
Check It Out

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

By Lisa See

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

Lisa See’s latest, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, is a beautifully heartbreaking story about family separated by circumstances that details changing cultures in rural China.



The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See.

Full of rich descriptions of traditions and beliefs that governed the lives of the Akha people, the reader is immersed in their culture and how the main character, Li-Yan, struggles to reconcile her traditional upbringing with her experiences in the outside world. Ritual and routine that have been constant for generations are upended as modern influences expose the Akha to previously unimagined ideas and opportunities.

Like many of See’s novels, the book deftly explores the relationships between characters--particularly the bonds between mothers to daughters. Interspersed with Li-Yan’s story, the reader sees glimpses into her daughter Hailey’s journey from abandoned infant adopted by American parents to conflicted adult still striving to discover her origins. Grounding Hailey’s wonderings is the tea cake that was wrapped in her swaddling when she was left. Descriptions of the tea industry from growing and processing to global commodity selling permeate throughout the story and lead to the book’s satisfying conclusion.

To check out *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, or browse any of See’s other fiction titles, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. For more fantastic fiction suggestions, try our NoveList service, which suggests books based on titles/authors/series you’ve previously enjoyed. For more details or help accessing NoveList, please call or stop by the Reference Desk. •



Kristina Kora-Beckman.

“That’s the thing about books.
They let you travel without
moving your feet.”
– JHUMPA LAHIRI, *THE NAMESAKE*

Principal Gooden

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and we believe she will be a good fit in El Segundo.”

District Superintendent Melissa Moore lauded Gooden’s qualifications to continue the high achievement at the Middle School, noting the new principal is “highly perceptive, intelligent and committed to every task she takes on. She remains a learner at heart, which makes her a leader who listens and works fiercely to provide educational excellence for all students.”

Continued Moore, “Her knowledge of high school will also be an asset as she will look to align program expectations and student outcomes towards preparation and support success at the high school level.”

Aaron Jeffery, one of the Directors- Special Education at LA Unified, worked closely with Gooden during her tenure in that district, and is confident she will make a seamless transition to her new post. He has known Gooden for nine years, and was one of her supervisors. Jeffery said that Gooden is “definitely a transformational leader. She knows how to look at a school, at a system, at the students, at a group of parents, and really find ways improve upon what is there. She has a level of dedication to the students that is hard to find. She always goes the extra

mile and has great skills in dealing with the parents. If I had the chance, I would hire her again. It is hard to find someone with her level of work ethic.”

Gooden grew up in a small town like El Segundo and is looking forward to the start of the school year and meeting the students on August 29, the first day of classes. “This is an amazing school--they have great programs here,” she said, noting the District’s top-notch reputation in educational circles. “Who wouldn’t want to work here?”

Gooden, who currently lives in the Mid-City area with her rescue dog Carley, initially moved to California in 2002, intending to stay a year or two, but said she “fell in love with the West Coast.” She is hoping to relocate closer to the beach.

A sports enthusiast, Gooden counts the Chargers and Philadelphia Eagles among her favorite sports franchises. She loves to travel and enjoys cooking when she finds the time to display her culinary talents.

She realizes how unique the city of El Segundo is, and is fully embracing her opportunity to work with the Middle School students, parents, faculty and District personnel. “If I had a kid,” she said, “this is where I would want them to go to school.” •

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Sports

Letter to El Segundo Residents from Topgolf

Residents of El Segundo,

As many of you know, Topgolf’s interest in rebuilding The Lakes at El Segundo spans more than five years. Throughout the years, our commitment to this location – and to the community – has never wavered. In fact, it has grown. On Sept. 5, the El Segundo City Council will make its final vote on this project. Before that vote takes place, we want to share our plans for serving El Segundo and reaffirm our pledge to continue inspiring interest and participation in golf.

The Lakes at El Segundo built a legacy of growing the game. The passion the community

Topgolf influenced their decision to play golf.

We will continue to grow the game through our strategic alliances, fun and interactive programming, and community outreach.

- At Topgolf, Guests of all ages and skill levels can play and have fun.
- Club rentals are complimentary on every visit. (We also recycle our golf equipment to military troops serving overseas through our Bunkers in Baghdad partnership.)
- Topgolf offers year-round programming to generate interest and participation in the sport.
 - Topgolf Leagues are a fun and social experience, similar to kickball or softball



Youth enjoy golf instruction at Topgolf during Topgolf Junior Day in Jacksonville, Florida. Photo by Ryan Young/PGA TOUR.

has for this facility is truly unlike anything our company has seen before. Because of this, we understand it is both our privilege and responsibility to honor this legacy for decades to come. We have made several amendments to our proposed lease agreement as a result, and these terms are unique to this location because of its special history.

Special Offers for El Segundo Residents

- Topgolf will support Recreation & Parks (R&P) by allowing use of the venue for leagues, lessons and other events. We will also co-promote R&P programs to Topgolf Guests.
- Topgolf will fully support and co-promote R&P’s existing Good Swings Happen program.
- High school golf teams and charities serving youth may practice for free at Topgolf through our Youth Play It Forward program. Free practice sessions will be available every Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Topgolf will contribute \$400,000 for lights to be installed on the golf course.
- Topgolf will be open outside of normal operating hours for R&P members to use the first level of our venue as a driving range, at a price comparable to other LA driving ranges:
 - Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. – \$10/bucket of balls with Recreation ID Card
 - Saturday-Sunday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. – \$10/bucket of balls with Recreation ID Card
- Topgolf will offer a 10% game play discount seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for those who present a Recreation ID Card
- CenterCal (local developer) has retained a world-class golf architect to improve the course by modifying the holes, adding an expansive chipping and putting area, as well as a new clubhouse.

Topgolf’s Commitment to Growing the Game

What is good for golf is good for Topgolf – and vice versa. Topgolf is introducing golf to more people every day than any other concept in history. And many of our Guests are transitioning to traditional golf. A 2015 survey of Topgolf Guests by the National Golf Foundation revealed that 24 percent of those who had been playing golf less than three years began playing after their first Topgolf experience. Eighty-two percent of those Guests said

leagues. More importantly, Topgolf Leagues are helping grow the game by making golf a regular weekly activity for our Guests.

- Topgolf Summer Academy offers kids and teens a fun, relaxed introduction to the game of golf. We hope that some day in the future, a budding young pro player tells us that he or she developed a love for the sport at Topgolf.
- Topgolf Tour allows beginners to onboard into the competitive world of golf. It is the first-ever tour to put male and female competitors on a completely equal, simultaneous playing field for the same prize money.
- Topgolf provides complimentary golf lessons annually on National Golf Day.
- Topgolf is partnered with the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA of America, Golf Channel, the National Golf Foundation and the World Golf Foundation.

Topgolf’s Community Impact

In addition to championing grow-the-game initiatives, Topgolf will make a substantial economic impact on the local community.

- This location would create 400-500 new jobs – and for a brand that’s nationally recognized as a top workplace.
- The economic output would equate to \$264.5 million over a 10-year period.
- Topgolf provides donations, volunteers and fundraisers for dozens of local charities every year.
- Topgolf hosts Spirit Nights for local schools, teams and clubs to fundraise at Topgolf and earn a donation of up to \$1,000 per event.
- Topgolf offers a 10% game play discount to veterans and active-duty military, fire, police and EMS personnel seven days a week from open to close.

Tell Your City Council “YES” to Topgolf

For all of the reasons listed above, we hope you will communicate to City Council your support of Topgolf at The Lakes at El Segundo. We deeply value what this driving range means to El Segundo, and we hope you will trust us and partner with us to enhance it.

Respectfully,
Erik Anderson, Co-Chairman and CEO
Topgolf Entertainment Group

PAID EDITORIAL

Eagles Look to Reload Their Defense for 2017 Season

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School football team had a memorable season in 2016. With an offense that averaged 32 points and a defense that allowed just 142 points all season long, it was a team filled with seniors. With so many starters having graduated on defense, the Eagles look to reload a roster that gave up the least amount of points in their division for three consecutive seasons.

Dan Heck, the architect of one of the South Bay’s top defenses, says losing so many on defense to graduation could be a challenge. He adds that many of this year’s players on defense had smaller roles last season, so there is some experience albeit on a limited basis.

Coach Heck says in the past his linebackers were the strength of the defense, especially with their skill level from playing together for three years. This season the defense is led by the secondary, which is quick and has been together for three seasons.

Taj Balogun leads the defensive secondary. With his speed and 6’5” frame, opposing offenses will be challenged to throw in his area. Danny McEntee is another concern for the opposition. His knack for being around the ball is one reason he led the secondary last season in tackles. Hunter Lynch is another speedy back

with experience. In 12 games last season, he was second to McEntee in tackles for defensive players in the secondary. Tyler Villalobos, a senior with three seasons of varsity experience, will also be counted on in a major way.

How do you reload the linebackers who have been the heart and soul of Heck’s defense? Gone are Mark Binder, Angelo Pacheco and Billy Brasher who accounted for nearly 40 percent of the team’s tackles. Heck will look to seniors Kyle Freeman, Tim Schartz, George Montani and Dariush Sayson as well as junior James Amerault.

Freeman will be counted on to play a major role freelancing between the linebacker spot and secondary. He led the team in interceptions last season. Schartz and Montani were both backups last season, but played in each game. Sayson, a transfer in, could play a vital role once cleared to participate in games. Amerault is a fast athlete who will fill plenty of voids due to graduation.

The biggest defensive concern, according to Heck, will be the defensive line. Last season’s line was arguably was of the program’s best in several seasons. Dylan Radke, Duncan Papalii, Adrian Johnson and Gabriel Fernan will be tough to replace. Heck is exploring his options

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El Segundo High School’s International Lacrosse Superstar

By Gregg McMullin

El Segundo has an international budding lacrosse superstar. Lukas Roscoe, a sophomore at El Segundo High School, has been playing lacrosse basically all of his life. He was one of the top players for the Eagles his freshman season and could be one of the best in the South Bay next season.

With his Danish background, he had the opportunity to travel to Kiel, Germany to join the Danish National Lacrosse team. He joined the team for a tune-up tournament before the World Championships to be held in Israel in 2018. The team went 6-0 with Lukas scoring the second highest number of goals and the most assists. The fledgling program did not compete in the 2014 World Championships,

but the addition of Lukas and four other America-based players of Danish heritage should boost the program going forward.

Roscoe performed at a high level and helped his older teammates play better. He was, however, anxious about how he would do communicating with his teammates. “I think Lukas was nervous because his Danish is somewhere between rusty and nonexistent,” said his father, El Segundo High lacrosse coach Brooks Roscoe. “But we got there and discovered everybody spoke mostly English on the sidelines and on the field.”

The team will reconvene for another tournament in Berlin, Germany next June before traveling to Israel for the World Championships in July. •



Lukas Roscoe (pictured front row lower right) joined the Danish National Lacrosse team for a tournament in Germany. Photo by Brooks Roscoe.



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Sports

El Segundo 14U All-Stars Girls Softball Team Makes History

The El Segundo Girls Softball (ESGS) 14U All-Star team made history in August by getting all the way to the Western National Championship game in Roseville, California. Their second place finish was the best result in ESGS's 50-year history!

The 14U All-Star team finished with a 34-7-1 record, won four tournaments including the LA/South Bay District Championship, and placed second at the State Championships. The Western Nationals Championship was a double elimination tournament with 38 teams competing for the title. El Segundo played nine games over six days and fell just short in the finals to the defending national champions, Bonita Valley (Chula Vista, CA).

Former ESGS President Lance Giroux summed up what it was like to watch the 14U team play: "I have never seen in my



Front row (L to R): Krista Cleland, Erin Graner, Mya Bennett, Marlee Johnson, Kelly Carignan. Second row (L to R): Grace Bonney, Taylor Gray, Macey Cochran, Mia Bacura, Alex Hamilton, Haley Hart, Audrey Maloy. Coaches: Rob Graner, Steve Cleland and Rick Mack. Photo Credit: Chris Mack

life another team in any sport that worked harder, was mentally tougher or supported and pulled for each other so unconditionally more than this team," he said. "It was a team in its truest form. When other teams and players would shrink under pressure or when the spotlight was too bright, the 2017 14U Eagles rose up and came through time and time again. You can't teach that...you either have it inside or you don't. They definitely had it!"

Many of the members of the 14U team have been playing for El Segundo Girls Softball for several years—seven of the girls since they were five or six years old. For most of them, this will likely be the end of their time in ESGS as they enter high school. It was an incredible journey and finish for the girls and the coaching staff. •

Dodgers Adding More Key Pieces for October Playoff Run

By Adam Serrao

What's most amazing about the Los Angeles Dodgers may not even be their record, which is by far the best in baseball and could wind up being the tops in Major League Baseball history. The team that is dominating the National League West and all of baseball is doing so without its best pitcher and without a few key pieces of their lineup. With just over one month of the regular season left to play, the deepest lineup to maybe ever play the game of baseball is poised to get even deeper and more explosive, if that can even be fathomed.

What was supposed to be the most glaring hole in the Dodgers' lineup is revving up to get back into action. Barring an unforeseen setback, Clayton Kershaw should be back in the starting rotation sooner, rather than later, for the first time since a lower back strain sidelined the ace on July 24. Kershaw threw a 35-pitch simulated game last week and will presumably throw against live hitters sometime this week. "Once he passes that marker right there, then we'll see where he goes," Dodgers manager Dace Roberts explained. "It's probably going to be a start either in Tulsa or OKC."

Don't tell the Dodgers or their fans, but it's looking like the team doesn't even need Kershaw. Since his departure to injury, the Dodgers had only lost four games in his absence dating back to last Sunday, while putting together a 21-4 record in that same time frame, if you count the game from which Kershaw was removed.

What has become the scariest part about Kershaw's impending return is imagining the Dodgers rotation once the starters are all fully healthy. Beginning with Kershaw, the rotation would also boast a variety of starters including the recently acquired Yu Darvish and a mix of Alex Wood, Rich Hill, Kenta Maeda and Hyun-Jin Ryu. That combination is as good as, if not better than any in the entire league. The numbers prove that fact to be true as well. With a team ERA hovering right around 3.10 as of last weekend, the Dodgers' overall ERA amongst starting pitchers was the best in all of baseball.

Pitching isn't the only thing that the Dodgers have been bulking up on lately. Adrian Gonzalez returned to the batting order for the first time in 57 games last Friday, adding even more depth to an already elite lineup. "I feel great," Gonzalez said after being activated from the 60-day disabled list. "Last year was when the whole issue started with the back. Right now, I feel like I'm before that, before it all started. So

hopefully this is the end of the back issue." If his play has anything to say about it, it certainly looks like it is the end. Gonzalez doubled in his first at-bat since June 11 and went on to knock in the first run of the game last Saturday afternoon in what wound up being a 3-0 Dodger win.

The run that Gonzalez knocked in just so happened to be his new Dodger teammate, Curtis Granderson. The Dodgers traded for Granderson last Friday night and in doing so immediately upgraded offensively over Joc Pederson, who was sent to AAA to work on his swing before his inevitable recall in September. Granderson, previously of the New York Mets, learned of the trade just after midnight Saturday morning on the East Coast. He was in Detroit to start in right field for the Dodgers when they took on the Tigers later that day. Granderson got to work right away, scoring the first run of the game for his new team on Saturday in a 3-0 win. The very next day, he broke up Justin Verlander's no-hit bid with a home run in the sixth inning for the first run of the game (and the Dodgers' only run that day).

Granderson's arrival, combined with the reemergence of Gonzalez and the looming reinstatement of Andre Ethier, will give Roberts a very good problem to have. Those players, together with the likes of Cody Bellinger and Chris Taylor (who can play just about anywhere) will not only give the Dodgers an extremely deep bench, but also allow the team the versatility to move players around on the field. Heading into the playoffs, Los Angeles will continue to have the strongest pitching staff in the entire league, combined with one of the most powerful batting orders and deepest lineups that baseball has seen in quite some time.

The Dodgers may not break the record for most wins in an entire season. They may even break their trend and go on a mini-slump heading into the playoffs. What's important, though, isn't how the team finishes the regular season. The Dodgers and their front office have done everything that they can to set their team up for postseason success. A roster that is only getting healthier by the day should be primed to perform both down the stretch in September and well into the playoff months of October and November. Now, the machine that is the Dodgers simply needs to keep on grinding. It's not the postseason yet, but this Los Angeles squad is showing the most promise of any other Dodgers team in recent history of bringing home a World Series title.

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Eagles

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and having Jess Caravello and Gunnar Rogers play both ways. Both Caravello and Rogers are considered two of the top offensive linemen in the Ocean League. "I hate to lean on Jess and Gunnar to go both ways, but I'm sure they'll both be counted on to play on defense too," said Heck.

Junior defensive tackle Bailey Greenberg and sophomores Jose Aceves, Ben Rojas and Justin Delgado will see the most time. Though they each have inexperience at the varsity level, they have all worked hard under the watchful eye of defensive coaches Jeff Puffer, Makana McCarthy and Joey Boulder. "The three sophomores are really improving and Bailey is working really hard," said McCarthy.

Heck concedes the inexperience on the line could be a factor on how he calls the defense. He says that Head Coach Steve Shevlin has entrusted him to run the defense and will rely on his instincts again this season. "Coach Heck runs the defense and he has my full support. He and the other defensive assistant coaches are the reason our defense has been so good," Shevlin said.

With that in mind Heck says they'll run the same type of defense, but will run more stunts and blitzes. He says with the experienced secondary, they may run more one-on-one too.

Look for El Segundo's defense to be tested against teams they've shut down the past few seasons. •



Hunter Lynch, one of the top defensive backs as a junior, gets some instruction from defensive coordinator Dan Heck.



Tim Scharzt will call the defensive plays.

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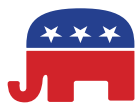
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1. In a medium bowl, toss blueberries with flour. Add sugar and vanilla extract. Toss. Preheat oven to 375 F.
2. In a large bowl, beat together the melted butter, egg, vanilla extract and the Sugar In The Raw/Stevia In The Raw Bakers Bag combo. Meanwhile, mix dry ingredients (flour, baking soda, salt) in a separate bowl.
3. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and stir well to combine. Slowly add nuts and chocolate chips until well combined. Drop the dough in spoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 10 minutes. •

Makes 2 dozen cookies. Nutrition information:
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Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

When Education is Sacrificed, Consequences Can Be Troubling

By Cristian Vasquez

Cutting funds from education is dangerous because it leaves young minds vulnerable to misinformation. When money is tight, we have become accustomed to targeting education with budget cuts. Typically areas like the arts and music are the first to suffer, but the entire curriculum is affected. The danger is that when students have to miss out on lesson plans, whatever the cause, they go through school with certain blanks in their knowledge because teachers might have to skip or rush through sections. Enter the comments by Christian radio host Bryan Fischer.

The Christian entertainer used his platform to express that the recent eclipse is a sign of God. To Fischer's credit he did say his comments are "a metaphor," but he immediately followed that disclaimer with "or a sign, of the work of the Prince of Darkness in obscuring the light of God's truth." While the radio host might have very well been speaking metaphorically, the fact that he threw in that little "or a sign" make his comments dangerous. Why dangerous? Because we know through basic science what causes an eclipse. We know that a solar eclipse is caused when the moon orbits in between the earth and the sun, causing sunlight to be fully or partially blocked. We also know that a lunar eclipse is when the moon passed directly behind the earth, into our planet's shadow.

So, is an eclipse really a sign from God? Metaphorically speaking it could be compared to anything--but when he sneaks in "or a sign," the message being sent out can have

detrimental effects. I'm going to guess that this radio host has a pretty sizeable following and that those listeners are reasonable grownups who can see past subtleties of the language. However, what happens when a kid is listening? Granted the hypothetical child in this example isn't receiving life-threatening information, but it is taking in false information that can be a detriment to their overall education.

Yes, parents can impart any religious teachings they deem appropriate for their child. Furthermore, the school shouldn't (unless faith-based) interfere with said religious teachings. However, when schools suffer budget cuts, there is a negative trickle effect throughout the student body because of the lessons missed that they will not get back. I currently work with kids and the two weeks leading up to the eclipse were filled with questions about the event: "Is it true it's the end of the world?" or as vague as, "I heard it's something with God." Fortunately, our principal made it a point that we focused on the eclipse and explained why the event was such a big deal in the news.

I'm not trying to attack Fischer for his comments, or belittle what he does or believes. He caters to a grown-up audience that can very well turn the dial if they don't like what they hear. And kids will always have some outlandish rumor that they heard to explain a particular event. However, when false comparisons are made and education is the easiest area to cut from when money is short, that can lead to troubling consequences. •

Another Man's Opinion

Missouri State Senator Calls for Trump's Assassination, and the Elite Media's Response: Crickets

By Duane Plank

Newsflash: Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal was adamant that she isn't resigning over a Facebook post calling for President Donald Trump's assassination. Chappelle-Nadal, a University City, Missouri Democrat, has faced calls by Missouri's top Democrats and Republicans demanding she resign from the legislature over a comment she posted on her personal Facebook Thursday: "I hope Trump is assassinated."

Perfect. Ms. Chappelle-Nadal apparently removed her outrageous post, but has caught little, if any pushback. Imagine if a Republican pol had called for Mr. Obama's assassination?

This is where we are, now, politically speaking. A Dem pol posits for the assassination of our President. And doesn't apologize. And, in this tilting leftist world, no one apparently cares enough to make it a big deal. Instead, on CNN's Sunday morning weekly media round-up show, the focus was on how unfit and unstable Trump is, and how the heck can we get him out?

Did CNN and MSNBC go 24/7 demanding this lady, who wants to assassinate our President, be adiosed? Uh, no. Shockingly, they moved on and out, hoping to make a conflagration out of the Boston walk-arounds last Saturday. A nothing-burger in which leftist protesters--many of them the same folks who are paid to travel around the country and stir up trouble--were asked by the brave men and women who were trying to keep the peace in Boston (the police) to refrain from "throwing

bottles, rocks and urine" at them.

Any of you see the movie *Monuments Men*? I watched the first 20 minutes, got bored. Short attention span, which comes with old age.

Anyway, aging military Americans, a mish-mash of historians, art scholars and dreaded academics, went into Germany to rescue old stuff that had been gripped by ruthless Nazis.

Now a bunch of folks--and I guarantee you this, some who could not even spell *monument*--who should maybe secure a job, as opposed to being paid to protest (you do know that a lot of these thugs on the left are paid protesters, right?) are demanding the removal of historic statues.

CNN is going 24/7 right now, Saturday morning, as the peaceful protest is going on in Boston. Dems and sycophants are out there wandering around with signs and wearing Skechers--and many of those paid protesters are presumably on the dole, pleading for an opportunity to get on TV. Fifteen seconds of fame. As fabled conman and boxing promoter Don King once said, "Only in America."

CNN was very disappointed that no heads were crushed, that no idiot decided to try to run over some of the protesters. No viral videos. No talking points for the next day's news cycle.

Based out here in California, the monument question is a tangential fight, right?

BTW, what happened to the Russia collusion deal? Now it is all about the monuments. When this imbroglia peters out, what is the next talking point in the leftist playbook? •



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Natural Selection: Live-Edge Wood in Home Design

(BPT) - Live-edge hardwood, in which the sides of the slab are left unmilled to retain the natural profile of the tree trunk, is an increasingly popular decorative trend in today's residential interiors. The technique is not only used for pieces of standalone furniture such as tables and benches but also for built-in elements like shelving, mantles, counter tops, bars and kitchen islands.

"Most mills cut off the rough tree edges, turning the raw timber into neat boards," says Linda Jovanovich, of the American Hardwood Information Center at www.HardwoodInfo.com. "But the current demand for live-edge slabs has led to a small but vigorous subset of producers who specialize in the category."

"Some larger sawmills sell live-edge slabs to the public," Jovanovich continues. "You visit their showroom and pick your own one-of-a-kind piece of ash, cherry, red oak, walnut or whatever other hardwood species they have in stock. A cabinetmaker can then custom-make a piece of furniture or a built-in

feature to your exact specifications."

Sustainability-minded entrepreneurs are responsible for another niche in the live-edge hardwood market: small urban suppliers that source culled or fallen trees from the backyards of private homes, public parks, graveyards and other leafy locations in their city and its immediate environs. One such enterprise, RE-CO BKLYN in Brooklyn, New York, recently harvested four 12,000-pound logs from a 150-year-old storm-felled elm in nearby Prospect Park. The logs were taken to an upstate mill to be sawn into live-edge slabs and dried before being shipped back to Brooklyn, where they were either sold or used by RE-CO for tables, desks, bar counters, shelves, headboards and other beautiful custom-made pieces it produces.

"It was George Nakashima, the legendary Japanese-American mid-century furniture maker, who pioneered the use of live-edge slabs in refined residential settings," says

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Arecia Yee

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her staff and Petit, but also the City Council, City Manager, and members of various supportive commissions and committees.

One project that rose to the top of the priority list upon Yee's arrival is the request for proposal (RFP) to acquire new recreation management software. "The City was still working on a very antiquated system and that system was near its end of life," she said. "I was able to get the RFP out quickly so that we could get bids for the long-awaited new system. We are now at the exciting stage of selecting a vendor. Once we do so, I will set the plan and schedule for implementation." The City Council will discuss two potential software options at its September 5 meeting.

Also of paramount importance was to fill two openings for the position of Recreation Supervisor to address key departmental needs. "Once the position was posted, we ended up with 82 applicants," Yee reported. "It was a difficult task, but we were able to narrow it down to two candidates. They are Ryan Delgado, who was already with the City of El Segundo; and Darren Uhl from Culver City."

The El Segundo Aquatics Center set to debut next summer was on the docket long before Yee's arrival, but she indicated that she is thrilled for the opportunity to join the team and ensure a successful opening. "Currently, we are working on staffing and management needs, equipment needs, program planning, and establishing rapports with stakeholders who also have interest in the new facility," she said.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Yee moved to San Jose, California when she was 10 years old. She is the youngest of five children and was proud to report that her parents are still together and going strong in their early eighties after 62 years of marriage. Yee attended CSU Sacramento, graduating with a degree in Kinesiology and a minor in Recreation Administration. As it turned out, her career path veered some from her initial plan. "My original goal was Sports Medicine---but after blindly selecting a minor, I found Recreation enjoyable," she explained. "I also realized that I started working in the

field of Recreation when I was 19. However, I did not know that it was an actual profession until college." Still looking to build on her education, Yee is currently finishing up her Master's degree in Public Administration with a focus in Organizational Management. Her



Arecia Yee.

next stop will be a PhD likely in the same area of expertise.

Referring to her career as "stages of learning," Yee rose up through the various ranks in the Recreation field over the years with titles that included Aide, Leader, Program Coordinator, Recreation Coordinator, Recreation Supervisor, and Recreation Manager. She also worked as a Deputy Director in a role comparable to her position in El Segundo. "I've worked hard in every position I've been blessed with, but perhaps my most notable position in both personal and professional growth would be my serious transition into Aquatics which happened with the City of Vacaville and the City of Richmond," Yee said. "I've always been a swimmer, but the transformation of who I was then and who I am now made a huge impact on my life as well as my career. I gained so much knowledge, I met so many people and

it really expanded my understanding of the Recreation field completely. You will find that many professionals in Recreation know a lot about aquatics or a lot about regular recreation programming. I am confident about knowing both sides completely, which allows me to be a better leader for my team."

A resident of Northern California most of her life, Yee quickly fell in love with El Segundo after visiting the area several times to check the town out when upon seeing the announcement for the job position. "I could tell this was a city that the community and its leaders cared about, and I wanted to be part of that team," she said.

Of that team, Yee was quick to praise Petit, calling her boss "an awesome director who is inspirational and trusts her staff." She also praised her team for their commitment and hard work beyond the call of duty. "And the community groups are passionate about their interests," Yee added. "It is a complete community that cares and I am so glad to be

a part of it."

Married to her "best friend" whom she originally met in high school, Yee has a 19-year-old daughter and five-year-old stepdaughter. When not at the office, she enjoys spending as much time as possible with her family. "For extra fun, I love to dance—even if it's just me and my hubby in the kitchen," she said. I also swim, write poetry, quad roller skate, stay active and make a mean lychee martini!"

Looking at the significance of her job, Yee emphasized the importance of serving the community as the key motivating force. "A great amount of our time is spent connecting with the public in various ways," she said. "It could be anything from providing a service to connecting a customer with a needed resource—or just providing a listening ear to someone who needs one. We are here for the people. Yes, I feel my job is important--but my team is equally important. Without my team, it would be impossible to run an efficient Recreation Department..." •

Police Reports

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Street. The incident occurred on 07/24/17.

Saturday, August 12

A found property report was taken at 0158 hours from Main Street and Palm Avenue. An Apple iPhone was found at the location.

An online petty theft report was taken at 0302 hours from the 2100 block of Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a FedEx package containing computer components.

One male adult was arrested at 0806 hours from the 400 block of Maryland Avenue for one outstanding Redondo Beach PD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

A grand theft report was taken at 1035 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Known suspect made multiple unauthorized purchases using the victim's credit card information.

One male adult was arrested at 1154 hours from the 12000 block of Vista Del Mar (Los Angeles) for one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1351 hours from the 500 block of Center Street for public intoxication.

One male adult was arrested at 1645 hours from Hornet Way and Imperial Highway for identity theft and possession of a forged access card.

One male adult was arrested at 1830 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for domestic violence.

One male adult was arrested at 2116 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for felony obstruction/resisting a peace officer, assault on a peace officer and resisting arrest.

Sunday, August 13

One female adult was arrested at 0231 hours from Imperial Avenue and McCarthy Court for misdemeanor DUI.

One female adult was arrested at 0235 hours from Imperial Highway and Selby Street for misdemeanor DUI. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200808

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200515

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017209020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SECURITY TRUCK LOCKS, 10827 ACACIA AVE., LENNOX, CA 90304. 2) P.O. 91114, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90009. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RAUL BARBA INC. 3327 W. 112TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. CA. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/1992. Signed: RAUL BARBA INC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/2017 **HI-1684**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017186802

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017203166

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PHELPS FAMILY DAYCARE 2) PHELPS FAMILY CHILD CARE, 5240 W 124TH PLACE, DEL AIRE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ELLAINE PHELPS, 5240 W. 124TH PLACE, DEL AIRE, CA, 90250 2) ELLAINE PHELPS, 5240 W. 124TH PLACE, DEL AIRE, 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: 07/2017. Signed: ELLAINE PHELPS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 31, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 31, 2022. 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. 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/2017 **H-1675**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017205040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DYNAMIC COAST SALES, 1) 2362 W 233RD ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 2362 W 233RD ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. Registered Owner(s): DUSTIN ERNEST SHAEFER, 2362 W 233RD ST, 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: DUSTIN ERNEST SHAEFER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUG 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUG 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUG 1, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/2017 **HT-1680**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017219766

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) KWIKSHOPS, 13003 ARCTURUS AVENUE, GARDENA, CA 90249. 2) KWIKSHOP INDUSTRIES, P.O. BOX 4029, CULVER CITY, CA 90231. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VURNE BOBBS JR., 13003 ARCTURUS AVENUE, GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: VURNE BOBBS JR., OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 10, 2022. 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. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/2017 **H-1685**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200686

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017203935

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017209404

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017201329

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) STIX & STRAWS, 310 GRAND AVE., STE 108, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): YACOOB & CARIM INC., 1811 SCHILLING CT, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA CORPORATION. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: YACOOB & CARIM INC, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/2017 **HT-1686**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200804

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017204175

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALON KILIAN, 6370 SUNSET BLVD, RM#116, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ZACHARY KILIAN, 1004 LEIGHTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2017. Signed: ZACHARY KILIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 31, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 31, 2022. 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. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/2017 **H-1677**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017214805

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWIFT COMPUTER SERVICES, 13915 LEMOLI AVENUE APT 215, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOSEPH FRANCIS UDOH, 13915 LEMOLI AVENUE APT 215, 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: JOSEPH FRANCIS UDOH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 7, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 7, 2022. 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). HAWTHORNE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/2017 **HH-1682**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017200806

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAX AIRPORT HOTEL, 1) 107 W JUNIPER ST, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 19317 DERBYSHIRE LANE, CERRITOS, CA, 90703. Registered Owner(s): MORAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., 107 W JUNIPER ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2003. Signed: MORAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., PRESIDENT, RAJUBHAI L PATEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD NEWS Pub. 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24/2017 **HI-1673**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017209660

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BE HAPPIER IN YOUR HOME, 1601 21ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TANYA NIES, 1601 21ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266. 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: TANYA NIES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 3, 2022. 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. 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/2017 **H-1678**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017214514

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, 4305 TORRANCE BLVD., SUITE 208, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, INC., 4305 TORRANCE BLVD, SUITE 208, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2013. Signed: SOU YEONG KIM, PRESIDENT. SOU YEONG KIM/TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, INC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 7, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 7, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/2017 **HT-1683**

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