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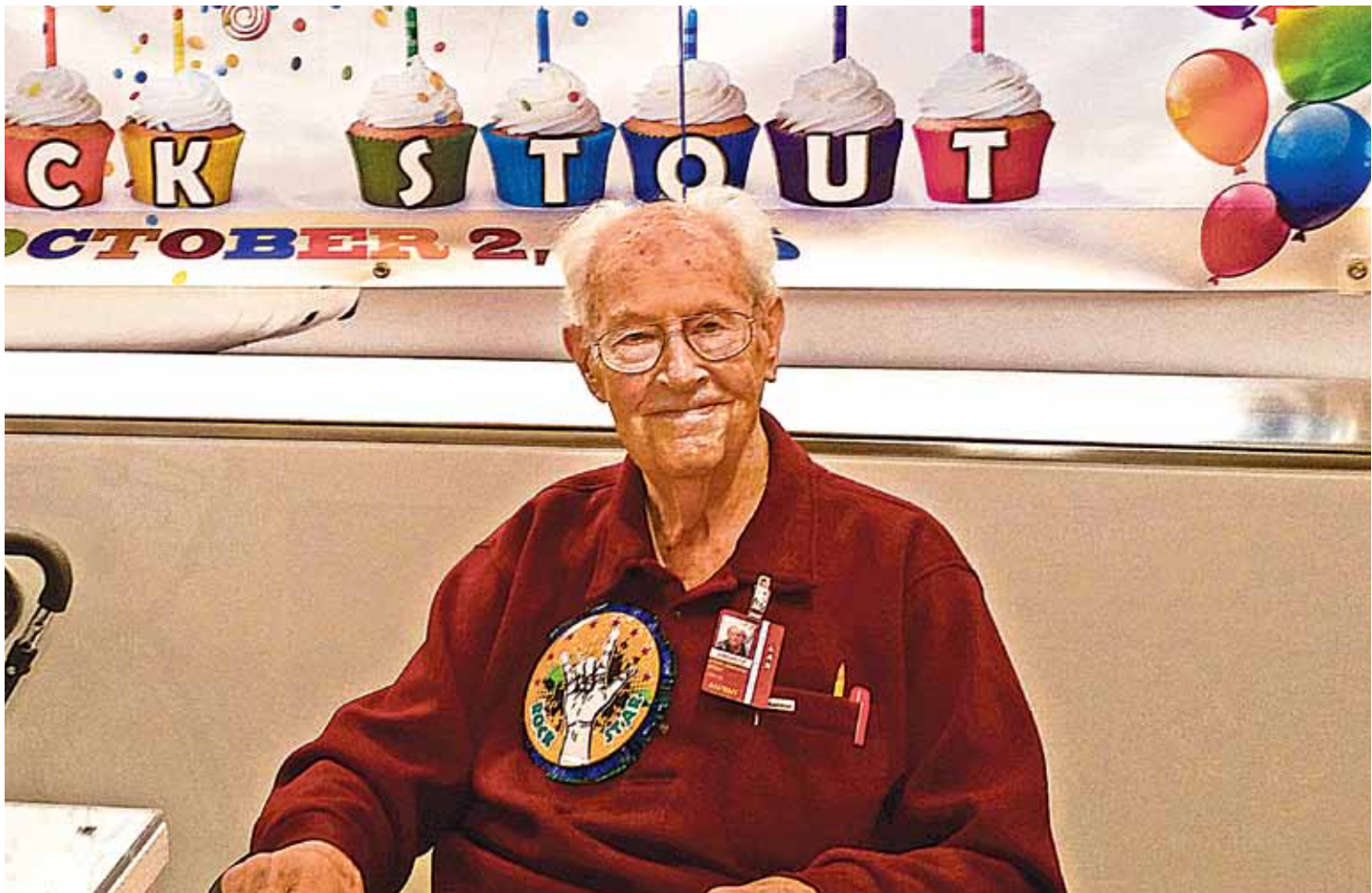
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## LAX Volunteer Is 95 Years Young



Richard "Dick" Stout, a Volunteer Information Professional (VIP) volunteer, will celebrate his 95th birthday doing what he enjoys most -- assisting guests at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)! Dick is one of 300 volunteers who are the frontline staff dedicated to enhancing the guest experience at LAX, one of the world's busiest airports. A volunteer for 16 years, Dick has volunteered more than 8,700 hours to date! In 2014 alone, he volunteered for 500 hours in Terminals 2, 4, and 5. Photo by Monique Bell.

## Council Approves New Tree Plan for Richmond Street Rehabilitation

By Brian Simon

On Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council directed staff to move forward with proposed landscaping recommendations for the upcoming Richmond Street rehabilitation project. The design/layout for the 100 to 300 blocks (approved by the Council in July) will include widening the street from 40 to 46 feet and narrowing most of the sidewalks from 10 to seven feet. Discussions over three recent meetings involving the Richmond Street Subcommittee (Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson and Councilmember Dave Atkinson), Public Works and Recreation and Parks staff, consultants, area stakeholders and the general public yielded recommendations on which types of trees are most ideal to replace the longstanding ficuses that have wreaked havoc on Downtown sidewalks.

Ultimately, staff settled on two species—the Strawberry Tree and King Palm—based on the criteria that both have non-invasive root systems, remain green year-round, have minimal or no blooming flowers, and will grow to a nice canopy but not to such a height as to infringe on buildings. Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas pointed out that while there was no single tree that fulfilled all the City's needs, the Strawberry Tree was thought to be the best fit among the candidates from the local palette. She characterized the King Palm as a good balance that is "distinctly different," with a "Southern California beachy feel that we think would represent El Segundo well." The trees will grow to 25-50 feet when reaching full maturity at 15 years old.

The current plan is to incorporate and alternate 33 Strawberry Trees and 26 King Palms throughout the three blocks, with low-level shrubbery added to complement the streetscape and provide ambience. Katsouleas noted that the King Palms will be used as "gateway" trees at the beginning of each of the blocks. Actual tree spacing will depend on field conditions, but will average between 30 and 50 feet apart. Crews will plant trees on the west side of the street in triangle cut-outs using available parking stall spaces. They will place east side trees within the sidewalk areas.

The choice of species did not sit well with Tree Musketeers Executive Director Gail Church, who expressed concerns about the Richmond Street plan. She reminded the Council that Tree Musketeers stood behind the City in 2002 in the decision to remove the ficus trees on Main Street and replace those with suitable varieties because the organization believed it was "the right thing to do." But Church emphasized that Tree Musketeers does not feel the same way about Richmond. She argued that any street plan should have at least three species to avoid the possibility of disease or infestation wiping out all the trees. She also thought the City should get its money's worth by installing trees of larger stature that will eventually canopy over buildings and create visibility—versus Strawberry Trees that "will forever block the fronts of buildings." Church offered the California Sycamore (El Segundo's official tree) as a preferable option and added that

this species is also more environmentally beneficial. She also recommended the use of structural soil as a way to allow large trees to thrive in a compacted pavement area. Katsouleas confirmed that staff did consider three species, but felt the two chosen best meet the City's needs and are the "clear-cut winners" compared to any other options. The California Sycamore did not pass muster due to its large size (given the narrow sidewalks) and because it sheds leaves excessively.

Councilmember Mike Dugan was the lone dissenting vote, as he felt inclined to look into other species per Church's suggestion. He also mentioned receiving a great deal of negative feedback from people in Richmond's 300 block about the impacts of the project on the residential (north) portion of the block. Dugan suggested moving the transition line 100 to 200 feet further south. However, the Council had already previously approved the project down to Holly Street and Mayor Suzanne Fuentes said that she did not wish to revisit the matter.

Meanwhile, the Council held off a decision until November 3 on street lighting options to allow staff to conduct a test run of a solar pedestrian fixture on the 100 block of Richmond to see how it performs. Several members of the Council indicated a preference for the quaint look of the pedestrian lighting (as opposed to just replacing the existing marbelite poles), but want to be sure it is cost-effective and durable. Under the proposal and if eventually approved, crews

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
89°/72°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
91°/70°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
85°/70°





Obituaries

Miranda N Linquist  
June 21, 1923 – October 1, 20

Miranda (Randi) was born June 21, 1923 in Arctander Township, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, to L. Godtfred and Minnie (Ellingson) Lien.

Randi was the oldest daughter of a family of nine children growing up on a farm near Kerkhoven MN. After graduating from high school, Randi attended business college in St Cloud MN. In 1944 Randi moved to California, where she met Loren Nelson.

On February 1, 1945, Miranda married Loren Nelson at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale California. To this union three sons were born: Stephen,

Gregory, and Richard. Loren passed away May 20, 1966. Randi was employed by the city of El Segundo, retiring as the Deputy Treasurer for the city.

On August 9, 1968, Randi married Lin Linquist.

Randi loved dancing, watching *Dancing with the Stars*, playing her organ, and listening ot music. Taking cruises was also a highlight for Randi's life.

Randi is survived by her sons, Steve, Greg, and Rick; a brother, Godtfred Lien of El Segundo CA; and a sister, Rosalie Deresch of Auburn WA. •



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# Police Reports

## Monday, September 28, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0921 hours from the 500 block of Loma Vista Street for identity theft, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools and one outstanding Tracy PD misdemeanor warrant

A found property report was taken at 1835 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue. A credit card was found in front of the location

A violation of a domestic violence restraining order and theft of mail report was taken at 1821 hours from the 600 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Suspect violated a restraining order by showing up at the victim's residence. While at the residence, the suspect broke open the mailbox and took the mail

## Tuesday, September 29, 2015

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1401 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect attempted to break into washer and dryer lockboxes at a hotel

An assault and battery report was taken at 1427 hours from the 700 block of Sierra Street

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1756 hours at Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

One male adult was arrested at 0011 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above and one outstanding Hawthorne PD misdemeanor traffic warrant

## Wednesday, September 30, 2015

One female adult was detained at 1203 hours from the 600 block of Vista Del Mar and transported to Marina Del Rey hospital for a 72 hour psychological evaluation

One male adult was arrested at 1301 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for battery

Identity theft report was taken at 1344 hours from the 400 block of Virginia Street. Known suspect used the victim's personal information to cash a check

Battery report was taken at 1854 hours from the 700 block of East Grand Avenue. Known suspect grabbed the victim and shook her

Grand theft report was taken at 1803 hours from the 1000 block of East Pine Avenue. Known suspect took jewelry from a locked vehicle

Burglary (residential) and grand theft auto report were taken at 2028 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's residence and took several musical instruments. The victim's vehicle was also taken

One female adult was arrested at 2034 hours from 120th Street and Aviation Boulevard for suspicion of receiving stolen property

One male adult was arrested at 2244 hours from Long Beach PD for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant

## Friday, October 2, 2015

One female adult was arrested at 0153 hours from 33rd Street and Highland Avenue in Manhattan Beach for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of 0.08% or above, driving with a suspended license and three LASD misdemeanor warrants and one El Monte PD misdemeanor warrant

One male adult was arrested at 0559 hours from Gardena PD for two ESPD warrants and one Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0818 hours at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Virginia Street, vehicle versus vehicle

Grand theft report was taken at 0814 hours from the 400 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a catalytic converter from a 2002 Toyota

One female juvenile was detained at 1448 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Kansas Street and transporter to HGH for a 72 hour psychological evaluation

Grand theft report was taken at 1712 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Several eye glass frames were taken

Online lost property was taken at 2227 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. A handheld meter reader device was lost

Online identity theft report was taken at 2345 hours from the 200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) withdrew money from the victim's debit account

Online misdemeanor hit and run report was

taken at 2345 hours from the 1000 block of East Acacia Avenue, vehicle versus fence

One male adult was arrested at 2301 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for misdemeanor DUI and misdemeanor hit and run

Recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 2335 hours from Grand Avenue and Vista Del Mar. A 2013 Toyota Yaris was found

## Saturday, October 3, 2015

A vehicle theft report was taken at 0949 hours from the 600 block of South Douglas Street. Taken was a brown 1990 Honda Accord

A dead body report was taken at 1008 hours from the 300 block of Richmond Street. A female adult passed away at the location

A grand theft report was taken at 1026 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was a bag containing miscellaneous jewelry

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1637 hours in the 300 block of East Maple Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

A kidnapping/battery report was taken at 2301 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue

## Sunday, October 4, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0232 hours from Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenue for misdemeanor DUI •

One male adult was detained at 0412 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for unlawful possession of alcohol. Subject was subsequently cited and released •

# Community Briefs

## Finance Department Receives Certificate of Excellence



The Finance Department of the City of El Segundo has received the Certificate for Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The GFOA is an impartial, nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

## Tree Musketeers Make A Difference Day

Join Tree Musketeers for our third annual Make a Difference Day event! On Saturday, October 24th we will be caring for the Trees to the Seas planted along Imperial Hwy and we need your help! Gather together coworkers, friends, family, and clubs to join a team and compete for a prize while helping the environment. To register or learn more contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or call 310-322-0263.

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As a result of continued construction on the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, a portion of Crenshaw Blvd, from 43rd St/Homeland Dr to 48th St, will be closed from October 18th through November 23rd.

### Crenshaw Blvd Full Closure 43rd St/Homeland Dr to 48th St Sunday, October 18, 9pm through Monday, November 23, 6am

Please plan ahead if you are traveling in the area, specifically if going to West Angeles Church of God in Christ, Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza or other local establishments. Detour routes have been approved by the City of Los Angeles and can be found at [metro.net/crenshaw](http://metro.net/crenshaw).

Metro bus lines in this area will be rerouted during the closures. For details, check [metro.net/advisories](http://metro.net/advisories) or call 323.GO.METRO.

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# Film Review

## Biopic *Steve Jobs* Captures the Complex Man Behind Apple and the Digital Revolution

By H. Nelson Tracey for CINEMACY

The word ‘auteur’ is generally used to describe a director whose vision is clear enough to be recognizable. The great directors all fit into this category, but most screenwriters tend to play a more anonymous role. The exception is Aaron Sorkin, a screenwriter whose hyper-speed style and wall-to-wall dialogue is immediately recognizable in the best way possible. Five years ago he won an Oscar for his unprecedented script on modern classic *The Social Network*. Although not working with *Network*’s director David Fincher, a

using three different eras of cameras/film to match the progression of technology.

Michael Fassbender, easily one of the greatest working actors we have today, tackles the character of Steve Jobs from the immediate get-go. He never feels disguised as the character, but instead embodies the classic approach where he is still very much himself within the spectrum of this incredible character. As is the case with nearly every element of the film, the ensemble of performers all show-up and deliver knockouts. Supporting cast members Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen, Michael Stuhlbarg, and Jeff Daniels



Michael Fassbender in *Steve Jobs*. Courtesy of Universal Pictures.

similarly matched level of energy and bold protagonist dares his next project, *Steve Jobs*, to stand confidently alongside his other award winning work.

In the case of both films, Sorkin’s writing is met with a director whose style is equally vibrant. *Jobs*’s Danny Boyle may not have the fanboy following that Fincher has gathered, but from the film’s first moments there is little doubt that this is a “Danny Boyle” film. Boyle utilizes a vibrant array of images, quickly maneuvers between subjects, and manages to feel both macro and micro scale. Boyle has a few tricks up his sleeve as well that add a refreshing enough touch to make the film feel alive. The hybrid of writer from *The Social Network* and director of *Slumdog Millionaire* and *127 Hours* feels like a beautifully matched synthesis.

Perhaps the most daring element of this biography is, rather than telling the entire lifespan like a conventional biopic, the ego-maniac genius of Jobs is distilled into three different chapters, each from different stages of his career. The film wastes no time trying to tell us information that we already know: it is entirely focused on the relationships Jobs had with his closest confidantes. Some fantastic decisions are made to distinguish each chapter, the most prominent being the decision to shoot

each get opportunities to deliver feisty discourse with Fassbender’s Jobs, and each is equally compelling. Since the triptych structure of the film allows for a very clear progression of character’s relationships, the arcs are more easily recognizable, but nonetheless well executed.

Because of the similarities to predecessor *The Social Network*, Steve Jobs may not feel as enigmatic or fresh as the former film, but its entertainment and gripping narrative are enough to make it a must-see in its own right. It is firing on all cylinders and captures the man behind so much of today’s world in a delectable manner. Because of the conscious decision to not cover the entire lifespan of Steve Jobs, but instead explore a series of dramatic relationships he had, the film is one that can stand beautifully beside Walter Isaacson’s book in that it only makes you want to learn more about the man instead of trying to encapsulate everything about him. Few influencers were as complex as Steve Jobs, and he is fortunate to have a film that does justice to the fascinatingly complex individual he is. For the numerous reasons listed above, *Steve Jobs*, a film equally attributed to Danny Boyle, Aaron Sorkin, and Michael Fassbender, is one of the must-see films of the year. *Steve Jobs* opens this Friday at the Landmark Theatre. •

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Letter Drop

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### Last Week’s Answers

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Sports

# Slow Start, Fast Finish for Eagles

By Gregg McMullin  
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The El Segundo Eagles finished off their non-league football schedule with a convincing second-half comeback against South Torrance. In what could be described as a sluggish start ended with a flurry for the Eagles in their 28-13 win over the Spartans.

Both teams came into the game undefeated at 4-0 and this game could set the tone for each as they enter league play Friday night, the Spartans in the Pioneer League and the Eagles in the Ocean League.

Before the game, head coach Steve Shevlin had said that the game against South Torrance could provide a lot of answers heading into the Ocean League. "South has a lot of talent and tradition. They do a lot of things well so this will be a test of our offense to execute and our defense to be disciplined."

For the Eagles, who had played their last two games on the road, getting back to the friendly and cozy confines of Hazletine Stadium, meant familiarity, a large vocal partisan crowd and great playing conditions. It didn't, however, give them any breaks with the officiating. The crew was honest but the discrepancy of 12 to 5 penalties nearly wreaked havoc on the Eagles.

Defensive coordinator Dan Heck said the three pass interference calls against his team each came at a real bad time and each extended South drives. "They were the right calls I'm sure. They just came at a bad time

and everybody including me got caught up in the moment."

The El Segundo defense turned in a fabulous effort especially defending against the run. South's potent running attack, which erupted for over 260 yards against Carpinteria the week before, was held to a minuscule net 23 yards.

There's a reason each team came into the game with an unblemished record, both squads have a good defense. That was evident in the first several series of plays to start the game. In fact the only scoring came with 8:59 in the second quarter. The Spartans went 83 yards and benefitted during the drive with a pass interference call to get a first down. Then used a fake punt near midfield to pick up another first down. Three plays later Spartan all-purpose quarterback Gabe Zuniga found Noah Harrison open for a 15 yard touchdown pass.

To open the second half, penalties cost the Eagles field position and potential first

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# Dodgers Stumble Into Playoffs

By Adam Serrao,  
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There was never much doubt that the Los Angeles Dodgers would make the playoffs, but down the home stretch of the regular season the team certainly made things difficult on themselves. Eventually, it was the team's best pitcher - Clayton Kershaw - who took control of the postseason race and captured the Dodgers' third straight National League West title in a row. This year, the team will look to do much more with their title than they have done in seasons past. Without Kershaw and Zack Greinke, though, it becomes hard to say that this Dodgers team is, in fact, elite.

There's something just a little sweeter about clinching a playoff spot and the division on your arch-rivals' hometown turf. With a 13 strikeout, one-hit, 8-0 shutout performance over the San Francisco Giants two Tuesdays ago, that's exactly what Kershaw and the Dodgers did. Both L.A. and their star pitcher celebrated as if they had won the World Series that night, spraying champagne and beer across the visitors' locker room, jumping

around with glee. The Dodgers, though, despite their recent success, haven't been to the World Series since 1988. "I've been through it now a bunch," Kershaw said with a smile on his face. "I think this is my fifth postseason now. I don't know if you can get wiser from the failing all the time. I know what that feels like." The Dodgers have been successful. The three straight NL West titles will tell you that. But a division title without a World Series title tells you that amidst the success, there has also been a lot of failure. Failure that the Dodgers certainly hope to avoid experiencing once again this season.

The team's third straight playoff berth marks the first time in Dodgers history that such a feat has been accomplished. It's also their sixth postseason appearance in the last 10 years. Despite those gaudy statistics, however, you simply can't forget about the "lowlights" either. In the years that the Dodgers have made it to the playoffs since their 1988 World Series appearance, they have been knocked out in either

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Eagles

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to the El Segundo 14-yard line and were destined to get into the end zone. But the defense led by Isaiah Gray, Griffen Martes and Ashton Saltz was a net two yards for

Nick Paz led the Eagles scoring attack with six goals. Kelly Reynolds scored twice, Lukas Frerichs, Joe Doucette and Ryan Winkler each had one goal apiece. Frerichs, Ryan

Winkler and Kyle Crist each had assists. It was the eleventh straight win for the Eagles who are ranked third in CIF Division IV. El Segundo opened Ocean League play on the

road against Beverly Hills yesterday, host Torrance on Friday at 3pm and play in the Costa Mesa Tournament on Saturday. •  
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Taz Tauaese rushed for 179 yards and a touchdown against South Torrance's vaunted defense.

the Spartans forcing a field goal attempt that was wide. The Eagles couldn't capitalize and punted back to the Spartans.

An intentional grounding and a chop block penalty on the Spartans led to poor field position and a punt. Tauaese returned the punt 41 yards that set up Kehl's 19-yard touchdown pass to Taj Balogun and El Segundo led 14-13 with 9:38 left in the fourth quarter.

After a South punt the Eagles went 57 yards in nine plays to take a more comfortable lead. Tauaese's 25-yard run highlighted the drive and capped by Kehl's 9-yard touchdown pass to Shahman Moore with 4:05 left for a 21-13 lead.

Billy Brasher and Dylan Radke came up big by sacking Zuniga for a big loss on the Spartan's ensuing possession. The Spartans turned the ball over on downs with under three minutes remaining. Tauaese put the game away with a 34-yard touchdown run and just like that the Eagles had a 28-13 win over South Torrance.

Tauaese sparked El Segundo's offense with 23 rushes for 180 yards and a touchdown. Kehl was once again magnificent by orchestrating three fourth quarter scores and had threw TD passes to Tauaese, Balogun and Moore. Defensively Tyler Villalobos' two interceptions and Gabriel Fernan, Ashton Saltz, Griffin Martes and Peter Amara's constant defensive pressure all night long led to the Eagles success.

With the win the Eagles moved to 5-0 on the year and have now won a South Bay's best twenty consecutive regular season games dating back to the 2013 season. The Eagles hit the road Friday night to face a winless Beverly Hills team that is struggling on both defense and offense. The Eagles return home the following two weeks to face Culver City on October 16 and Hawthorne on October 23, Homecoming.

Boys' Water Polo

The Eagles traveled to meet Trabuco Hills to meet the eighth ranked Mustangs. El Segundo started off slowly but gained momentum as the match progressed and put away the Mustangs 13-8.

Trabuco Hills raced to a 2-0 lead before the Eagles closed the first period by taking a 4-3 lead. Opening the second period, Joe Doucette ripped in a goal on a Lukas Frerichs assist. Nick Paz's strike came soon after to put the Eagles up by 2 goals. Almost immediately Paz lobbed a shot in to give El Segundo a 7 to 5 lead. In the second half the Eagle's defense held the Mustangs in check while taking an 11-6 lead and finished off their hosts 13-8.

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Eagles

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Jason Kehl tossed three touchdown passes to lead the Eagles to a 28-13 win over previously undefeated South Torrance.



Peter Amara brings down South Torrance quarterback Gabe Zuniga.



Ashton Saltz helped lead the Eagles' defensive effort against South Torrance.



Isaiah Gray helped make Spartan QB Gabe Zuniga's night a rough one. For more photos see Eagles, page 16

Dodgers

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the division series or NL championship series eight times in a row. As recently as last October, L.A. lost a four-game division series to the St. Louis Cardinals with Kershaw losing twice in the series. Aside from recent playoff struggles, however, the Dodger lowlights extend to even the end of this regular season. With the playoffs quickly approaching, the Dodgers lost a series to the Pittsburgh Pirates before being swept by the Colorado Rockies and split series' with both the Arizona Diamondbacks and the much-hated Giants. It's not the worst that the Dodgers have done all year, but they certainly could be winning more heading into the postseason.

With two of the top pitchers in the entire league in their clubhouse, anything is possible

for this Dodgers club. Greinke and Kershaw lead a postseason roster that is headlined by new faces like Corey Seager, Jimmy Rollins and Chase Utley that will look to finally get L.A. over the playoff hump. "It's a fun mix, it's a talented mix and hopefully, it's the right mix," Kershaw said of his team. Of the players that comprise this new mix for the Dodgers, no one has more to prove than Kershaw. Last year, the multiple Cy Young Award winner was last seen walking off the field with his head directed toward the ground and another playoff loss to his name. While he has still looked like the best pitcher in baseball this season, proving such a fact will only come this week when the playoffs actually begin.

"I like this team a lot better," Adrian Gonzalez said, comparing this year's Dodgers club to teams of years past. "It has veteran leadership, guys that have been there, guys who go hard every day. I think we've got the right nucleus of guys." Watching the Dodgers on a consistent basis makes it relatively easy to realize that all of the ego-driven, immature players of the past have been let go. This team is all about business and has the intent to make history in Los Angeles. "A lot more professional this year," Mattingly said of his team. "Our guys get ready to play. I never really worried about them being ready to play. I could trust them. They got down to business on the field, and that was a good feeling for me."

All that's left is a good feeling for the fans. One of the biggest markets in the world brings with it one of the largest, most loyal fan bases that hasn't seen their team take a swing at a championship in 27 years now. This year has certainly been a roller coaster type of year for the Dodgers but they believe that they finally have the right pieces in place to take it all. With the disappointments of years past still firmly embedded in their minds, these Dodgers now take to the field with the intent to banish past demons and make new history while also proving that they are much more than just two great starting pitchers. This Friday night against the New York Mets, the journey will finally begin for these new-look Dodgers. •

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### PAINT TO PLEASE

Throughout the year, our walls can undergo stress from energetic kids, furniture moving and everyday traffic. If your home will be busy during the holidays, welcome guests

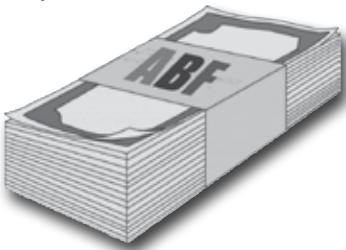
with a newly painted entryway, or, freshen up your family room with a colorful accent wall. Painting is one of the easiest and most affordable ways to transform a room, so embrace the season and try a fall-inspired hue that harmonizes with your existing space like deep emerald green, royal purple or burgundy. Deep, rich paint colors are a top design trend of 2015, so the bolder the better. To achieve the best results, use FrogTape brand painter's tape to attain sharp paint lines. FrogTape is treated with PaintBlock Technology, which

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seals the edges of the tape, preventing paint bleed. To help incorporate the color of the accent wall into the room, add décor and accessories in similar shades throughout the area, such as new pillows in your family room or a coordinating rug in your entryway.

### CLEVER COPPER ACCENTS

Group together the season's leaves and branches to create a unique centerpiece, or place them throughout the house to bring life to your living areas. Crafting with fall foliage is a cinch - simply gather an assortment of thick leaves, either real or faux - and after they're rinsed and dried, spray each side of the leaf with copper paint and leave to dry for a few hours. Line these leaves up along a table runner, string them from your mantle or use them to dress up place settings. To extend the life of your metallic leaves, consider using them as place cards for holiday dinners. Easily allow guests to find their seats in shimmery style by placing printed nametags atop the leaves at each setting.

### FRESHEN UP THE

### FRONT DOOR

Increase your home's curb appeal with a front door refresh just in time for the fall. For starters, give your door a new identity with a distinctive paint color - consider hunter green, colonial red or cognac. The color of your door introduces the world to those who live inside, so choose one that speaks to your family's style. After you've added personality to your door with paint, add a final touch with your family's monogram to the center of the door. If your door is metal, glue magnets to the back of the letters and it will easily adhere to it.

### PROPER PARTY PREP

During the fall, more time will be spent in the home's entertaining spaces to accommodate holiday soirees and family gatherings. Increase the functionality of this room - whether it's the den, family room, dining room or finished basement - and encourage guests to congregate comfortably by adding casual seating. Spice things up with a mixture of options; choose decorative stools and

poufs, or upcycle vintage chairs with new, reupholstered seats. The style of your chairs can vary, but be sure to coordinate the colors and patterns. When you're not in party mode, stow away the extra seats.

### WOW WITH A REFRESHED WASHROOM

When decorating for fall, don't overlook the bathroom! A few simple changes can take this space to new heights. Start by swapping out your soap dishes and lotion pumps with new, coordinating options fitting for the season. If budget allows, replace your everyday

towels with new, plush ones in fun fall colors that add a pop of color to the room. Next, add candles with autumn-inspired scents for an aromatic effect that brings the outdoor aura indoors. For subtle changes that go a long way, replace your bathroom hardware including the toilet handle, cabinet pulls or hinges and towel racks.

The fall season is a great time to revitalize elements of your home as you prepare for indoor holiday entertaining. As you choose updates, make sure they maximize your personal style. •



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2015236413

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

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2015242360

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

2015245897

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

2015242661

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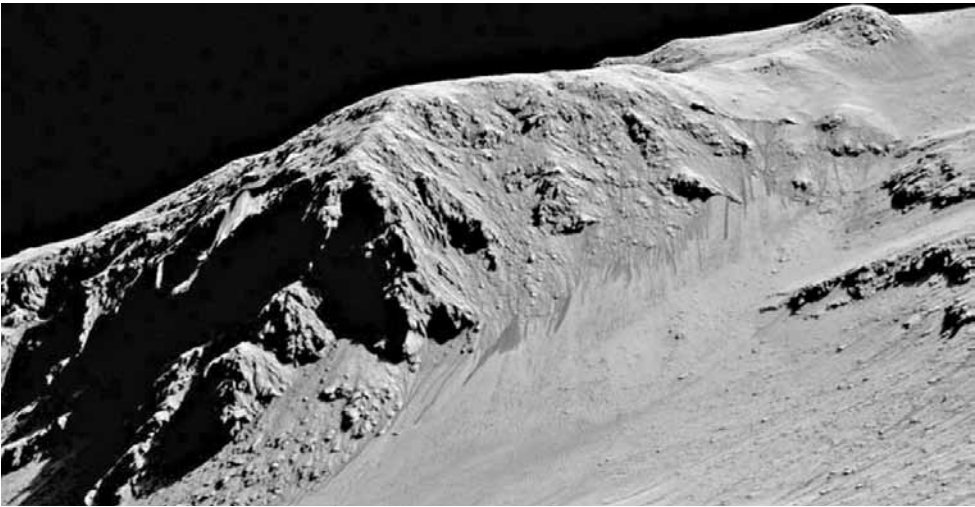
Liquid Water Flows on Today's Mars

Based on press release from JPL, provided by Bob Eklund

New findings from NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) provide the strongest evidence yet that liquid water flows intermittently on present-day Mars. Using an imaging spectrometer on MRO, researchers detected signatures of hydrated minerals on slopes where mysterious streaks are seen on the Red Planet. These darkish streaks appear to ebb and flow over time. They darken and appear to flow down steep slopes during warm seasons, and then fade in cooler seasons. They appear in several locations on Mars when temperatures are above minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 23 Celsius), and disappear at colder times.

"Our quest on Mars has been to 'follow the water,' in our search for life in the universe, and now we have convincing science that validates what we've long suspected," said John Grunsfeld, astronaut and associate administrator of NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. "This is a significant development, as it appears to confirm that water—albeit briny—is flowing today on the surface of Mars."

These downhill flows, known as recurring slope lineae (RSL), often have been described as possibly related to liquid water. The new findings of hydrated salts on the slopes point to what that relationship may be to these dark features. The hydrated salts would lower the



The High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) camera on NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter captured the information necessary for a 3-D model of Mars's Horowitz Crater. Scientists have inferred that the dark streaks running downhill, called "recurring slope lineae," were formed by seasonal flow of briny water. Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/Univ. of Arizona.

freezing point of a liquid brine, just as salt on roads here on Earth causes ice and snow to melt more rapidly. Scientists say it's likely a shallow subsurface flow, with enough water wicking to the surface to explain the darkening.

"We found the hydrated salts only when the seasonal features were widest, which suggests that either the dark streaks themselves or a process that forms them is the source of the hydration. In either case, the detection of hydrated salts on these slopes means that water plays a vital role in the formation of these streaks," said Lujendra Ojha of the

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in Atlanta, lead author of a report on these findings published Sept. 28 by Nature Geoscience.

Ojha first noticed these puzzling features as a University of Arizona undergraduate student in 2010, using images from the MRO's High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE). HiRISE observations now have documented RSL at dozens of sites on Mars. The new study pairs HiRISE observations with mineral mapping by MRO's Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for

Mars (CRISM).

The spectrometer observations show signatures of hydrated salts at multiple RSL locations, but only when the dark features were relatively wide. When the researchers looked at the same locations and RSL weren't as extensive, they detected no hydrated salt.

Ojha and his co-authors interpret the spectral signatures as caused by hydrated minerals called perchlorates. The hydrated salts most consistent with the chemical signatures are likely a mixture of magnesium perchlorate, magnesium chlorate and sodium perchlorate. Some perchlorates have been shown to keep liquids from freezing even when conditions are as cold as minus 94 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 70 Celsius). On Earth, naturally produced perchlorates are concentrated in deserts, and some types of perchlorates can be used as rocket propellant.

For Ojha, the new findings are more proof that the mysterious lines he first saw darkening Martian slopes five years ago are, indeed, present-day water.

"When most people talk about water on Mars, they're usually talking about ancient water or frozen water," he said. "Now we know there's more to the story."

"Liquid water is a key requirement for life on Earth," Ojha added. "The presence of liquid water on Mars' present-day surface therefore points to environments that are more habitable than previously thought." •

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# Legal Aid for Elders

## Before You Run an Estate Sale, Complete Your Estate Planning

By R. Christine Brown,  
southbayelderlaw.com

The estate sale has moved from a do-it-yourself enterprise into a big business. Seniors eager to empty their nests before their kids do it, as well as heirs who just don't want to deal with the accumulations of a lifetime, are turning to estate sale professionals. But don't forget that your estate plan is as important as your estate sale!

Estate sales have become big business as aging Americans decide that they'd rather let someone else handle the details, according to the Detroit Free Press article, "Estate sales boom with aging demographics" (September 6, 2015).

What is an estate sale? It is an auction where one's household belongings are put up for sale. They are popular for buyers because estate sales often contain older, valuable possessions that can be purchased at a discount. In fact, some people even make a living out of buying items at estate sales and selling them for retail elsewhere, such as their own shops or on eBay. As a result, there appears to be two groups of "sellers" who might consider having an estate sale.

The first group are people who have inherited the estate. What typically happens is a group of siblings will inherit the house

and the possessions of their parents. Rather than going through everything themselves, the siblings hire professionals to go through the house and auction off what can be sold for profit. This is an excellent way to dispose of an estate because when everything is sold, it avoids any sibling fighting over who gets what. Estate administrators who fear that heirs might fight over possessions should consider an estate sale.

The second group are the elderly owners of the property themselves. Many older people are now choosing to sell their possessions in what might more accurately be called "pre-estate" sales in an effort to downsize before they go into assisted living facilities. This is also one way they can make sure that their children do not argue over who gets what. If "stuff" is sold before the parents pass away, then there is nothing to fight over.

Contact an experienced estate planning attorney who can help arrange the estate sale process and identify the best estate sale professionals for your situation. While you are at it, get your estate plan created or updated. For more information and articles on estate planning and elder law topics, please visit our website and sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter. You can also friend our law practice's Facebook page (R Christine Brown). •

### Community Briefs

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## Whole Kids Foundation Grant Program

United Health Foundation and Whole Kids Foundation will provide \$150,000 in the first round of grants to support innovative projects nationwide that will improve children's health and nutrition. The program is open to educators, individuals and nonprofit organizations seeking to break down barriers to basic, but critical information and resources, such as where food comes from and the importance of eating healthy foods. Preference will be given to projects that have a case study and are ready to expand across at least one grade level. The grants are part of United Health Foundation's "Helping

Build Healthier Communities" program, which provides resources to local nonprofits with programs aimed at expanding access to care, improving health outcomes and building healthier communities.

Letters of intent for the program are due Nov. 30. Applications for the grant program are due Dec. 15, and the grantees will be announced in March 2016. The amount of each grant will range from \$15,000 to \$25,000. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.wholekidsfoundation.org/health-kids-innovation](http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/health-kids-innovation) or email [grants@wholekidsfoundation.org](mailto:grants@wholekidsfoundation.org). •

### City Council

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would install 24 stand-alone solar pedestrian lighting fixtures with the total cost in the \$35,000 to \$45,000 range. The lights would no longer be part of the Southern California Edison network and thus not require trenching. Advantages include the highest overall lumen output with the best sidewalk lighting. However, the City would be responsible for any maintenance and replacement.

Tuesday's meeting also included recognition of the many volunteers who provide community service throughout the year with the announcement of each group and the names of the individuals within. Those in attendance took photos with the Council members. The Council also proclaimed October 4-10 as Fire Prevention Week, inviting the community to practice fire prevention

*"The choice of species did not sit well with Tree Musketeers Executive Director Gail Church, who expressed concerns about the Richmond Street plan."*

Councilmember Dave Atkinson lamented that there is currently no light in the 100 and 200 blocks of Richmond. He expressed his support for the pedestrian lighting option, feeling it will save the City money. "It will also make Richmond Street look like, 'Wow!'" he said, adding that most other cities have nothing like it and that "this brings back nostalgia as well as the modern capability of solar." Pointing out that members of the community worry that the loss of the ficus trees will rob Richmond Street of its character, Councilmember Marie Fellhauer opined that bringing in the pedestrian lighting can "kind of make up for it" with its old-fashioned look.

and safety year-round and urging citizens to have working smoke alarms.

Later, Mayor Fuentes and Fellhauer volunteered to be the two Council members forming a Centennial Celebration subcommittee to get the ball rolling on plans to commemorate the City's 100th anniversary in January 2017. At the conclusion of the meeting, Fellhauer introduced her newly adopted son Klaus (born on September 16) to the community and brought the infant up to the dais for a photo and Council congratulations. "We're over-the-moon happy for the Fellhauer family," Fuentes said of the arrival. •

## Seniors

### 7 Tips To Avoid Lottery Scams



(BPT) - You think this is the happiest day of your life. Before you is a letter, email or text message informing you that you've just won the lottery. You might even receive a check with the letter stating it is part of your winnings. The communication states all you have to do is pay the processing fees or taxes and provide proof of your identity - and then the money will be yours. It seems too good to be true.

That's because it is! What you are looking at is the first correspondence of a lottery scam, intent not on giving you the money it promises, but instead on taking as much of your money or personal information as possible. Thousands of people each year fall victim to scams such as these, and scammers are constantly altering the ploy to keep it new in the hopes of tricking people just like you.

The good news is there are some things you can do to help protect yourself from falling victim to a scam. Keep these tips from Western Union in mind:

- **Never hand over your personal information.** If the correspondence starts asking for personal information, this should be your first clue that it might be a scam. Never provide your personal and banking information to people or businesses you don't know.

- **Never send money to someone you have not met in person.** Western Union Money Transfer is a great way to send money to friends and family near and far, but you can be at risk of becoming a victim of fraud if you do not know the person you are sending the money to.

- **Look for unprofessionalism.** Many scammers give themselves away with the nature of the letter, email or text they send. If the message is poorly written, contains typos or sentences that lack professionalism, it has the red flags of a scam.

- **Always avoid foreign lotteries.** Many lottery scams offer high dollar winnings to the recipient from a foreign lottery. This is most likely a scam. Furthermore, playing legitimate foreign lotteries via the mail or over the telephone is illegal under Federal law.

- **Look for that personal touch.** If the letter, email or text claims you're a winner, then they should know who you are. Look for the personal touch in the correspondence. How does the communication start? Is your name included? Is it spelled correctly? Or does the message begin with a more general 'Hello' or 'Dear Valued Customer.' If the header is general like this, it is because it has been sent to millions of other people, too, promising each that they have won as well.

- **Remember the rules of the lottery.** Many scams can be spotted immediately because they do not clearly disclose the terms and conditions, including the rules and how to claim your winnings. You will never have to pay money in advance if you've won a legitimate lottery. If you received a check with the lottery letter and deposited it into your bank account, never send funds from the deposited check until it officially clears, this can take weeks. Under Federal Law, financial institutions have to make the funds available to account holders within days. Just because the money is available in your account, doesn't mean the check is good. Lastly, always remember that in order to win a lottery, you must enter in the first place.

- **Call for help.** If you fear you have been scammed, don't wait to find out - take action immediately. If you believe you have been a victim of fraud using Western Union, call Western Union's fraud hotline at 800-448-1492. Additionally, contact authorities and other applicable financial institutions and notify them you think you've been the victim of a scam. If you sent a money transfer through Western Union and it has not been paid, you can generally receive a refund. Once the scammer picks up the funds, the money is gone and you generally may not receive a refund.

Good, smart people across the country fall victim to scams every single day because they get swept up in the excitement of the message in front of them. If you receive a claim of lottery winnings, take a step back and look at the situation rationally; if it's too good to be true, it probably is. •



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Osito is charming and loves other cats.



Mini is a little friend who loves company.



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Osito was raised as a bottle baby with his siblings in a house with other cats, dogs, and teenagers. He loves to explore, but is often found napping with his sister Teddi! He loves other cats and would enjoy a feline playmate in his new home.

**Phoenix** is a handsome orange tabby and white kitty who was rescued in Istanbul, Turkey. Along with his good looks, he also has a wonderful personality. Phoenix is playful, loving, affectionate, easy-going and super-sweet. He loves being petted and purrs loudly when you pet him. Phoenix also loves giving you hugs and kisses and taking naps on your lap. Having fun playing with his



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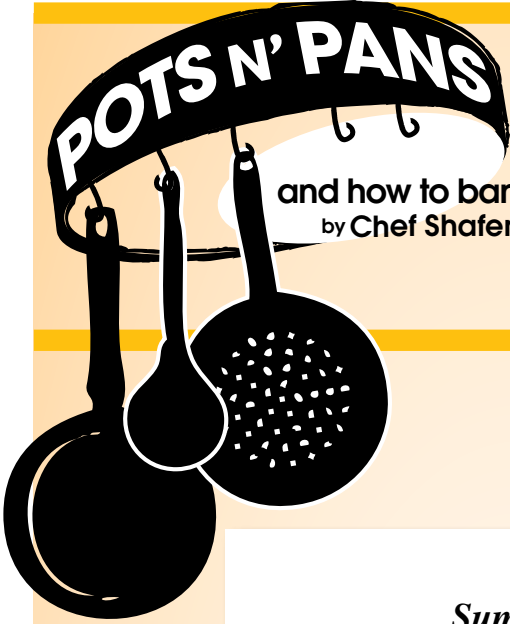
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*The Chef*

1. Make sure the grill rods are clean.
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1. Mix together and store chilled.
2. When ready to use coat the foods you are grilling with the oil and grill.

- Variations:**
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  - Use rosemary, oregano, chives, parsley or other favorite herbs in place of basil.
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