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Firefighter Storytime at Library



The El Segundo Public Library recently hosted a Firefighter Storytime. Battalion Chief Deena Lee read *My Mom is a Firefighter* by Lois G. Grambling and answered questions from a lively audience. Kids also got to learn about firefighter turnout gear and tour the fire engine too! Photo: El Segundo Public Library

City Gets Top Designation in Helping the Community Go Solar

By Brian Simon

In the latest feather to its environmental cap, the City of El Segundo recently came away with a coveted Gold designation awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy's SolSmart program. SolSmart recognizes communities that make it faster, easier and more affordable to go solar. El Segundo achieved the highest honor in this regard, surpassing the Silver and Bronze levels.

The SolSmart program has become a go-to project for City Principal Planner Paul Samaras, who noted that the recognition publicizes to the entire region that El Segundo is "open for solar business." As part of the objective, the City made major inroads in removing prior obstacles to solar energy development in town by facilitating permitting, planning and zoning processes as well as those for market development and finance. Doing this, Samaras believes, can bolster local economic development efforts and helps create new jobs via companies that prioritize environmental responsibility and solar technology.

Samaras heads a City team, established at the beginning of the year, to work with the South Bay Council of Governments (COG) and consulting firm EcoMotion to review and update local policies to make it easier for both residents and businesses in town to go solar. El Segundo is one of eight South Bay Cities that the COG applied for and secured no-cost technical assistance in this area. El Segundo is the only municipality in the group that achieved the Gold status for SolSmart.

For this particular program, Samaras took a two-hour training webinar on planning and zoning issues related to solar development. He also worked with the El Segundo Fire

Department to ensure the latter's members completed online training regarding solar photovoltaic (PV) and related equipment. He additionally reviewed the City's zoning regulations to determine what if any barriers exist to solar development in the community. "I am currently working on a draft ordinance with amendments to the municipal code to clarify where solar PV installations are permitted and to allow exceptions to certain requirements such as screening and setbacks," he said.

A key component in making it faster and easier to go solar is speedy review and approval, with goals of one-day and no more than three-day approval as well as inspection turnaround for qualifying solar projects. Applicants can also submit their proposed projects online to further streamline the process.

Samaras also worked with the City's building official to review fee levels for solar projects, now capped at \$450 (down from \$535) to comply with state legislation. He and City staff continue to work with EcoMotion on a study to determine the feasibility of installing solar panels and battery back-up systems on several of the City's own facilities. This may help the City meet some of its Climate Action Plan (CAP) goals and improve the resiliency of the facilities, Samaras explained. "The CAP, which was approved in November 2017, contains a chapter on Energy Generation and Storage (EGS)," he said. "Our efforts related to the SolSmart program are consistent with the goals and strategies included in the EGS chapter."

One of the CAP strategies is for the City to identify and develop measures to remove barriers for siting and permitting renewable energy technologies. "As part of the SolSmart

program, we identified barriers in our permitting, inspections, fees and zoning regulations and have taken concrete steps to remove barriers," Samaras said. "The City has made it possible to permit most small residential solar projects over the counter on the same day to inspect most projects within one day of the inspection request, and we have reduced our fees for solar projects to comply with state law and further facilitate solar development. We have updated and are currently in the process of further updating the City's zoning regulations to clarify the regulatory framework and remove barriers to solar development."

Another strategy aims to explore renewable energy generation and storage options for municipal operations. "According to the City's CAP, 46 percent of our municipal greenhouse gas emissions came from its buildings and facilities and City-owned outdoor lights," Samaras said, adding that feasible renewal energy sources can help reduce those emissions.

"Given the climate crisis that the world faces, anyone -- whether a state, city or an individual -- can help make a difference, and small successes can help build momentum toward making greater strides in greenhouse gas reduction," Samaras said. "So, I hope that we can build on El Segundo's Gold designation and make further progress in meeting the City's Climate Action Plan goals."

Samaras' passion on the topic extends beyond the municipal level. It literally hits home. "Personally, I have two children of my own and I would like to leave a better world behind for them," he said. "So anything I can do whether in my private life or through work makes me feel like I am doing my part..." •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM

Showers

57°/46°



Saturday

Cloudy

60°/50°



Sunday

Mostly

Cloudy

62°/51°



Herald in Paris



Le Jules Verne
Frédéric Anton

Rick and Adrienne Reaser took the Herald to the Jules Verne restaurant on the top of the Eiffel Tower for their 39th wedding anniversary. Ooh la la...

Letters

False Statements are Not OK

Steve McCroskey’s letter last week stated my Father, Ron Swanson, “stands to make a great deal of money by providing services to the construction of Top Golf.” As Operations Manager of our business, S&S Hardware, Co, Inc., which is a commercial door, frame, and hardware supplier, specializing in projects such as schools and hospitals, has no financial ties to this project. For those that know my Father, the wellbeing of this city is one of his top priorities. He has spent years assisting with anything he can to help our city prosper. Our business has been here for over 30 years. We actively participate in city events and service organizations that benefit the community. My father and our family want to see the city prosper. The only gain to us is the same for all of us, which is of its use, that it will finally be a financial asset to the city and not a drain and if you own property in town it will surely rise in value given the 40-million-dollar renovation of the site. If you would like to debate this further, you are welcome to a face-to-face conversation with us – we are in the book. If you would like to continue to post false information about us and our business in a newspaper or on social media, you may do so, but our reputation in the community is important to us and we take such false statements seriously.

– Troy Swanson

From the Editor

Last week I received and published a letter signed “Steve McCroskey”. After being published, a search was conducted and “Steve McCroskey” cannot be found as an El Segundo resident. He is found

as Lloyd Bridges’ character in “Airplane”. Please don’t give any credibility to someone that would write a letter, yet use a false name, in an effort to discredit the efforts of anyone with a different opinion. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

– H.

Petition to Allow a Vote

I have to wonder why Ron Swanson keeps taking out expensive, full page ads in favor of Top Golf? How much will he benefit if Top Golf “wins”? The petition going around does not put a stop to Top Golf. This petition is to put it on the next election ballot, to allow every registered voter who is a resident of El Segundo to vote on whether they are for or against Top Golf. Yet some people, even non-residents, want to tell you what to do or not do. They seem to want you to not have a vote. Does that sound fair? Does it sound like American values? I don’t think so. This land was donated to the whole town, not only to the City Council or Planning Commission members. This is important enough that everyone eligible to vote should be allowed to do so. Please sign the petition so every eligible El Segundo resident has a chance to vote: Yes or No!

– Kathy Benudiz

Honesty is the Best Way

I sure hope not any members of our community – whether El Segundo citizens or anyone else – are putting out misleading information in this paper about the Top Golf plans in order to make money off the city. That would be dishonest, grossly inappropriate and looked into if in fact it is happening. Honesty is the best way.

– Norman Peterson •

Community Briefs

Park & Rec Features New Guide

The new magazine-style publication is now available at all recreation facilities, the library and City Hall for pickup. It is also viewable online by visiting the Recreation & Parks Department page at www.elsegundo.org, or give us a call at (310) 524-2362 and we’ll drop one in the mail to you. All Winter 2020 classes and programs are listed in the online catalog at www.esrec.org and registration begins November 25th

ESHS Senior to Star in Upcoming Nutcracker Performances



El Segundo High School senior Piper St. Regis (left in the photo, with Hermosa Valley Middle School eighth grader and fellow dancer Jessica Maloney to her right) will be a key performer in Westside Ballet of Santa Monica’s 47th season of the holiday classic *The Nutcracker* – playing the solo role of Lead Angel, a Mirliton, Side Spanish, and in the Snow corps de ballet. Piper, who commutes daily to Santa Monica to train in classical ballet 15 to 25 hours a week, is one of 95 total student ballet dancers in the troupe’s pre-professional dance company.

The shows run from Friday, Nov. 30 through Sunday, Dec. 8 with nine paid performances and another four community audiences. The *Nutcracker* will be performed with the Santa Monica College Symphony at the Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center. For ticket information and dates, go to www.westsideballet.tix.com or call 800-595-4849.

– Photo: Todd Lechtick

El Camino Holds State of the College Address



El Camino College President Dena Maloney (see photo) delivered her 2019 State of the College address. The second annual event took place on Nov. 15. Maloney explored how El Camino College is filling the South Bay’s workforce pipeline and fueling the L.A. region’s economic vitality through cutting edge, design-related academic programs. The program also included a panel discussion with El Camino alumni who are experts in the design and digital media fields.

– Source/Photo: El Camino College •

Fire Safety Corner

Thanksgiving Fire Safety

By James Carver

Happy Thanksgiving! Today is a holiday with family and friends, watching the Macy’s Parade and some football, having a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, potatoes, and the stuffing. But what about the turkey? Are you deep frying it? Oh, a deep fried turkey is great and rather tasty, but improperly done, a mismanaged deep fried turkey can destroy your house and holiday. Some fire dangers associated with deep frying a turkey include:

- Units can easily tip over, spilling hot cooking oil over a large area.
- An overfilled cooking pot or partially frozen turkey will cause cooking oil to spill when the turkey is inserted.
- A small amount of cooking oil coming into contact with the burner can cause a large fire.
- Without thermostat controls, deep fryers have the potential to overheat the oil to the point of combustion.
- The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles can get dangerously hot, creating severe burn hazards.

The El Segundo Fire Department wants you to be fire safe and have an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Some safety precautions you can take if deep-frying a turkey include:

- Fryers should always be used outdoors, on a solid level surface a safe distance from buildings and flammable materials.
- Never use a fryer on a wooden deck, under a patio cover, in a garage or enclosed space.
- Do not overfill the fryer, always read and follow the instructions.

- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before it is placed in a fryer.
 - Never leave the fryer unattended because, without thermostat controls, the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.
 - Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use or after use as the oil can remain hot for hours.
 - When putting the turkey in or taking it out of the fryer, use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts and wear long sleeves and safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.
 - Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. As with any fire, please call 9-1-1 immediately if a turkey fryer fire occurs.
- Other hazards to attend to include to not use frayed or repaired extension cords and if you are using extension cords, do not overload the electrical outlet and do not run extension cords in walkways to help prevent falls. If using a portable electric heater make sure it is a listed unit, has a tip over shut off switch and keep the heater at least 3 feet from nearby combustibles. Never use a fuel fired portable heater or hibachi indoors.
- Again this year, the El Segundo Fire Department, with fire departments throughout the Southland, is participating in the Spark of Love Toy Drive. We collect toys and sport equipment and distribute to non-profit organizations to help provide a happier holiday for a deserving child. You can bring your new, unwrapped toy or sport equipment to Fire Station 1 during normal business hours until December 17th. •

Local Robotics Team Builds New Friendships at International Meet

By Rob McCarthy

The newest youth sport doesn’t require a bat, a ball or involve much running. However, boys and girls on local robotics teams are in a league of their own.

Robotics is described as a new sport for young minds. Leagues and teams are popping up around Southern California, and winning requires the same dedication to training, mechanics and teamwork that propels elite South Bay athletes and championship teams. A robotics team from the South Bay recently made a huge impression in China.

Three boys from South LA Robotics, based in Inglewood, were the lone U.S. representatives at the World Education Robotics competition held in the coastal city of Rizhou. The Chinese translation for Rizhou is “sunshine,” and the trio of Donald Beatty, Edgar Elias and Erick Arias shone brightly during the two days of competition.

The club’s founder and organizer, Jennifer Lashley, accompanies the boys and their parents to the competition where the South LA team won a first prize for their mechanical and programming skills -- both of which they learned over the summer and in weekly meet-ups at the club’s Inglewood classroom. They faced high school teams from provinces all over China, South Korea, the Philippines and the United Kingdom, according to Lashley.

The sport of robotics resembles NASCAR because there’s a driver, a crew chief and the mechanic. The South LA team went into the China competition knowing the judges would ask them and their machine to demonstrate four tasks on the first day. On Day 2, each

team received three surprise tasks and two hours to program and improve their droids.

They have to make changes to their robots to increase strength or flexibility to perform it and then they create the coding for the robot to cooperate, explains Lashley, who started the South Bay club last summer because robotics is a practical way to apply STEM skills taught in schools. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. “The only way you’re going to get to know this stuff is to do it every day and apply it,” said Lashley who ran a STEAM lab for two years with the Los Angeles Unified School District. Her club has grown to 30 members, and includes boys and girls ages 6 to 17.

Robotics clubs have formed at El Segundo, Inglewood and Hawthorne high schools and those teams compete in a Southern California league. The First Tech Challenge leagues, or FTC, hold four local meets per year. Each team builds a robot, or bot, that weighs up to 125 pounds from parts bought or donated by tech companies that sponsor the league. The competitions put a high value on design, building skills, coding and project management. The entry fee for FTC teams is \$300 per season, which is now underway.

El Segundo has two teams in the A1 League, both comprised of students from the Vistamar School. There are 16 teams from the South Bay to Ventura County in the A1 Marlborough League, including West High in Torrance.

Two squads each from Inglewood and Morningside high schools compete in the B Division. City Honors College Prep School

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Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word up to 25 words. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

- SPARK OF LOVE CAMPAIGN:**
11-18-19 TO 12-17-19
- Bring new toys and non-perishable food items to the El Segundo Fire Dept. Station No. 1, located at 314 Main Street. Show some love and help someone less fortunate this holiday season.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 28**
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
 - Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL for ESUSD Students
 - El Segundo Public Library and City Hall Closed – due to the Holiday
- FRIDAY, NOV. 29**
- Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL for ESUSD Students
 - El Segundo Public Library Closed due to the Holiday
 - Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street
- SATURDAY, NOV. 30**
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 1**
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, DEC. 2**
- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - Genealogy Club, 11:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

- TUESDAY, DEC. 3**
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4**
- CSS Story Pirates Family Night, 6:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Center Street School, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.
 - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 5**
- Holiday Tree Lighting, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., (5:30 PM., is the tree lighting) City Hall Plaza, 350 Main St., Come and see Santa and receive a free toy from Mattel!, Downtown El Segundo.
 - El Segundo Certified Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
 - Martinis & Mistletoe Holiday Mixer, 5:30 PM. – 7:30 PM., Citizens Business Bank, 275 Main Street, Tickets are \$5 for Chamber Members, \$10 for Non Members, For More Info or to donate a raffle prize, Call: 310-322-1220.
 - El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call Sari: 310-364-0117.
- UPCOMING EVENTS: DEC 6TH AND 7TH**
- Friends of the El Segundo Public Library Book Sale, 10:00 AM. – 4:30 PM., Books for sale including children’s, young adult’s, holiday, fiction, non-fiction, cooking, CDs, DVDs. Very low prices! Priced to move! El Segundo Public Library, 111 W Mariposa Ave, Call: 310-524-2728. •

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The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT
El Segundo, 2 BD, 2 BTH, Updated, granite, wood floors, W/D hook-ups, D/W stove, vertical blinds, carport, No Pets, N/S, month-to-month. Available 11.15.19, call Shari, 310.505.2528.

EMPLOYMENT
Writers wanted for the El Segundo Herald. One writer for sports and one writer to cover general interest or do community profiles. You must have some writing experience. Please send resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

EMPLOYMENT
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Beautiful Newly Remodeled Studio / european style building in DT Gundo / all utilities paid / \$300 security deposit / furnished with cable tv / shared bathrooms & kitchenettes / 5min from the beach / walkability factor / Must See!! \$1,025. Call Vanessa @ 310-322-6116 or email 221concord@gmail.com for more info. Mention this ad and receive \$100 off first month's rent.

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday. Late Ads will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

Police Reports

Tuesday, Nov. 19

A theft report was taken at 1345 hours from the 600 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took the victim's mail.

An identity theft report was taken at 1433 hours from the 700 block of Campus Square West. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's bank account to redirect her payroll.

One male juvenile was transported to Little Company of Mary at 1535 hours from Holly Avenue and Penn Street for a psychiatric evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 2250 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue for driving under the influence of alcohol.

One male adult was arrested at 2255

hours from Douglas Street and Rosecrans Avenue for identity theft and possession of methamphetamine for sale.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

A forgery report was taken at 0710 hours from the 2100 block of East Park Place.

One male adult was arrested at 1928 from Mariposa Avenue and Virginia Street for misdemeanor hit and run and misdemeanor DUI with a BAC .08% or above.

Thursday, Nov. 21

A grand theft report was taken at 0045 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street. Two bicycles were stolen from a bike rack attached to a vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1051 hours

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El Segundo Herald's

Holiday Special Section

We are putting a shopping guide together for the holidays to be published starting **November 21**. The week before **Black Friday!** You can advertise your special offers or just send a holiday greeting to the community for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Regular Rates	Special Holiday Rates (Nov 21, 28 - Dec 5, 12 & 19)	
1X ad	1X ad	Multiple ads
Full Page: \$900	Full Page: \$600	\$550
Half Page: \$700	Half Page: \$450	\$400
1/4 Page: \$550	1/4 Page: \$325	\$250
3/16 Page: \$450	3/16 Page: \$250	\$150
1/8 Page: \$250	1/8 Page: \$150	\$125
1/16 page: \$200	1/16 page: \$100	\$75

Prices for multiple ads are for each ad run. Add \$100 for color. Contact Linda at enrichlife@aol.com or call 215-858-3098.



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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10
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61					62		63			64	
66					67					68	
69						70				71	

Across
1. Augment
4. Unmatching
7. Capitol topper
11. Vegetate
13. Pamper
15. Don't get mad, get ____
16. Traditional beliefs, with folk
17. Therefore
18. Ancient drink made from honey and alcohol and water
19. Life's tale
21. Vacation souvenirs, 2 words
23. Equipment
25. Dot in the ocean
27. Inlaid
28. "Shoot!"
31. Way up
33. Beagle, e.g.
35. Guy's
37. Produce flowers
39. Reconsider
42. Drain strength
43. Maroon 5 song "The Way I ____"
45. Hot
46. Kind of pad
49. Towards
51. "What a pity!"

Down
1. Including the kitchen sink
2. Ruin
3. Truth or ____ (slumber party game)
4. Met productions
5. Mafia head
6. Despot
7. End
8. ____ the top
9. Cold cuts, e.g.
10. Settles
12. Cows and sows
13. Luxury liner
14. For fear that
20. Reveals

Across
52. Possession
55. In self-contained units
58. Most recent
61. Similar (to)
62. Warmer and sunnier
64. Be itinerant
66. Feathered weapon
67. Was in persistent pain
68. An unspecified amount
69. Ogles
70. Olympic-champion Keino
71. Safety ____

Down
22. Exclamation of surprise
24. Roulette bet
25. Mideast belief
26. Range
29. Fine dinnerware
30. Varieties
31. Stomach muscles
32. Wrecker's job
34. Acquire
36. "Lucy in the ____ with Diamonds"
38. Independent individual
40. Brown eyes, e.g.
41. Assistants
44. John Gielgud, e.g.
47. Mustang and bronco
48. Hooter
50. Out
53. Zola best seller
54. Rock-like
55. Not occurring naturally
56. Passable
57. Grave
59. Directly
60. Housebroken
63. Vital force of Chinese medicine
65. Big NY building, with Life

Last Week's Answers

2	3	7	1	5	6	8	9	4
6	8	4	3	7	9	2	1	5
5	1	9	4	2	8	3	6	7
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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.

School

Spotlight

Sports

Eagles Going to State XC Meet Again

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School cross country teams have both placed high enough during their CIF Southern Section Division 4 Finals meet to qualify for the CIF California State XC meet this Saturday. The girls placed fifth overall to earn their fourth consecutive trip (sixth trip overall), while this will be the boys ‘ second trip after finishing sixth at the CIF Finals.

Lady Eagles to Run at CIF California State XC Finals

Head coach Marcos Bolanos has been high on both teams all season long. His motto

this year for the girls team was “no retreat and reload with talent.” He said, “The girls had some holes to fill after a big season last year. We knew we had the potential, but would it all come together at the right time?”

In the CIF finals, the two senior co-captains Sophia Zago (18:23) and James Matlosz (18:25) finished with PRs and paced their team from start to finish. Sophomore sensation Tyler Matlosz (19:07) maintained her spot in the team rankings by finishing third for the Eagles with a top 30 overall finish and her best time. For the Eagles to advance to the state meet, they would need the other

runners to do well. Coach Bolanos said, “We had two girls who stepped up huge today for us. Sophomores Erin Rifkin and Isabella Mai brought it home and helped us get back to Fresno.” Sophomore Ami Jacobson and freshman phenom Makaela Fujimoto both rounded out the top seven runners with impressive times in the low 20s.

This was the fourth fastest team time in school history for a CIF meet. The Lady Eagles are an extremely young team with three seniors, six sophomores and two freshmen on the squad. The experience these runners got this season will lend itself to setting up for future trips to Fresno. Seniors Sophia Zago and James Matlosz really made their mark on their impressive careers. Both have been huge reasons for their team’s success. They have dedicated themselves to making this team one of the elite XC teams in the state. James Matlosz finishes her career as the only Eagle to make four appearances at the California State XC Finals.

Eagles Qualify for State XC Finals

For the second time in school history, the Eagles are sending a team to the CA State XC Finals! In 2017, the team was filled with impressive seniors who came together and dedicated themselves to making a state appearance a reality. In 2017 Arend Verfaillie, then a sophomore, helped his team to an impressive showing. Fast-forward to 2019 and he is the leading runner on the fastest team the school has put together. Verfaillie continued his remarkable season with an

eighth place finish and another school record (15:29) at the CIF finals.

The team set another time record on the Riverside course and finished sixth to advance to the state finals. Besides Verfaillie the Eagles got a total team effort top to bottom. Will Garrell, just a junior, ran a PR (16:02) with a top 25 finish. Juniors Cole Sterba (16:28) and Lucky Schwarz (16:39) had two of the biggest races in school history. They finished third and fourth respectively for the Eagles, proving how much depth El Segundo has.

At the mile and two-mile mars, Bolanos screamed encouragement and coaching techniques at his runners. Three runners were battling through adversity, but persevered. Cole Sterba had been nursing a bruised hip and Schwartz had a bad cold, but neither flinched when asked to pick up the slack. Senior Niall Glynn ran a methodical race with a 16:42 and wrapped up the scoring with his PR. Ryu Iguchi and Lukas Lux rounded out the roster. Lux, who usually battles Garrell for the number two runner on the team, came down with flu-like symptoms the day before the race and ended up at the back of the pack by mile one.

In 2017, the Eagles finished ninth at the State XC finals. With the depth of this team, Bolanos believes it has the talent to make a jump and crack the top five and a place on the podium.

Bolanos believes this season was a special one to watch unfold with all of the talent on both teams. It all came together with

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Arend Verfaillie finished eighth overall at the CIF Cross Country Division 4 Finals (photo provided by Marcos Bolanos).



From left Sophia Zago, James Matlosz and Tyler Matlosz pace their team early during the CIF-SS Division 4 Cross Country Finals (photo provided by Marcos Bolanos).

Sports Shorts

ESHS Girls Tennis Finds Success!

It’s been an outstanding fall season for the El Segundo High School Girls Varsity Tennis team. The Eagles’ team played strongly through a series of matches steadily advancing toward the semifinal of the CIF-Southern Section Division 3. On November 11, the team clinched a victory over Rancho Cucamonga at the CIF-SS team quarterfinal, and followed that with a loss against Notre Dame/SO at the CIF-SS semifinal on November 13th.

The team’s #1 singles player Nika Masuzawa (senior) and #1 doubles pair Alli Armijo (senior) and Mina Kreski (freshman) advanced to the CIF-SS Individual Tennis Regionals at the El Dorado Park Tennis Club in Long Beach on November 25th. Nika won her first

match but lost in the second round, while Alli and Mina played two strong matches but lost in the third.

Under the leadership of coach Kirby Onaga and managers Roz Ahadzadeh and Rahma Sudaramadji, every player on the 2019 ESHS Girls Varsity Tennis team contributed to the team’s great string of victories this fall. Nika Masuzawa, Zoe Zechar, and Sierra Ahrablou were the outstanding singles players. Doubles matches were well-handled by Alli Armijo with Mina Kreski, Sam Robert with Katrina Smith, and Shelby McDonald with Kylie Wheeler. The other Varsity players, Jillian Farris, Daniella Garcia, Sam Kim, and Vanessa Strutz, played for the team as well. •



Eagles varsity girls tennis team at semifinal of CIF-SS final on Nov. 13. Front from left: Roz Ahadzadeh, Rahma Sudaramadji and Shelby McDonald. Second Row from left: Alli Armijo, Zoe Zechar, Mina Kreski, Katrina Smith, Sierra Ahrablou and Vanessa Strutz. Third Row from left: Daniella Garcia, Sam Kim, Kylie Wheeler, Sam Robert, Jillian Farris, and Nika Masuzawa. Photo: Team Parent

AYSO B14 Soccer Team Champs

The AYSCO B14 soccer team had a chance to take a group shot after completing a championship regular season. Pictured from left to right: B14U Champions Team “Green”: Dylan Kelly, Caleb Halpine, Blake Steinbacher, Grady Lubs, Yash Chowdhury,

Fynn Lavelle, Julian Fajardo, Evan Nichols, Tyler Kazen, and Arya Ahadzadeh. Coaches Zachary Franco and Patrick Kelly. Not Pictured: Caleb Caruso, Oliver Childs, Abhay Korlapati, and Mina Yousef.

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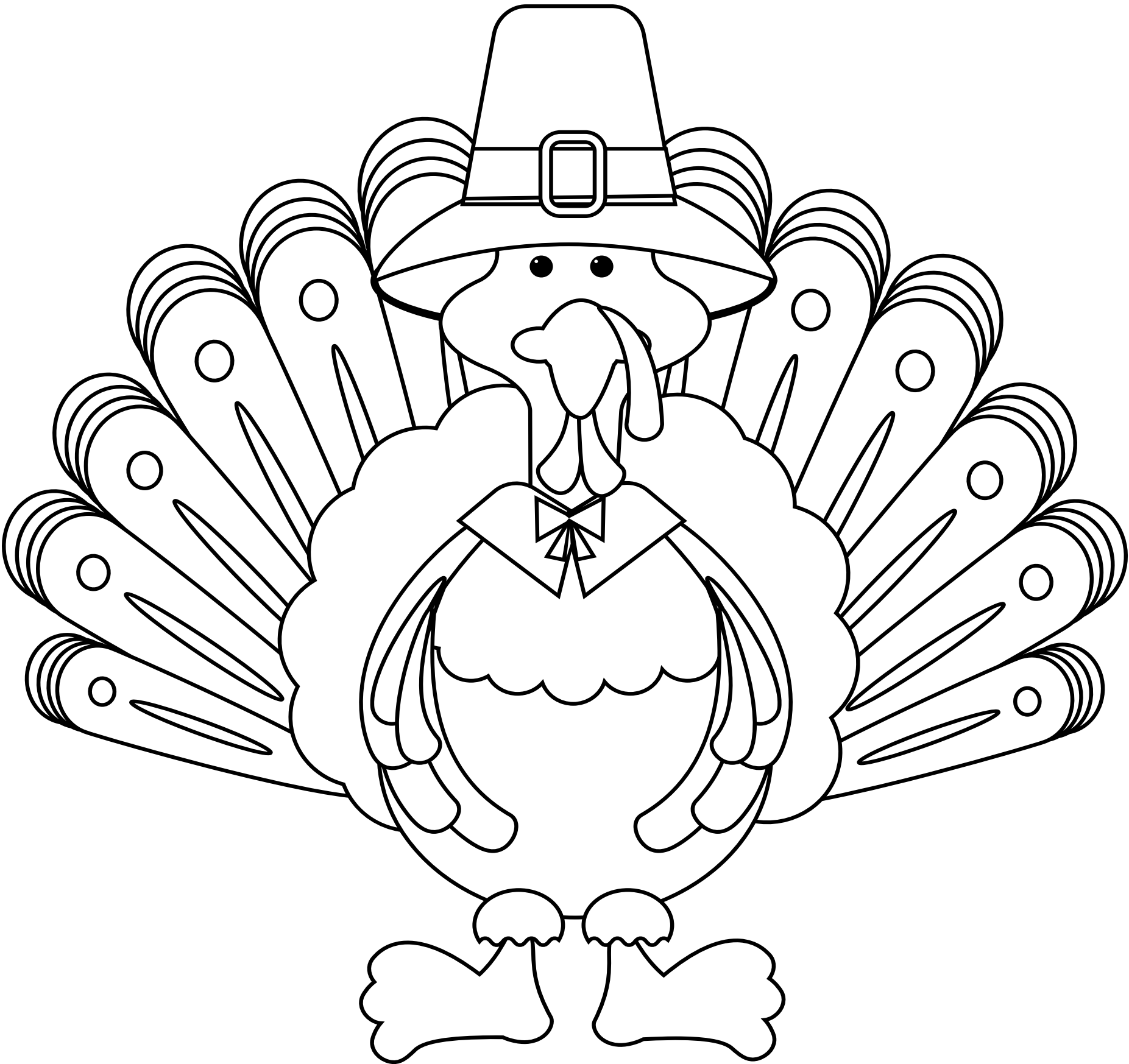


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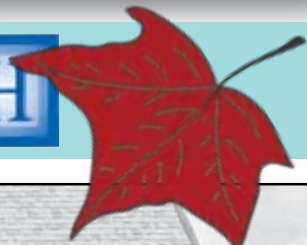
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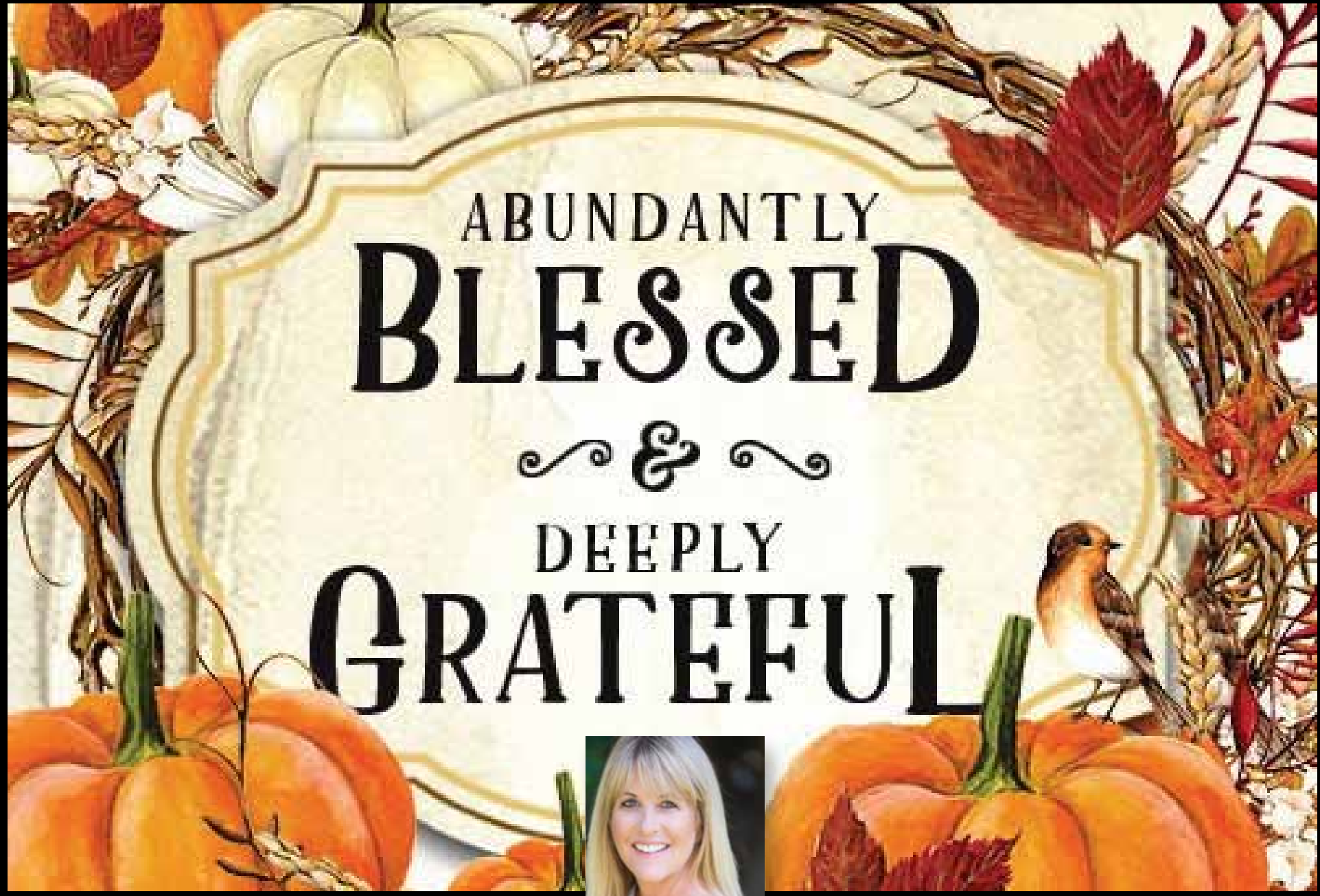
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Prevent Home Break-Ins This Holiday Season

(BPT) - Did you know most burglaries are home break-ins? Keeping your home secure is vital to the safety of yourself, your family and your belongings. Here are several simple ideas to increase your personal safety.

1. Install a home security system.
Security systems offer perhaps the most powerful protection for your home. Even a simple alarm system and a few well-placed signs in your yard and on your windows can greatly diminish the likelihood of home break-ins. If you can afford it, motion sensors on doors and windows, along with 24-hour monitoring, delivers even greater protection. Check for discounts on your home insurance for a monitored security system.
2. Check out smart home technology.
Consider investing in security cameras and other smart home technology, such as video doorbells and keylocks. These systems are much easier to install now using wireless devices and can help you monitor your home and alert you to potential activity. They also provide a great way to check in on pets when you're away from home.
3. Don't hide keys outside the house.
For convenience, many people hide a spare key outside near the front door. It might be under the welcome mat, in a planter or on a ledge. If a key is easy for your family or friends to find, it's also easy for thieves to find. Instead, consider leaving a key with a neighbor you trust.
4. Keep those bushes trimmed.
High, full bushes and shrubs around your home are ideal places for thieves to hide while they work on opening your window. By keeping bushes trimmed and lower to the ground, you're making it harder for would-be burglars to gain access to your house.
5. Make it look like you're home.
Most thieves want to strike while you're away. With some good sense and creativity, you can fool them into thinking you're home even when you're not. Consider purchasing timers that turn your lamps and TV on and off at different hours of the evening. You might also consider a timer for your front porch light. If it's lit during the day, it could be a telltale sign that you're away for an extended period. Along that line, don't let the mail or newspapers pile up when you're on vacation. Either suspend service or ask a neighbor to pick them up for you. Check into newer technology lighting that allows you to control lights remotely using your smart device.
6. Install outdoor lighting.
Darkness is a burglar's best friend. When thieves approach your home and bright lights in their faces suddenly confront them, it can be a strong motivation to move on. Motion-activated lighting systems are inexpensive, easy to install and a great way to put thieves in the spotlight. Plus, when you come home at night, these lights will switch on and



illuminate the path to your door.

7. Make friends with your neighbors.
Chances are, the neighbors surrounding your home are just as interested in home security as you are. Together, you can create a network of eyes that's always on the lookout for suspicious behavior. If you're going out of town, let your neighbors know in advance so they can be extra vigilant. When they go on vacation, you can do the same for them. Exchange phone numbers and emails with your neighbors, so you can contact them when an emergency arises. Consider joining neighborhood watch groups or online forums to keep informed about things going on in
8. Keep windows and doors locked.
This tip may seem obvious, but unlocked doors and windows are the cause of many successful burglaries. When the weather's nice, you may open a window and then forget to close it at night or when you run an errand, offering a tempting target for burglars. In addition, don't leave valuable items, such as purses, laptops or credit cards, in plain view through your windows. Thieves may take this opportunity to quickly break the glass and grab your valuables.

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Sports

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Both the boys and girls teams qualified for the California CIF Cross Country Finals on Saturday in Fresno (photo provided by Marcos Bolanos).

epic showings in the CIF finals, making it a great day for both teams. They'll travel to the Woodward Park XC racecourse in Fresno on Friday and compete in the CIF State XC Finals on Saturday.

**Basketball Teams
Look Like Winners**

Both El Segundo High's boys and girls basketball teams have started their seasons with a new look and lots of success. Both are young teams with plenty of talent and a new look offensively.

Boys Playing Solid Defense

The Eagles lost virtually their entire

starting lineup due to graduation or players concentrating on other sports or other commitments. So head coach David March has adjusted his roster by promoting nine new players from within his program. The new look has made this an exciting team to watch. They are passing better, playing a defense that has frustrated their opponents and are a better shooting team.

In their first three games, the Eagles have not been tested. They faced a very beatable Cabrillo team last night, so a 4-0 start would be their best in three seasons. In their opener, they made 6-14 three-point attempts in the

Eagles' 66-17 win over CAMS. In their second game, the Eagles outplayed Paramount 55-28. Sophomore guard Preston Engel paced the team with 13 points, and CJ Hardy added 12 points. El Segundo took care of a City Section powerhouse when it defeated Dorsey 54-39. Hardy led an inspired defense that limited the Dons to a miserable 38 percent from the field. Hardy led the offense with 27 points and 15 rebounds, while the Eagles took advantage of their free throw shooting by sinking 25 of 34. The Eagles are on the road for the next few weeks before hosting Sunny Hills on Saturday night, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

Sugimoto had 14 points. It was the passing and unselfishness teamwork that stood out.

Head coach John Peterson has cleverly developed a team that has a high basketball IQ. It won't be uncommon to see a team with this much depth have a rotation of 10 players throughout the game.

In the second game against View Park, the contest wasn't as close as the 53-point differential indicated. The Lady Eagles worked on their press on defense and their offensive sets. Storey Noble led all scorers with 13 points off the bench while Akayla Burton had 10 points and six rebounds and Kristen Tsukahira and



Reese Jones leads a fast break for the Eagles against View Park.



CJ Hardy has led the Eagles to a terrific start. He scored 27 points against Dorsey

**Lady Eagles
Off to Winning Start**

The Lady Eagles are coming off the program's first-ever league title, a 20-win season and advancement to the CIF Southern Section quarterfinals. So how do you top that starting a new season? They scored 70 or more points in each of the first two games. It marked the first time in school history that the Lady Eagles had scored back-to-back 70-point games.

Granted the schedule favored El Segundo against a couple of teams that will struggle this year. The way the Lady Eagles played against CAMS (winning 74-24) and View Park (73-20) should be an indication of how well the team has improved offensively, defensively and with their passing.

In the opener against CAMS senior guard Hannah Chang led her team with 16 points and three assists, while freshman sensation Leila

Bo Takehara each had nine points.

El Segundo plays in the Redondo Sea Hawk Classic this week on Monday and Tuesday and faces Legacy on Friday at 5:30 p.m. with the finals set for Saturday. The team will return home next Friday night at 6 p.m. to host Morningside.

Kirby Onaga Stepping Down

The El Segundo High's tennis program is seeking a replacement for head coach Kirby Onaga. Onaga is stepping down after guiding the Eagles for the past 15 seasons. In that time, the Eagles have won Ocean League and Pioneer League titles and have advanced to the CIF playoffs. This season, he helped guide the girls team to the CIF Southern Section semifinals where they lost to Notre Dame.

Those interested in becoming the boys and girls next tennis coach are encouraged to contact Athletic Director Steve Shevlin at sshevlin@esud.k12.ca.us. •



Eliana Gonzales (middle) gets ready to rebound for the Eagles

Robotics

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in Inglewood is involved this season, and has two teams in the competitive Compton League. The league has 18 teams, including one from the Girls Academic Leadership Academy in Los Angeles.

Robotics clubs at South Bay high schools also compete in VEX events, which are held nationwide. VEX is open to elementary, middle and high schoolers, and Lennox has two middle school teams this season facing off against older students in the Compton League. These competitions combine the excitement of sport and the knowhow of engineering. A winning formula is having team members with the right skills sets.

The El Segundo High School club says on its website that robotics meets are “as close to real-world engineering as a student can get.” Local teams face the same constraints as South Bay aerospace and flight engineers: limited resources and time to design and create

a machine that is dependable and durable.

Alas, fundraising to attend meets here and internationally is a task that can't be assigned to the robots. South Los Angeles Robotics needs to raise \$15,000 to send two teams to the world championships on Dec. 14 and 15 in Shanghai, China. The kids have set up a GoFundMe campaign to raise the money for their travel, lodging and entry fees.

SOLA Robotics reached a milestone in Rizhou at the two-day competition in late October, winning a first prize and being voted the most popular presenters among all of the competitors from Asia, North America and Europe. The Inglewood team delivered a presentation about artificial intelligence that had all eyes of them, according to Lashley.

Many of the Chinese people who attended had never met anyone from outside China before, which added to the Southern California team's "rock star" status at the teen tech event.

“Our kids loved it, and they got to bond with kids from the U.K and the Philippine teams,” Lashley said.

The SOLA club members left China having made many new friends living around the world, and they continue to stay in touch with their likeminded bot buddies over social media and phone apps. To advance to the world championships, the area teens and their droid took on all-comers at the U.S. competition held in August in Orange County.

South LA Robotics, which had just opened its club doors the month before, stole the show despite Beatty, Elias and Arias' short time together. The club took first and second prizes in the high school division, and with it they qualified for the trip of a lifetime to Rizhou.

For the world championships, SOLA is adding a fourth member -- a girl - who is a superstar programmer. The club will enter two teams to put their bots up against the best.

Lashley doesn't think her teams will be nervous in Shanghai next month. "The kids were pretty relaxed" at the last competition, and "they were excited to work with kids from other countries, all of whom spoke English." Her team, she says, work really well together. "They have to be pretty good to do this."

Contributions to help SOLA get to Shanghai can be made at the club's GoFundMe page. Type in South LA Kids Go to Robotics World Championships, or contact Lashley at the club at 424-352-1931 with a text or phone call. As of Saturday, the club was \$14,000 short of its fundraising goal for the world competition in mid-December.

The other robotics clubs and teams from South Bay high schools also gladly accept donations of money, parts and equipment. To find a local team to support, go to firsttechsocial.org/ or visit the school websites for the El Segundo, Inglewood and Hawthorne high schools. •

Police Reports

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from Chaunan Way for two outstanding Manhattan Beach PD misdemeanor warrants and one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1849 hours on Maple Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A shoplifting report was taken at 2015 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect(s) stole perfume from the business.

One male adult was detained at 2308 hours from Imperial Highway and Nash Street and transported to Exodus for a 72-hour psychiatric hold.

Friday, Nov. 22

One female adult was arrested at 0325 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for identity theft, providing

false information to a peace officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A grand theft report was taken from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's catalytic converter from his vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1505 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1644 hours from the 500 block of North Continental Boulevard. The suspect threatened the victim.

One male adult was arrested at 2249 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for identity theft, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A found property report was taken at 2338 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Drug paraphernalia was found.

Saturday, Nov. 23

A grand theft (auto) report was taken at 0752 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Taken was a 1998 Mercedes Benz.

An obtained money by false pretenses report was taken at 0815 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspects fraudulently obtained money from the victim.

An armed robbery occurred at 1622 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue. The suspects took the victim's purse by force.

A battery occurred at 1724 hours from the 1500 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A male juvenile assaulted another male juvenile.

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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/19 HH-2062	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019298139 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARQUIS TAX SERVICES, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE, SUITE 385, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MATTHEW PITTLUCK, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE 385, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2019. Signed: MATTHEW PITTLUCK, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2024. 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. 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/19 H-2063	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019289539 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MODERN FOOD MARKET, 2) MODERN RECYCLING, 601 W. ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) IL POM CHIN, 1500 FLORWOOD AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503, 2) SUNNY CHIN, 1500 FLORWOOD AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503, 3) YULA CHIN, 1159 10TH ST, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 4) CHAD SEIB, 1157 10TH ST, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2007. Signed: CHAD SEIB, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 1, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 1, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 1, 2024. 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. 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/19 H-2064	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019298160 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUZZ'S GROOMING & MORE, 21628 S. FIGUEROA ST, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): COURTNEY ANNE BROWN, 1804 ARLINGTON AVE, 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: COURTNEY ANNE BROWN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2024. 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. 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/19 H-2065	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019302867 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GALE TRIANGLE, 2240 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PERFORMANCE TEAM LOGISTICS LLC, 2240 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2016. Signed: PERFORMANCE TEAM LOGISTICS LLC, CRAIG KAPLAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 19, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 19, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 19, 2024. 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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. 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/19 H-2067	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019305564 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEB AVIATION CONSULTING, 4304 180TH ST. #25, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIMON ENRIQUE BELTRAN JR., 4304 180TH ST. #25, TORRANCE, CA 90504. 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: SIMON ENRIQUE BELTRAN JR, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 21, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 21, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 21, 2024. 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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LUPE TRUJILLO
Case No.: 19STPB10269

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of:
LUPE TRUJILLO

A Petition for Probate has been filed by KIMBERLY VASQUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

The Petition for Probate requests that KIMBERLY VASQUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
December 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM, Dept. 2D
address of court: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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It's always important to count your blessings, especially this holiday season!! - Love You, Mom

City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice

The PLANNING COMMISSION will conduct a public hearing on:

An Ordinance Amending Title 15 (Zoning Ordinance) of the El Segundo Municipal Code regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units

Address: Citywide

Project Description: In October 2019, Governor Newsom signed certain bills into law that change local requirements for accessory dwelling units (ADU) and junior accessory dwelling units (JADU). An ADU is an attached or detached residential dwelling unit that provides complete independent living facilities, and includes efficiency units or manufactured homes. A JADU is a unit that is no more than 500 square feet in size and contained entirely within an existing single-family structure.

The proposed ordinance amends Title 15 (Zoning Code) of the El Segundo Municipal Code to update the City's requirements relating to ADUs and to create requirements and development standards for JADUs. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed ordinance and make a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council is the final decision-making body for the ordinance.

Applicant: City of El Segundo
Hearing: **Thursday, December 12, 2019, 5:30pm**
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The proposed ordinance is statutorily exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*, "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, *et seq.*), because it involves the adoption of an ordinance regarding accessory dwelling units to implement the provisions of Section 65852.2 of the Government Code as set forth in Section 21080.17 of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15282(h).

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

Gregg McClain,
Planning Manager



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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice

The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

18 foot monument sign on the Flyte Property located at 2200, 2222,2230 E Imperial Hwy

Project Address: 2200, 2222, 2230 E. Imperial Hwy.

Project Description: The applicant requests the approval of an Administrative Use Permit to allow a 18 foot monument sign on the Northwest corner of the property located at 2200, 2222, 2230 E. Imperial Hwy. The subject property is located in the northeast portion of the city, and is bounded by Imperial Highway and North Nash Street. The property is located in the Mixed Use North (MU-N) Zone.

Applicant: Joshua Huckleberry, on behalf of Ware Malcomb

Hearing: **Thursday, December 12, 2019 , 5:30pm**
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 11 categorical exemption (Accessory Structures).

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

Gregg McClain
Planning Manager



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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice

The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

Conditional Use Permit for New Wireless Communications Facility

Project Address: 1904 E El Segundo Boulevard

Project Description: A request to install a new pole-mounted wireless communications facility in a Southern California Edison transition line right-of-way. (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1265 and Conditional Use Permit No. CUP 19-01)

Applicant: Josh Halminski, Smartlink LLC

Hearing: **Thursday, December 12, 2019, 5:30pm**
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 3 categorical exemption (new construction of small structures).

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

Gregg McClain,
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Entertainment

Film Review

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Sparks Joy

By Morgan Rojas for cinemacy.com

One didn't need to grow up watching *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* to understand his impact and contribution to making the world a kinder place. With some creative liberty at the helm, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, now playing in theaters everywhere, tells the true story of the evolution between America's most lovable man and jaded journalist Tom Juno, a relationship that has become infamous in the life and legacy of Mister Rogers. Both misunderstood in their own way — one for being too empathetic and the other for being too selfish — the beauty of Marielle Heller's biopic lies in showing how a little love can go a long way.

Lloyd Vogel (Matthew Rhys), an agitated investigative journalist at *Esquire* magazine, is notorious for writing excessively critical articles about his subjects. When he is assigned a "puff piece" — a 300-word assignment on Mr. Fred Rogers for the magazine's American Heroes feature — Lloyd is both baffled and intrigued. His intentions to go deeper than the request and uncover any scandals that may be hidden about the nicest man in the world upsets his wife Andrea (Susan Kelechi Watson), who idolizes the TV personality. Upon their first meeting, Lloyd isn't convinced that Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks) is being authentic, questioning his ability to connect to any man, woman, and child. As the duo spends more time together, first out of obligation and then out of desire, Lloyd begins to see Mister Rogers in a new light, opening up his mind and heart in the process.

Marielle Heller's character-driven drama is rich in emotional tension and hits far deeper than traditional surface-level biopics. She examines the yin/yang of human behavior and subtly shows how no man, including Mister Rogers, can be happy all of the time. Lloyd leads with his anger and pessimism, and so his outbursts are expected. However, the darker, mysterious side to Mister Rogers is only touched upon. The final scene tells so much through the simplicity of playing piano keys, making it perhaps one of the most powerful moments in a film this year.

As expected, Tom Hanks is magnetic as the lovable Mister Rogers. It would be a huge disservice to classify Hanks' performance as an "imitation." He fully embodies every little detail and mannerism that made Fred Rogers iconic. The slightly uncontrollable body trembles that come with aging, the deeply-set eye wrinkles from smiling so large and so often...all these and more aid in Hanks'

transformation into the beloved TV personality. Matthew Rhys, arguably the protagonist of the film, gives a stellar performance and nails every emotional arch. His vulnerability as a man who is lost and then found is unmatched.

For those who didn't have the pleasure of growing up with Mister Rogers on television, it might be beneficial to first watch Academy Award-winning director Morgan Neville's documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Neville's film paints a more intricate portrait of the man behind the persona, including



A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, Courtesy of Sony Pictures personal anecdotes and character-building circumstances that are omitted in Heller's biopic. However, one doesn't necessarily need context to enjoy this film. We all know a good man when we see one and *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* is a truly remarkable film about a truly remarkable man. •



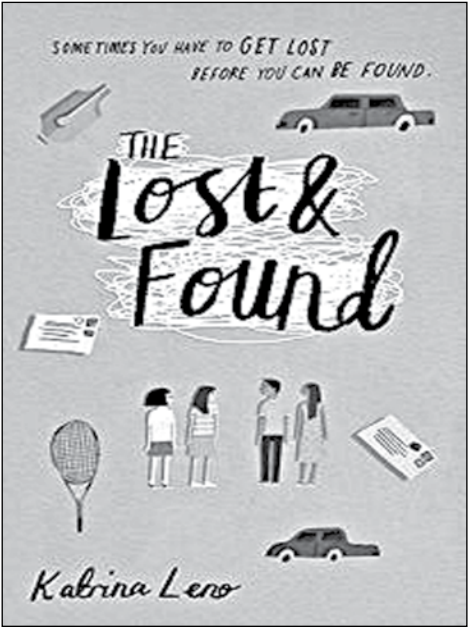
Morgan Rojas

Check It Out

The Lost & Found by Katrina Leno

Reviewed by Kim Harris

The Lost & Found is a story about two teenagers, Frances and Louis, who live on opposite coasts of the United States. They met when they were younger through an online chat group for those coping with trauma. Frannie lost her parents (one is in jail, the other is in a mental institution) and Louis feels responsible for the



The Lost & Found by Katrina Leno

accident that cost his twin sister Willa the use of her legs. Frannie and Louis use online names in their chats and have never met each other, but they know they understand each other better than anyone else. They look forward to their chats every day and long to meet each other or at least learn the other's real name. Both have a tendency to lose things: important papers, tennis rackets, objects that mean a lot to them...The things aren't lost, but they just vanish with no explanation. When Frannie and Louis both get surprising news in the mail, they talk to each other through the chat site and then decide to reveal their real names. After talking in real life, they decide to go to Austin, Texas to find answers and meet each other.

Frannie travels to Austin with her cousin Arrow because she got letters from her mother that claimed Frannie's real dad was a famous

TV actor. Frannie wants to go meet him and find out if anything her mother said was true. Louis goes to Austin with Willa because he is offered a tennis scholarship at the university there and he wants to check it out. Louis is scared at first to tell his parents about his scholarship because Austin is so far away from home and he feels guilty leaving the family materials and garment business and his sister.

I really liked the book because it was about Frannie and Louis' journey. The book has magical realism in it, but also explores what it is like to be a teenager and wanting to find out who you really are. While Frannie and Louis are driving to Texas, each finds important objects that belong to the other. Frannie finds Louis' favorite tennis racket and Louis finds the tip of the fountain pen that has been lodged inside of Frannie since she was little. When Frannie and Louis finally meet, they realize how much they really like each other and want to continue their relationship. Frannie and Louis bring hope and possibilities to each other and decide to no longer be a part of the support group. Although both suffered tragedies, they now have hope for a brighter future.

If you would like to read this or any other of our fantastic books, come check out the El Segundo Public Library! You can ask any of our friendly reference staff for assistance with titles and book selections. •



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Pets
Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Meggie Hogan, spcaLA

This cuddly quartet of cats and dogs can be found at the spcaLA South Bay Pet Adoption Center, 12910 Yukon Ave. in Hawthorne. For more information, call 310-675-1149.

Honey (20-00395): 5 Years Old/Pit Bull Mix/Female

“Looking for something sweet? Well, come find me! My name is Honey and I am the sweetest and most gentle little lady. I would love a home that takes me on walks and teaches me new tricks. Then we can take a nap where I can lay my head on your lap.” <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=20-00395>

Stewie (20-01477): 2 Months Old/Domestic Short Hair/Male

“Meow! I am the cute orange tabby kitten that goes by Stewie. I am playful and affectionate. I am looking for my Friend for Life that will cuddle with me and enjoy my

purrs against them. Come visit me and you'll fall in love." <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=20-01477>

Fairy (20-01117): 3 Years Old/Shepherd Mix/Female

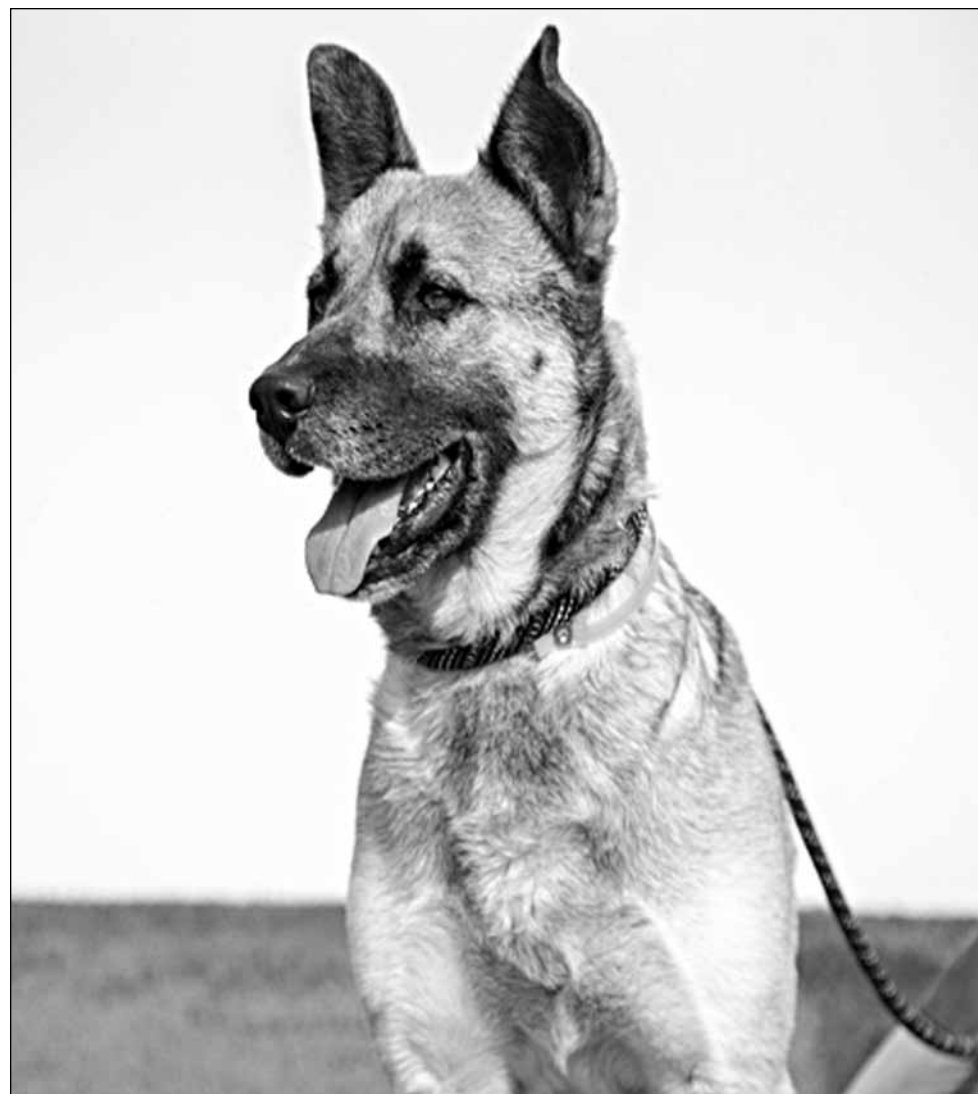
“My name is Fairy and I am the black and tan Shepherd mix of your dreams! I am working on my commands and having fun while learning. I would love to continue learning by taking training classes with spcaLA. Come visit me and see if we are a match.” <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=20-01117>

**Jet (20-01407): 7 Months Old/Domestic
Short Hair/Male**

“Hello, I am the kitten Jet. I love napping and enjoy having my coat brushed. I like hanging out with my cat friends and playing! I am looking for my forever home and would love to come home with you!” <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=20-01407> •



Stewie



Fairy



Honey

Happy Tails



Congratulations to Nora! Nora was adopted by the manager at VCA Clamar and his partner. They are repeat adopters from spcaLA. Nora was adopted on Sunday and fixed at VCA on Monday! •



Jet

Ed Foundation's Ladies Night Out Fashion Show

Photos provided by El Segundo Chamber of Commerce



Ed Foundation's Ladies Night Out

Last Thursday the Education Foundation hosted their annual Ladies Night Out. They had lots of goodies to buy, plentiful food and wine stands, with raffles rousers greeting everyone at the door.



Marisa Janicek, Steve Loeb and Tracy Adams.



Kelly Burner of Kelly's Beach Hut mans her booth.



Rosemarie Cruz, Jazmin Gunzaier and Annie Mayer of Mother's Market and Kitchen served up some treats.



Carol Cervantes and Jennifer Malone have fun at The Standard table.



Brenda Newman had a booth there for The Jewelry Source.



Ryan Baldino, Scot Nicol and Rupesh Bhakta



Joyce Mann, Karen Garipay, Linda Johnson and Laura Johnes get everyone checked in.



Marsha Hansen and Sherry Kramer, who bought some goodies.



Jake Booterbaugh, Jill Brunkhardt-Taylor and John Eastman



Tania Ollogvi and Sara Flores from Kinetica Credit Union