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Florence Valldares and Helpers Give to the Children's Hospital



Florence and some of her Holiday Helpers : From left to right. Back: Josette Murphy, Ken Schofield, Eugenia Torre, Lizzie Alberga, Brenda Newman, Debby Adelman, Dale Inghram, Amie Schneider, Carol Wingate, Linda Lipscomb. Front: Henry Harbaugh, Annmarie Kelly-Harbaugh, Florence Valladares, Cesar Valladares, Ashley Liberty. A group of local businesses and individuals teamed up and provided books and donations for Children's Hospital Los Angeles. For more of this heartwarming effort, see Community Briefs on page 4. Photo by Sarah Ainsworth.♦

Living and Breathing Real Estate: Bill Ruane

By Brian Simon

Ranked third in the state and 12th in the nation out of thousands of Re/Max agents, Bill Ruane has achieved quite a bit of success in the real estate realm. Now almost 27 years into his career with well over 1,200 homes listed or sold (not to mention hundreds of commercial properties as well), he said his enthusiasm for the job remains undiminished and there is always anticipation for the next challenge. For Ruane, the real estate business is a lifestyle in and of itself that requires attention seven days a week, typically 12 hours a day and his consistent presence in the community. "You can't start to fall under the radar one bit or it can kill your career," he said of the importance of being a local fixture. "You have to be out socially, go to events and know everything that's going on in town."

Not one to take a day off or any vacations period—he has little interest in anyplace outside of the South Bay—Ruane nonetheless enjoys the freedom that real estate provides with flexible hours even though he adjusts his schedule according to his clients' needs. And yet while he lives and breathes his job virtually non-stop, his early path to real estate was by no means set in stone. The youngest of five siblings raised by two doctors, Ruane has lived in El Segundo since the age of three and attended private schools in his youth. His first real estate-related experience came in his early teens when local broker Robert Brandlin (whose son Brian was a crony of Ruane's) would hire him to pick up trash at

construction sites.

Ruane later took his first real estate class at the age of 18 at the behest of his father, who paid for the training. "I took just that one course and dropped out," he recalled, preferring to focus his studies on business administration and public relations as he attended Santa Monica College and Loyola

Marymount University. The eventual degree helped him eventually land his first "real job" at the Embassy Suites Hotel here in town. He also picked up some part-time gigs working behind the cash register at a pizzeria and a mini-mart. While the hotel managerial position provided an "incredible

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City Warns Local Citizens to Get Ready for El Nino

By Brian Simon

After one of the warmest summers and driest falls in recent memory, all signs point to a very wet winter in the works. In fact, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts cold weather and plenty of rain for the "southern tier" of the United States until the spring as part of the most significant El Nino pattern in many years. With that in mind, City of El Segundo officials have begun to put the word out to residents and businesses to take preventative action in anticipation of the heavy rains and associated impacts such as flooding, downed power lines, falling tree limbs, and debris in the streets and catch basins.

Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas reported that her department is "very prepared" for the expected inclement

weather. As part of the ramp-up process, crews cleaned the roofs and drains at City buildings while also clearing out gutters. They also cleared and cleaned storm drains, and plan to closely monitor known flooding hot spots once the rainy season kicks off. To supplement its existing protocol to respond to fallen trees/branches in the public right of way, the Streets Division will order extra barricades to ensure enough are on hand to counter large wind and rain events. Additional cold mix asphalt will be in supply to address pot holes that form during rain storms. Hot mix will be used as a secondary measure.

Katsouleas reported that the City's satellites and backup generators are all in good working order with batteries already replaced as needed. These will be checked monthly to ensure proper

See El Niño, page 14

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny/Wind
63°/48°



Saturday
Sunny
67°/49°



Sunday
PM
Showers
65°/51°



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James and Marguriette Cline Celebrate 70th Anniversary

James and Margueriette (Naylor) Cline will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on December 9, 2015. They met at a dance in Hawthorne, Ca. and married in Yuma, Arizona.

James was born in El Segundo and worked at McDonald Douglas Aircraft in Torrance and Marguerite was born in Los Angeles and worked for American Airlines and Mariposa Market. They enjoyed fishing and camping all there life.

They have two daughters, Dena Hill, husband Don and Chris Crews, husband Gary. They have seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

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Santa's Sleigh Route

The El Segundo Police Officers' Association is again assisting Santa Claus with his pre-Christmas visits to El Segundo this holiday season!

Santa is scheduled to visit El Segundo from December 7th through the 10th and again from December 14th through the 17th. Santa will begin his tour on the west side of El Segundo and work his way east toward Sepulveda Boulevard, which he'll reach by the 16th or 17th, depending on any rain delays. Police cars with lights, sirens and music playing will signal Santa's arrival on your block. He is expected to begin each night at 5:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM sharp.

We've had to slightly modify the routes from previous years in an effort to maintain the tradition we cherish so much. As always, we appreciate your support and understanding and we encourage you to like us on Facebook to get daily updates as to where Santa Claus can be found each night ([facebook.com/elsegundopoa](https://www.facebook.com/elsegundopoa)). We can also be found on Twitter @ElSegundoPOA.

Street Schedule

Monday, December 7th

West portion of the City
(West of Main Street)

Tuesday, December 8th

West portion of the City
(West of Main Street)

Wednesday, December 9th

Center area of the City
(Main Street - Center Street)

Thursday, December 10th

Center area of the City
(Main Street - Center Street)

Monday, December 14th

East area of the City
(Center Street - Sepulveda Boulevard)

Tuesday, December 15th

East area of the City
(Center Street - Sepulveda Boulevard)

Wednesday, December 16th

East area of the City
(Center Street - Sepulveda Boulevard)

In case of a rainout, a make-up day is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th. For any questions, please contact the El Segundo POA at (310) 524-2262 or via email at info@elsegundopoa.org

Happy Holidays from the men and women of the El Segundo Police Officers Association!

Ladies Night Out Filled with Fun

Photos provided by the Education Foundation

On Thursday, November 19th the Ed! Foundation hosted the 7th Annual Ladies Night Out at the El Segundo Conference Center (formerly the Hacienda Hotel).



Ladies having fun.



Local volunteer Kirstin Strickland modeled for Frocks and Rocks and Fantastic Sams.



Comedian Kelsey Durkin Chittick performed a stand up routine about how local moms are obsessed with social media.
For more photos see Ladies Night, page 18

CONGRESSMAN TED LIEU TELEPHONE TOWN HALL

On December 15, 2015, I will be hosting my very first telephone town hall to discuss the issues that matter most to you.

If you would like to join the conversation, please call toll free 877-353-4701 between 6:30pm & 7:30pm Pacific Time.

I hope to hear from you!

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Letters

Police Union Fundraiser Mailer

The police officers’ “association” (union) sent out their annual union fundraiser mailer, exploiting murders of police officers elsewhere to solicit money from residents and businesses. Giving them money is absurd for many reasons. If you already gave them money, try to get it back.

First, the non-deductible contributions go to their union. The police and fire unions spent more than \$10,000 in their labor contract campaign for 11 half-page newspaper ads, two city-wide mailers, and mobile billboards driven around town with falsehoods attacking our city council for doing their job to protect our city from bankruptcy.

Second, the police and fire unions contributed \$10,000 to Measure A in 2014. Measure A was eleven tax hikes in one measure, on residents and businesses, to pay for big past and future police and fire compensation and pension increases.

Third, the unions don’t need our donations. Police and firefighters are paid far more than

nearly all El Segundo residents. Their total compensation has been about \$150,000 to \$385,000 each per year, with three to six million dollar pensions, due to union campaigning to elect city councilmembers who give the biggest pay and pension increases – and raise our taxes and fees to pay for it.

And fourth, the union solicitation is corrupt. It uses realistic-looking fake ESPD police badges, and many residents believe they will get faster and better service or avoid a ticket if they pay off the union and put the union’s police badge decal on their window.

– *Mike Robbins*

Doesn’t Agree With Officers’ Statements

As a resident of this community for many years, I am having a difficult time understanding the statements emanating from the ES Police Officers, or the wife of one of the officers, regarding contract negotiations. She accused the Council of being focused on “money, money,

See Letters, page 15

Police Reports

Monday, November 30, 2015

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1120 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was a backpack containing miscellaneous clothing and an Apple iPad

One female adult was arrested at 1543 hours from California Street and Grand Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above

An online lost property report was taken at 1516 hours from Main Street and Imperial Avenue. An Apple iPhone was lost at the location

An online petty theft report was taken at 1545 hours from the 300 block of Continental

Boulevard. Taken was an Apple iPad

An online lost property report was taken at 1555 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A driver license was lost at the location

A missing person report was taken at 2241 hours from the 300 block of Valley Street. A female juvenile was reported missing

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

An identity theft report was taken at 1017 hours from the 100 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) opened credit card accounts using the victim’s personal information

A found property report was taken at 1244 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. Two bicycles were found at the location

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Community Briefs

Tree Musketeers Youth Planting Supervisor Training

Learn invaluable youth leadership skills in Tree Musketeers Youth Planting Supervisor Training. Youth 10-18 will learn how to plant a tree and supervise volunteers on January 16th. Adults can get involved too!

Learn how to be a mentor to Youth Leaders during our Adult Partner Orientation on January 21st. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or call 310-322-0263 for more information.

Choral Gala in El Segundo

Crowned “Choir of the World” at the Llangollen International Music Festival in 2009, and three time International Champions of the Barbershop Harmony Society, the Westminster men’s chorus will be joining the South Bay Coastliners Chorus for a Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 13th to be held in the El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center, starting at 7:00 p.m.

These young men from Westminster have performed throughout the US, Europe and New Zealand - and are the current International Barbershop Harmony Champions. The South Bay Coastliners have been entertaining audiences in the South Bay since 1946 and will share the stage in their 2nd Annual “Holidays in Harmony” performance. What a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Tickets are \$25 for Reserved Seating. To purchase tickets - visit www.coastliners.org.

Florence and Her Helpers

A group of local businesses and individuals have teamed up this holiday season to provide 300 new books for the children of the Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. A topic close to Florence Valladares’ heart, as an Usborne Books consultant she and the group managed to raise over \$1500 in cash and have it matched by an additional 50% by the grant program at Usborne.

The following businesses who contributed: The Jewelry Source (Brenda Newman), About Space Interior Design (Josette Murphy), Schofield Realty (Ken Schofield), Creative Spaces Interior Design (Debby Adelman), Urbansitter (Lizzie Alberga), Andalusia Painting (Cesar Valladares), Amie Schneider, Studio Antiques (Sally and Laurence Martin), Banner Stationers (Kevin McCormick), Blue Butterfly (Dale Inghram) and (Homeopath) Miranda Castro.

The following individuals who contributed: Alba Cortez, Alice Wrenn, Alicia DeSantis Martin, Amanda Lambert, Annmarie Kelly-Harbaugh, Ashley Liberty, Christine Carpenter, Cindy Say, Deadra Green, Eugenia Torre, Heather Escalante, Jenette Osborne, Jill Puffer, Karen Hamilton, Lacey Middough, Lisa Frei, Maben Jimenez, Mari Bellas, Nina Bauml, Riley Middough, Robyn Arnold, Suzie Kenton, Tamara Grimmond, Tesse Rasmussen and Wendy Bosch.

Special recognition to Scot Nicol and Beach Mex, Carol Wingate, Linda Lipscomb: president of El Segundo Auxiliary Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. It was a great team effort. •

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School

Spotlight

Stephen Moye El Segundo High School Senior commits to Stanford

It is not often that you find a scholar-athlete of the magnitude of El Segundo High School Senior Stephen Moye, who currently plays volleyball for the ESHS Eagles as a dominant Middle Blocker. Next year Moye will be playing for Stanford!

Although Moye's parents are both alumni of UCLA, and his sister Stefi (ESHS 2014, and also a former ESHS volleyball player) is currently a sophomore at UCLA, he choose Stanford because "Stanford has amazing academic and athletics, but also an amazing campus and a top division one volleyball program."

Moye plans to study Human Biology in college and go on to work in sports medicine or as an orthopedic surgeon

Moye has been playing volleyball since freshman year, culminating last year as he led the Eagles, coached by Tim Hovland and Anjihno Bacil, to a CIF-SS Championship, earning honors as: CIF-SS Player of the Year 2015; CIF-SS Championship Game MVP 2015; 2015 Most Outstanding Player of the Ocean League. I asked Moye his favorite sports memory while at ESHS and he tells me "Winning CIF championship last year after being down 2-0 and four points from being swept in the third set and then coming back to win 3-2." Moye also credits Nolan Sharp, "a member of

last year's high school team and now playing volleyball at Pepperdine, a D1 program" as inspiration. Moye also plays for the volleyball club SCVC, under coach Bill Ferguson, where his team was a Top 5 Finish Nationally with SCVC in 2014 and 2015.

Stanford certainly found a star athlete in Moye, but what is even more impressive is his stellar academic record, including a 4.61 GPA and an astounding 2340 (out of 2400) SAT score, putting him in the 99% in the nation!! While at ESHS Moye challenged himself taking AP classes in: Spanish, Biology, US History, World History, Calculus, Physics and Literature; this makes him an AP Scholar with Honors. I asked Moye how he does so well academically. He tells me "I focus on achieving the goals I set academically each day. I try to manage my time as efficiently as possible.

So, come September 2016 Stanford will have a 6'9" middle blocker, but until then, Moye is a proud Eagle, and he is looking forward "to the opportunity to repeat as CIF champions" this year. Congratulations Stephen Moye, you set an example for all of us Eagles to dream big and work hard to achieve. You are an inspiration to all of us at El Segundo High School. •



Coach Hovland, and Stanford bound Stephen Moye
Picture by Amy Moye.

School Board Welcomes New Member Nancy Cobb

By Duane Plank

The only official meeting of the El Segundo Unified School District School Board in December featured the swearing-in of new member Nancy Cobb, the annual re-organization of the Board hierarchy, and the State-of-the Schools Presentations for both of the District's elementary schools.

Cobb joins the five member Board, which will now be presided over by newly elected President Jim Garza, with Bill Watkins serving as the vice-president, and Emilee Layne fulfilling the secretary position.

Said Garza in his report at the tail end of the meeting: "When we work together, there

is absolute power."

After the election of the Board of Education officers, and the administration of the oath of office, the 150- minute meeting quickly approved the designation of the Board's meeting dates for 2016, and the identification of management positions on the Board for the next year, as well as member assignments on what are termed "ad hoc" committees.

The presentation portion of the meeting was kicked-off by elementary school principals Alice Lee (Richmond Street) and Martha Monahan (Center Street), who together with their teams, which included assistant principals

See School Board, page 18

El Segundo Middle School Recognized with Top Statewide Educational Honor

El Segundo Middle School has been chosen as one of the recipients of the state's leading educational honors, the 2015 Golden Bell Award presented by the California School Boards Association. Now in its 36th year, the Golden Bell Award promotes excellence in education and school board governance by recognizing outstanding programs and governance practices of school boards in school districts throughout California. Golden Bell Awards reflect the depth and breadth of education programs and governance decisions supporting these programs that are necessary to address students' changing needs.

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"The Golden Bell Award is another validation
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Film Review

The Letters is a warm, albeit underwhelming, biopic about the work of Mother Teresa

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy
Photo by Juliet Stevenson in The Letters. Courtesy of Freestyle Releasing.

Mother Teresa's 50-year epic journey from a cloistered nun to a renowned and iconic humanitarian is brought to the big screen in the drama *The Letters*. Director William Riead assembles a powerful cast to bring the letters Mother Teresa wrote to her spiritual advisor, Father Celest van Exem, to life. Her story is truly a fascinating one but, unfortunately,

the film can't quite match the totality of the narrative, lacking enough passion and vigor to keep our interest for the duration of its 114-minute runtime.

In the beginning, Sister Teresa was just another one of the many cloistered nuns living in the impoverished city of Calcutta, India's capital. One unsuspecting afternoon, she believes to have heard the voice of God call her to leave her current teaching position within her convent and serve the poorest of the poor in the slums. This "call within a call", she writes in one letter, was the beginning of her true life's passion- becoming a voice for those in dire need of help and love. In 1950, she was given the title of "Mother" after her self-started congregation- Missionaries of Charity- was recognized by the pope and the church.

In a similar narrative style to *The Notebook*, Father Celest van Exem acts as a narrator using Mother Teresa's letters as the script.

The story jumps from past to present day, as the priests push her canonization into sainthood after her death in 1997. As far as performances go, Juliet Stevenson transforms into Mother Teresa, adopting her frail mannerisms and gentle soul. She exudes confidence and heroism as the driving force behind the story.

The biggest critique comes from the film's pacing. The beginning was so rushed that, in a state of confusion, I actually had to

rewind and watch the first few minutes a second time to get a better understanding of the story. The second act- where Mother Teresa overcomes a hasty unwelcoming from the Hindus within the slums who distrusted her presence in their community because of her Catholic beliefs, to finally gaining their acceptance- takes it's time to build and develop. This is the crux of the story, so the attention paid here is expected, but then the third act again rushes by too quickly. In the last few minutes of the film, Mother Teresa has accepted a Nobel Peace Prize, becomes a globally recognized and worshiped name, and has enlightened the world on her "call within a call". Were it not for the inconsistent pacing, *The Letters* had the potential to be a powerful, emotional, and laudable film definitely worthy of attention come awards season. Instead, what it the viewer will find is a fair, melodramatic biopic of the truly great work Mother Teresa accomplished.•

WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Letter Drop

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4. Earl of Gloucester's son, in "King Lear"
10. Sandwich filler
14. Fertility clinic stock
15. Marketplace
16. "The Last of the Mohicans" girl
17. Cheating, in a way
20. Chimera
21. It contains rods and cones
22. Isaac's eldest
24. Smoother
27. Suitable for a certain noble
28. Chair crosspieces
30. Immaculate
32. City in Arizona
33. Ornamental Chinese tree
35. Resting on
37. Remained knowledgeable
43. Prefix with scope or meter
44. Cassandra, e.g.
45. Water collector
49. Exude
51. ___ Sam
52. In any way
54. Picnic dish

Down

1. Watch chain
2. Fifth, e.g.: abbr.
3. Kerchief
4. Keystone State port
5. Void
6. Molten rocks
7. Last: abbr.
8. Maximum
9. No layabout
10. Small constellation
11. "___ Academy"
12. Combat zones
13. Garam ___ (Indian spice mixture)
18. Addict
19. Sunburned

22. Work units
23. Something to follow
25. Sporting dog
26. Big East team
29. Wicker basket
31. Small salmon
34. Keatsian works
36. Lima's land
38. Chafes
39. Covered carriage
40. Took place
41. Pot over a fire
42. Rind
45. Tubular food
46. Jazz fan, most likely
47. Hotshots
48. Flexible
50. Iranian language
53. Hallucinogen
55. Cart part
58. King of the road
60. Neutral shade
62. Part of FWIW
63. Topper
64. Johnson or Morrison
65. Prohibition ___

Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75

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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.

Chicken and Grape Arepas



Makes 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups arepa flour (pre-cooked masa, also called masarepa, which can be found online and in Latin specialty grocers, as well as some supermarkets)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons safflower or grapeseed oil (divided)
- 1 cup shredded cooked chicken
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup sliced red and green California grapes
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta

Preparation

1. Preheat an oven to 250F. In a large bowl, combine the arepa flour and salt. Stir in 2 1/2 cups warm water and stir until smooth. Let stand five minutes.
2. Knead the dough lightly and divide into eight pieces. Roll into a ball and then flatten to 1/2-inch thickness.
3. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add half the arepas, cover and cook until golden (about six to eight minutes.) Turn and cook uncovered, another six to eight minutes, adding more oil if needed.
4. Transfer to a sheet pan and put in oven to keep warm. Repeat with the remaining arepas.
5. Once the arepas are cooked, heat the remaining tablespoon of oil in the skillet over high heat.
6. Add the chicken, paprika, scallions, salt and pepper to taste and cook until chicken is slightly crispy and browned, about 5 minutes.
7. To serve, split the arepas and stuff with chicken, grapes and feta.

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Sports

Eagles Off to Auspicious Start

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo boys' basketball team has taken its lumps over the past few seasons. To start this year three starters decided to concentrate on other sports which caused a big void at the forward and center spots. So head coach Jason Ito was in a quandary on how his team would do. He got a glimpse on what to expect when his team finished 2-2 in the Inaugural Rick Sabosky Invitational.

"I think we did as well as could be expected especially against the two teams we lost to," Coach Ito said referring to losses to Loyola and Fairfax.

The Eagles opened their tournament by easily getting by Rancho Dominguez 66-47 in a game that was not as close as the final score might indicate. The Eagles displayed their strength early on with their speed and zone defense and sped to a 38-19 half-time lead. Coach Ito cleared his bench and El Segundo go its first win of the season against a Lobos team the won the Exposition League title and advanced to the second round of the City Section Division IV playoffs last season.

Chase Ali-Watkins looks to be the go to scorer this season. The slick shooting senior led all scorers with 18 points. Eleven different players got into the scoring column but it was clear that Ali-Watkins was the one leading the Eagles on opening night.

El Segundo faced Venice in the second game of the pool play tournament and held on for a 61-58 win. The Eagles raced to an 8-2 lead before the Gondoliers caused havoc and the Eagles turned the ball over and Venice took a 14-9 into the second quarter. In the second quarter Venice stretched their lead to 24-16 before El Segundo closed the gap. Ali-Watkins' two free throws and a running floater basket cut the deficit to 24-20.

Venice threatened to run the Eagles out of the gym to start the third period when they went on a 10-4 run. From there on through the third and the start of the fourth quarter

the Eagles were playing catch up. The Eagles fell behind by as many as 12 points but they kept chipping away.

With the fourth quarter just getting started Jamal Howard buried a three-pointer to cut Venice's lead to 42-39. Eli Chaney's first field goal tied the game at 46-46 with 3:50 remaining. Ali-Watkins then gave the Eagles their first lead since the first quarter. Down the stretch Chaney scored five consecutive points for the Eagles to make it 58-50. Venice's Ryan Lee sank a 3-pointer with four seconds remaining to make it 61-58 before the Eagles ran the clock out.

Ali-Watkins had a game high 19 points while Chaney had nine points and Justin Ostler had eight points to lead the Eagles.

Faced with the challenge of playing Loyola, one of Southern California's top teams, didn't bother Coach Ito. He was hoping that the exposure to a top tiered team would help motivate his team to be competitive. Well the ploy worked as well as he expected unfortunately facing a team that was decidedly larger inside was the undoing of the Eagles undefeated start to the season. The Eagles dismal shooting in the first quarter led to a large deficit and Loyola went on to a 80-42 win over El Segundo.

The Eagles fell behind 23-12 in the first period and then held the Cubs to just 11 points in the second quarter. The problem was the Eagles just couldn't buy a basket and Loyola had a 34-14 lead at the half. The half was much the same and the Eagles got chased out of the gym.

For the third straight game Ali-Watkins had led all scorers and he ended with 19 points against Loyola. Jamal Howard and Josh Hessing each had five points.

The Eagles wrapped up their first tournament of the season against Fairfax the defending City Section Open Division champions. What started out as a game became a lesson in basketball and Fairfax too the Eagles to school with a 78-41 win that could have

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Bye-Bye Bryant

By Adam Serrao

As recent days and even years have gone by in the National Basketball Association, it becomes hard to believe that the last time the Los Angeles Lakers won a championship was in 2010. Recently, the purple and gold that has forever been so glorious across NBA lore has now become almost a laughing stock of the league. The type of talent that it takes to accomplish the feat of winning an NBA title cannot be understated. The Lakers had that talent just five years ago. Now, they're one of the worst teams in the entire league. With one planned declaration, however, Kobe Bryant came to the rescue in only the way that he could. By announcing his retirement from the game of basketball last Sunday, Bryant singlehandedly took the criticism and condemnation placed upon the Lakers and immediately turned everyone's feelings into those of appreciation.

"This season is all I have left to give," Bryant wrote in an article/poem that he published on The Players Tribune website last Sunday. In the first person story that Bryant wrote explaining his decision to finally retire from the game that he loves so dearly, he described that the sport "gave a six-year-old boy his Laker dream/And I'll always love you for it." That Laker dream became reality when his 20-year career spent exclusively in Los Angeles turned out to feature championship trophies. Three from 2000-2002. Another two in '09 and '10. Before you knew it, the young superstar who was shooting air-balls in his first playoff series ever against the Utah Jazz became one of the best players to ever play the game before our very eyes.

"My heart can take the pounding," Bryant continued. "My mind can take the grind but my body knows it's time to say goodbye." If there's one thing that we all know about Bryant, it's that he's one of the most stubborn, determined, and passionate players to ever set foot on the hardwood. If it were up to him, he'd be carried away from the game on a stretcher. For him to admit that his body has had enough must have taken a lot. As Kobe's gotten older, his body has gotten the best of him and a game that is meant for youngsters just isn't as slow anymore to a man who has logged over 55,000 combined minutes of NBA game action.

"I've known for a while," Bryant said of his decision to retire. "A decision like this, you can't make that decision based on outside circumstances. It has to be an internal decision, and finally I've decided to accept that I can't actually do this anymore, and I'm OK with that." That acceptance certainly didn't come easily. After tearing his Achilles

tendon, fracturing his knee and tearing his right rotator cuff, Bryant finally began to slow down and realize that perhaps his body was telling him something. "[The injuries] gave me perspective," he explained. "I knew that the game wasn't going to be there forever. I knew that, but I wasn't expecting it. It made me understand the finality of things and to appreciate them."

There certainly hasn't been much to appreciate over the last two seasons for anyone associated with the Lakers. After consistently finishing towards the top of the Western Conference standings and in playoff contention in previous years, the Lakers have been among the worst teams in the league recently and have put up records that are the worst in franchise history. Last season, for example the Lakers began the year losing 10 of their first 16 games and finishing with a franchise worst record of 21-61. It certainly couldn't get worse - until this year, that is. The Lakers opened this season as losers of 14 of their first 16 games, including a loss to the woeful Philadelphia 76ers who make it a point to be the worst team in the league every year. The team is on pace to shatter its franchise worst record of last year and Bryant is on pace to easily put up the worst statistical year of his career. Currently, Bryant's field goal percentage and three-point percentage rank dead last among qualified players. His real plus-minus, according to ESPN, ranks him in the bottom 20 of the league that has about 400 total players. Kobe has gone from being the best player in the league to one of the worst.

That's precisely why the timing of his retirement announcement was so brilliant. By saying that he was giving the game up for good, Bryant singlehandedly took all of the attention and negative press off of the horrendous Lakers season and immediately turned the ill sentiments being sent the teams way into those of admiration and appreciation. No longer are people concerned with just how horrific the Lakers are doing this year. No longer are people talking about how awful Kobe has become. Now, it's all approval and gratitude as the final games of the legends career are played out and he goes on his retirement parade across the NBA. The Lakers could finish the season as the worst team in the league. They could set records for being downright awful and bad. Now, no one will care. This year has quickly become about Kobe Bryant and what he has done for the Lakers and the game of basketball as a whole.

Everyone will have their own opinion of Bryant. Some will be positive and some

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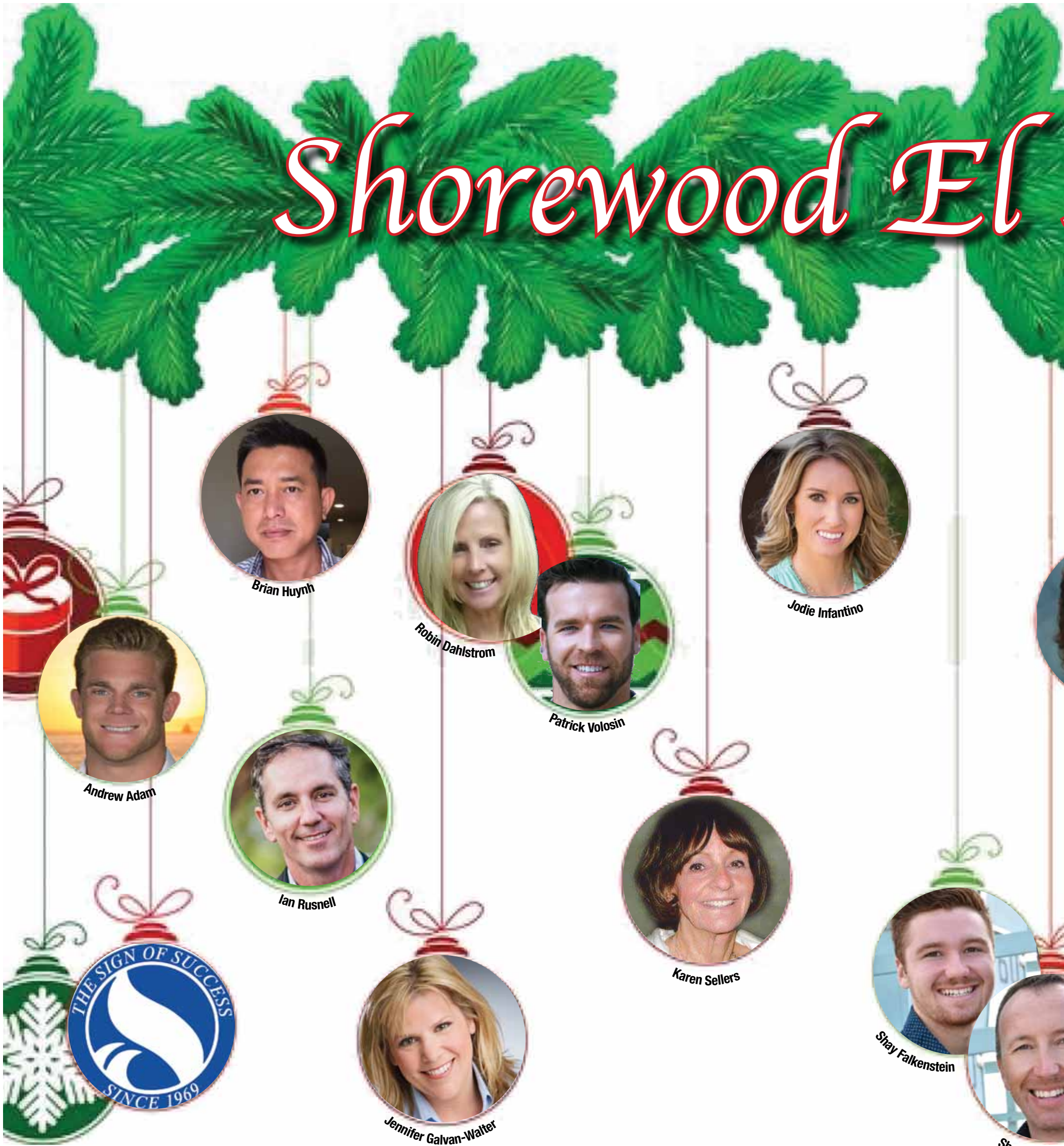
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Public Works is also creating a large, laminated map for use at the City’s Maintenance Yard during El Nino events. This will help rain duty crews identify problem locations, manage resources and provide continuity of information between crew rotations for events lasting more than eight hours. “We’ve also ordered more sandbags and are working with the Fire Department

to ensure those are available to hand out to residents from Fire Stations 1 and 2 seven days a week from 8:30 to 5 [limit five per person per year],” Katsouleas said. “Stock will be replenished after each rain event as needed.” Residents can also pick up sandbags (with a limit of 25 per household per year) at the Maintenance Yard (150 Illinois Street) from Monday to Thursday 6:30 to 5 p.m.

Looking at potential trouble spots around town, Katsouleas noted that the community’s lowest street level points remain the biggest concerns. “The intersection of Holly and Eucalyptus historically experienced severe flooding with heavy rains,” she said as a prime example. “However, a new system installed over a decade ago has substantially mitigated this issue by pumping storm water to other storm drain lines with higher elevations that discharged to the beach.” Katsouleas added that the City fared reasonably well during the last El Nino, as Public Works Maintenance crews worked around the clock during heavy rain periods to ensure pumps worked correctly to avert flooding in areas with bypasses.

In preparation for the impending precipitation and related extreme weather, the City recommends a number of precautionary moves for residents and businesses. The list includes clearing out gutters, downspouts and

yard drains; trimming trees and bushes away from buildings, structures and utility lines; removing weak or dead limbs; raking and sweeping up any leaves, twigs, dirt or yard debris (and not allowing anything to clog drains); inspecting roofs for signs of damage or weakness and making sure to repair those before any rain onslaught; stabilizing slopes in yards to prevent mudslides; and securing outdoor furniture and loose objects to prevent damage during strong winds. And as is the case with any type of disaster, having an emergency plan and first aid supply kit are also critical. “It’s a good idea to stock up on food, water and medicine and to have a radio with batteries on hand,” Katsouleas said.

Given the fact that rain can put a damper on outdoor work, Katsouleas said her department is doing all it can to address potholes prior to the big downpours. “The rain itself is our biggest nemesis when dealing with potholes,” she said. “Storm events can wreak havoc on older pavement, creating potholes literally overnight. We anticipate our crews will spend a significant amount of time this winter patching and repairing the potholes created by these storms. Thankfully our other facilities are intact and we do not expect significant impacts from the rain on our other water, sewer and storm drain infrastructure.

However, we are concerned about the age of our buildings and the impacts rain may have on them.” As example, Katsouleas cited that the Police Department and Fire Station 1 roofs need to be replaced. Meanwhile, older windows at City Hall and various parks facilities don’t properly seal, and drains clog easily with leaves and debris even from just a single storm.

The aforementioned public safety buildings will get their new roofs in the summer after El Nino passes rather than now when exposure would make the facilities vulnerable to additional weather-damage. However, a new playground is still set for installation in late January/early February pending rain. “We are also not delaying our sidewalk restoration program, or installation of new ADA [Americans with Disabilities Act] ramps,” Katsouleas emphasized. “Several of our projects are indoor-related building improvements and will also not be postponed.” As for the upcoming Richmond Street reconstruction, plans are to get started in April—hopefully by the time the rains taper off.

The City provides information on its website (www.elsegundo.org) on the El Nino Storm Watch, as well as links to County emergency survival tips and updates on any beach advisories •.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. ES020020**

Superior Court of California, County of
Petition of: MANUEL JARF for Change of
Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MANUEL JARF filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing names as
follows:
MANUEL JARF to EMANUEL DAVID
The Court orders that all persons interested
in this matter appear before this court at
the hearing indicated below to show cause,
if any, why the petition for change of name
should not be granted. Any person objecting
to the name changes described above must
file a written objection that includes the
reasons for the objection at least two court
days before the matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear at the hearing to
show cause why the petition should not be
granted. If no written objection is timely filed,
the court may grant the petition without a
hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JAN 15 2016, Time: 8:30am, Dept.:
NCBA
The address of the court is
300 EAST OLIVE AVENUE
BURBANK, CA 91502
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall
be published at least once each week for
four successive weeks prior to the date set
for hearing on the petition in the following
newspaper of general circulation, printed in
this county: HERALD PUBLICATIONS
Date: 10-15-2015
MARY THORNTON HOUSE SUPERVISING
JUDGE
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10,
12/17/15

H-24930

T.S. No.: 9551-3640 TSG Order No.:
150215265-CA-VOI A.P.N.: 4135-005-021
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST
DATED 08/20/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY,
IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.
IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF
THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT
A LAWYER. NBS Default Services, LLC,
as the duly appointed Trustee, under and
pursuant to the power of sale contained in that
certain Deed of Trust Recorded 08/28/2007
as Document No.: 20072006424, of Official
Records in the office of the Recorder of Los
Angeles County, California, executed by: LA
RUTH WRIGHT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
AND WILLIE COOPER, AN UNMARRIED
MAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR
CASH (payable in full at time of sale by
cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or
national bank, a check drawn by a state or
federal credit union, or a check drawn by a
state or federal savings and loan association,
savings association, or savings bank
specified in section 5102 of the Financial
Code and authorized to do business in this
state). All right, title and interest conveyed
to and now held by it under said Deed of
Trust in the property situated in said County
and state, and as more fully described in
the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale
Date & Time: 12/16/2015 at 10:00 AM Sale
Location: Behind the fountain located
in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center
Plaza, Pomona CA The street address and
other common designation, if any, of the real
property described above is purported to be:
403 EUCALYPTUS DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO,
CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee
disclaims any liability for any incorrectness
of the street address and other common
designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale

will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but
without covenant or warranty, expressed
or implied, regarding title, possession,
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining
principal sum of the note(s) secured by
said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon,
as provided in said note(s), advances, if
any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust,
estimated fees, charges and expenses of
the Trustee and of the trusts created by
said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$828,234.06
(Estimated) as of 12/03/2015. Accrued
interest and additional advances, if any, will
increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible
that at the time of sale the opening bid may
be less than the total indebtedness due.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you
are considering bidding on this property lien,
you should understand that there are risks
involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You
will be bidding on a lien, not on the property
itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee
auction does not automatically entitle you
to free and clear ownership of the property.
You should also be aware that the lien being
auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are
the highest bidder at the auction, you are or
may be responsible for paying off all liens
senior to the lien being auctioned off, before
you can receive clear title to the property. You
are encouraged to investigate the existence,
priority, and size of outstanding liens that
may exist on this property by contacting the
county recorder's office or a title insurance
company, either of which may charge you a
fee for this information. If you consult either
of these resources, you should be aware that
the same lender may hold more than one
mortgage or deed of trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice of sale may
be postponed one or more times by the
mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court,
pursuant to Section 2924g of the California
Civil Code. The law requires that information

about trustee sale postponements be made
available to you and to the public, as a
courtesy to those not present at the sale.
If you wish to learn whether your sale date
has been postponed, and, if applicable,
the rescheduled time and date for the sale
of this property, you may call, 916-939-
0772 for information regarding the trustee's
sale or visit this Internet Web site, www.
nationwideposting.com, for information
regarding the sale of this property, using the
file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9551-
3640. Information about postponements
that are very short in duration or that occur
close in time to the scheduled sale may not
immediately be reflected in the telephone
information or on the internet Web site. The
best way to verify postponement information
is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee
is unable to convey title for any reason,
the successful bidder's sole and exclusive
remedy shall be the return of monies paid
to the Trustee and the successful bidder
shall have no further recourse. NBS Default
Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite
1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 800-766-7751
For Trustee Sale Information Log On To:
www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-
939-0772. NBS Default Services, LLC,
Kim Coker, Foreclosure Associate This
communication is an attempt to collect a
debt and any information obtained will be
used for that purpose. However, if you have
received a discharge of the debt referenced
herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not
an attempt to impose personal liability upon
you for payment of that debt. In the event
you have received a bankruptcy discharge,
any action to enforce the debt will be taken
against the property only. NPP0264299
To: EL SEGUNDO HERALD 11/26/2015,
12/03/2015, 12/10/2015
El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/26, 12/3,
12/10/15

H-24931

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
ORDINANCE NO. 1511**
AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING CONDITION
OF APPROVAL NO. 5L OF RESOLUTION
NO. 4415 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1382, AS
AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 4542
AND ORDINANCE NO. 1417 REGARDING
FENCING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
PLAZA EL SEGUNDO AND THE POINT
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT 710-860
SOUTH SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD,
2004-2015 EAST PARK PLACE, 700-740
SOUTH ALLIED WAY, AND 2001-2021
ROSECRANS AVENUE.

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE:

The ordinance modifies Condition of
Approval No. 5L of Resolution No. 4415
and Ordinance No. 1382, as amended by
Resolution No. 4542 and Ordinance No. 1417
regarding fencing requirements for the Plaza
El Segundo and The Point development
project. The modification allows the use of
chain link fencing topped with 1.5-foot high
three-strand barbed wire fence along the
north property line of The Point directly south
of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way on
property generally located at 710-860 South
Sepulveda Boulevard, 2004-2015 East Park
Place, 700-740 South Allied Way, and 2001-
2021 Rosecrans Avenue.

is consistent with the Program/Project
Environmental Impact Report, entitled
*Sepulveda/Rosecrans Site Rezoning and
Plaza El Segundo Development Final
Environmental Impact Report* (State
Clearinghouse No. 2003121037), which the
City prepared as the Lead Agency. The
FEIR analyzed the environmental impacts of
the development project, including, without
limitation, aesthetic impacts. The FEIR
was certified by the City Council on March
15, 2005 and the Statement of Overriding
Considerations was adopted as Section V of
City Council Resolution No. 4415. None of
the elements set forth in Public Resources
Code § 21166 or CEQA Guidelines § 15162
and 15168(c)(2) exists since the proposed
changes to the types of walls/fencing would
not result in a new significant impact to
the environment or require new mitigation
measures. Accordingly, the City Council
found that no subsequent or supplemental
Environmental Impact Report, Mitigated
Negative Declaration or Addendum is
required to be prepared before adoption
of the Ordinance approving the proposed
amendment.

ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE
VOTE: MAYOR FUENTES, MAYOR PRO
TEM JACOBSON, COUNIL MEMBER
ATKINSON, COUNCIL MEMBER
FELLHAUER, COUNCIL MEMBER DUGAN
– 5/0
El Segundo Herald, Pub. 12/10/15
H-24939

NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General
Municipal Election will be held in the City of
El Segundo on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, for
the following Officers and Measure:

For Three (3) Members of the City Council	Full term of four Years
For a City Clerk	Full term of four Years
For a City Treasurer	Full term of four Years

MEASURE B

SHALL THE HOTEL TAX MEASURE WHICH
INCREASES TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAXES
ON LODGING FROM 8% TO 12% (INDEFINITELY
INCREASING ANNUAL GENERAL FUND
REVENUES BY AN ESTIMATED \$3,200,000.00)
FOR ALL CITY SERVICES BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO

if no one or only one person is nominated
for an elective office, appointment to the
elective office may be made as prescribed
by § 10229, Elections Code of the State of
California.
The polls will be open between the hours of
7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald, Pub. 12/10, 12/17/15
H-24940

AVISO DE LA ELECCION
Por este medio se da aviso de que una
elección Municipal General se celebrará
en la ciudad de El Segundo en martes,
12 de abril de 2016, por los siguientes
oficiales y medida:

Por tres (3) miembros del Concejo Municipal	Término de cuatro años
Para un Oficinista de la ciudad	Término de cuatro años
Para un Tesorero de la ciudad	Término de cuatro años

MEDIDA B

¿DEBERÁ ADOPTARSE LA MEDIDA DE IMPUESTOS
HOTELERO QUE AUMENTA OCUPACIÓN TRANSITORIA
IMPUESTOS SOBRE ALOJAMIENTO DE 8% A 12%
(GENERAL ANUAL INDEFINIDAMENTE CRECIENTE
FONDO DE INGRESOS POR UN ESTIMADO DE
\$3,200,000.00) PARA TODO SERVICIOS?

SI

NO

Si nadie o sólo una persona es nominada
para un cargo electivo, puede hacerse la
cita para la oficina electiva, de acuerdo
con § 10229, código electoral del estado
de California.
Las encuestas estarán abiertas entre el
horario de 7:00 a.m a 8:00 p.m.
Tracy Weaver, Oficinista de la Ciudad
El Segundo Herald, Pub. 12/10, 12/17/15
H-24941

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2015291095**
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as HABIBI FLOWERS, 8559
ALCOTT STREET 304, LOS ANGELES,
CA 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): MARYAM BELASCO,
8559 ALCOTT STREET 304, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90035. 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: MARYAM
BELASCO, Owner. This statement was filed
with the County Recorder of Los Angeles
County on November 16, 2015.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement
expires on November 16, 2020. A new
Fictitious Business Name Statement must
be filed prior to November 16, 2020. The
filing of this statement does not of itself
authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious
Business Name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or Common
Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business
and Professions Code).
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**ABANDONMENTS:
\$125.00**
**ABC NOTICES:
\$125.00**
**DBA
(Fictitious Business Name):
\$75.00**
**NAME CHANGE:
\$125.00**

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and we can give you a price.

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legalnotices@heraldpublications.com
Any questions?
Call us at 310-322-1830

Letters

money” and suggested the group is “hell bent on bringing down the police department.” However, neither she nor any of the officers have mentioned the unfunded pension liability of \$106 million owed to PERS, and that to eliminate it would cost each household in the City of El Segundo \$44,000 dollars. Or that the officers last contract required them to pay 3% of the pension costs, that other officers previously to her husbands hiring had paid in 9%.

Other cities are experiencing the same problem with unfunded pension liability, (example Torrance owes \$300 million), and five

cities within the state have declared bankruptcy, because they were unable to make any pension payments to PERS, and this affects everyone within the retirement system.

No one speaks about the healthcare benefits, which the city pays from the time of his hire, until the day he leaves this world. It is not known if these funds are also unfunded.

The City Council is not trying to destroy the police department or put the public safety at risk, and I feel that such statements are inflammatory, and the attack on Council member Fellhauer or any other is uncalled for.

– Loretta Frye

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Bryant

will unwaveringly be negative, steeped in microscopic judgment of every wrong step that the player has taken living his life in the public eye for the last 20 years of his career; a judgment that none of us would certainly wish to be placed upon ourselves by others. For once, however, let’s forget about the negativity just as the media has recently done. For these last 60 games of the regular season, let’s all remember the young and spry Kobe Bryant who came into the league flying through the air with his afro. Let’s remember the Kobe that took the Lakers into the playoffs and won the team

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five championships. The player out of Lower Merion High school who came straight to the NBA at the age of 18 and was a 17-time All-Star, a two-time NBA scoring champ, an NBA Slam Dunk contest champion, an NBA MVP, a two-time NBA Finals MVP, scored 81 points in one game, became the all-time leading scorer in Lakers franchise history and is third on the NBA’s all-time scoring list behind only Karl Malone and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Kobe Bryant is a legend. Appreciate him now for the final time while you still have the chance.- Asixlion@earthlink.net •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015275081 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROLLING WHEELS PUBLISHING, 15502 SOUTH STANFORD AVENUE, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KELLIE KNIGHT, 15502 SOUTH STANFORD AVENUE, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. 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: KELLIE KNIGHT, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 28, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 28, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2015. H-1346	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015277034 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DON JULIO INSURANCE SERVICES, 10719 S. INGLEWOOD AVE. #B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JULIO WASHINGTON MORA, 31101 TECUMSEH CT., TEMECULA, CA 92592. 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: JULIO W. MORA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 29, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 29, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 29, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: Pub. 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2015. HI-1347	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015281334 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOR IT GIRLS, 16421 S. MANHATTAN PLACE UNIT C, GARDENA, CA 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JEANNIE KIM CHUNG, 16421 S. MANHATTAN PLACE UNIT C, GARDENA, CA 90247. 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: JEANNIE KIM CHUNG, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 4, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 4, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2015. H-1348	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015285613 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTINDALE, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, 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: N/A. Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 9, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 9, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. H-1353	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015289450 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APPLE PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, JESUS CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1358	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015289429 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CADENA & VALLEJO, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JESUS CADENA, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744; 2) RICARDO VALLEJO, 2701 E. ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. 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: N/A. Signed: JESUS CADENA, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1359	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015302804 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL POLLO PERUANO, 139 E LOMITA BLVD, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3842127. Registered Owner(s): SKI RESTAURANTS CORP, 139 E LOMITA BLVD, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SKI RESTAURANTS CORP, FRANCISCA IBETH HERNANDEZ, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 1, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 1, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1360
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015292933 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEINEKE CAR CARE CENTER #2432, 121 E. WHITTIER BLVD # A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LOECAST INC., 121 E. WHITTIER BLVD. #A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, California. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LOECAST INC., CUAUHTEMOC LOEZA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 17, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 17, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 17, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2015. H-1349	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015295551 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LUCILLE'S SMOKEHOUSE BAR B QUE, 21540 HAWTHORNE BLVD. #401B, TORRANCE, CA 90503, 2) LUCILLE'S SMOKEHOUSE BAR-B-QUE, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HOF'S HUT RESTAURANTS INC, 2601 E. WILLOW STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: HOF'S HUT RESTAURANTS INC, CRAIG HOFMAN, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2015. HT-1350	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015293876 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IKEUCHI ORGANIC USA, 22301 S. WESTERN AVE. UNIT 106, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3520833. Registered Owner(s): COAST TRADING, INC., 22301 S. WESTERN AVE. UNIT 106, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: COAST TRADING, INC., SUSAN LOO, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 18, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 18, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 18, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. HT-1351
Fictitious Business Name Statement 201529728 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SATISFACTS, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTERNET BRANDS, INC., 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/27/2012. Signed: INTERNET BRANDS, INC., B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2015. H-1355	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015296841 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUICK FOX PRESS, 224 W. FRANKLIN AVE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAELA MATSUMOTO, 224 W. FRANKLIN AVE #3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAELA MATSUMOTO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 23, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 23, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1356	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015287625 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIONEER AUTO DISMANTLING, 16417 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, 2701 ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, JESUS CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1357
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015303756 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAUNDERLAND LAVANDERIA, 1) 15124 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWSDALE, CA 90260; 2) 7634 PEARLBLOSSOM HWY, LITTLEROCK, CA 93543, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 200809310069. Registered Owner(s): CUNEO AND CO.COM LLC, 7634 PEARLBLOSSOM HWY, LITTLEROCK, CA 93543. 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: 03/10/2015. Signed: CUNEO AND CO.COM LLC, BONNIE A. CLYDE, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 2, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 2, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 2, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. HL-1361	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015305553 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTERNATE ROUTES, INC., 531 MAIN STREET #100, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 2385861. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL ZARNEKE, 501 OREGON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAEL ZARNEKE, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 3, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 3, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 3, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1362	

Bill Ruane

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training platform,” it didn’t quite fit Ruane. “The overwhelming amount of paperwork was the grounds to make a change,” he said, and he left Embassy Suites less than 18 months after starting. Seeing the writing on the wall early on in the new job, he had already enrolled in real estate classes—feeling he would give it another shot. This time it stuck and with license in tow, he interviewed with Mike Collins (then of Re/Max and later of Shorewood Realtors fame) in 1989. “Mike saw something in me and took me in—I was the first agent Re/Max was willing to take a chance on without any previous experience,” Ruane said.

The novice agent came out of the gate quickly, parlaying his public relations skills with the connections he had built up over the years in town to the tune of multiple sales. “Those first three years were great and I made more money than I had ever seen before,” Ruane recalled. But then came a nasty recession with the aerospace downturn and resultant real estate crash. Suddenly, the paychecks were few and far between and Ruane struggled to cover the mortgage on the Grand Tropez townhome he purchased in 1989. “I had to borrow money from my mother and took on a second job to survive. I was fortunate to have started out when I did and to have a supportive family. Had I gotten into real estate when the market was bad, I wouldn’t be doing this today. It’s all about timing.”

By the middle of the ‘90s, the market began to steady once again and Ruane saw continued growth for over a decade until another recession hit. This time, he had absorbed some earlier lessons on how to pace one’s earnings and navigate through the rough patches. Real estate eventually recovered again and now the El Segundo market has reached its greatest heights ever. “Property values are at all-time high and there is still room for growth because we have an increase in employment with all the

new development in the area, yet the housing stock is fixed—driving up demand for what-ever comes available,” Ruane said. “Add to that a great location, a wonderful police force and fire department, quality schools and other amenities and El Segundo has become a real hotspot.” The truth is in the numbers, as median property values have more than doubled since Ruane started out.

A realtor’s workload has also changed markedly since the early ‘90s and what used to be an 8 to 5 day now often continues well into the evening hours. And the paperwork, once only a couple of pages—has become extensive. “There are dozens of pages now and it has become very complicated, but at the same time it’s a good thing because it protects buyers and sellers,” Ruane noted. “It also means that busy agents now need to employ full-time assistants [Ruane has four on his team] to help with everything from paperwork to ads to setting up appraisals and appointments. Having assistants handle most of the paperwork allows me to concentrate on the clients and to devote all of my attentions to their needs.”

With plans to expand his real estate business, Ruane is opening up a second office (at the former Centinela Medical building at the corner of Main Street and Pine Avenue). However, he has no intention—and never has—of leaving Re/Max and going off on his own. “Recent stats show that our tiny El Segundo office has a per



Bill Ruane. Photo courtesy of Bill Ruane.

capita production level four times higher than any of the other 15 offices in our franchise,” he said. “Re/Max is a great company and one of the only ones that is worldwide. They are extremely helpful in exposing properties and bringing in referrals from outside the region.”

Ruane also predictably has no plans to retire and sees real estate as a lifetime pursuit, feeling that as he gets older clients will see that as a plus. “It’s not like with actors or athletes where they may not want you anymore when you get to a certain age,” he said. “The more experience you have, the more in demand you are. I look at some of my colleagues who are decades older and see that they are still doing an amazing job.” Such experience also doesn’t happen overnight, as Ruane estimated it took him about 10 years to really master most of the components of his business—from short sales to auctions and everything in between. He admitted there is still much to learn even now. To this day (and mandated by Re/Max), he takes courses that keep agents up with changes in the market and real estate law.

Looking back at the highlights of his career, Ruane remarked that it is always gratifying to see the joy in people’s eyes when they move into their first home. “It never gets old and I’ve also been fortunate to sell homes to the same people several times.” Residential sales are just one side of the coin. “One of

my favorite transactions was the sale of the Hacienda Hotel. That meant a lot to me because as a kid we would always hang out at the coffee shop there.”

Despite mostly good experiences to report, Ruane suffered through a few clinker situations. On one memorable occasion, a local woman contacted him about listing her 1920s home. “So I get there and the house is in total disarray, with overgrown shrubs and mattresses all over the backyard that she said were for guests,” he remembered. “Then she leads me to a hatch that opens up to a basement that’s about the size of a one-car garage, but only maybe four feet high and we couldn’t even stand up in there. But she still wants me to go take a look. She then proceeds to ask me if I think the value of the house would improve if she put in an indoor pool there. I start to laugh hysterically and can’t stop. Tears are coming out of my eyes. Well, I didn’t get that listing. However, that experience is one of many that taught me that there are no trivial questions.”

Ruane loves telling that story to his fellow agents, with whom he was proud to say the rapport is great. “El Segundo is one of the few cities where I believe the different realtors get along well,” he said. “There are about eight of us who are all tied in and there’s friendly competition. It’s another great aspect about this community. While 90 percent of my sales are in El Segundo, I currently also have listings/sales in Hawthorne, Hollywood Hills, Inglewood, West LA, Gardena, Palos Verdes, Reseda, San Diego, Westwood, Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach.”

While his own dedication is a big reason for his continued success, Ruane was quick to credit El Segundo itself. “It’s the product that sells itself,” he said. “If I was a realtor in other regions of the U.S., I wouldn’t have as much to offer. We live in a special place and I’m fortunate to be here.” •

Police Reports

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An identity theft report was taken at 1549 hours from the 400 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) made unauthorized purchases using the victim’s credit card information

A found property report was taken at 1500 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. A vehicle license plate was found at the location

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0639 hours from the 2100 block of East El

Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim’s vehicle by prying open a window. Taken were third row seats

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0736 hours in the 300 block of East Walnut Avenue, vehicle versus pedestrian

A grand theft report was taken at 1723 hours from the 600 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) took a package from the victim’s porch

An identity theft report was taken at 2059

hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Suspect(s) attempted to purchase merchandise with a fraudulent credit card

Thursday, December 3, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0747 hours from Concord Street and El Segundo Boulevard for one LASD misdemeanor warrant

Injury report was taken at 0952 hours from the 400 block of West Oak Avenue. A male adult fell and lacerated his nose

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1412

hours from the 200 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) took several miscellaneous items from the victim’s vehicle

Missing person report was taken at 1445 hours from Loma Vista Street and Walnut Avenue. A female adult was reported missing but later found and returned back home

Missing person report was taken at 1452 hours from the 300 block of Valley Street. A female juvenile was reported missing but later found and returned back home •

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Merlin was rescued from a woodpile a few days after the 4th of July and trauma he went through still lingers as loud noises and the unknown are scary prospects. However, Merlin loves human attention and petting. Give him some pets and he turns on the charm, purring away and even asking for belly rubs! He loves to kiss your fingers when getting pets too! Merlin would do best in a calmer environment, away from loud sudden noises. He loves other cats to pieces and takes comfort from their presence. First time he met his foster buddies, he just sat there and let them sniff him all over - not one hiss! Merlin is absolutely adorable with his eye



Ginger and friend

liner and tabby patches. He would do best in a home with adults or mature children as sudden noises and movements are still a bit scary for this sweet boy.

Speckled with Tortoiseshell colors and boasting proud tabby stripping, Elektra is a visual bouquet of color and fun! A little livewire, this girl loves to play all day long! She made instant friends with the other kitties, romping and wrestling with them, or just playing with toys by herself when the others were napping. Scaling the cat tree without fear and always ready for the next adventure, Elektra loves a daredevil challenge. Elektra needs a forever kitty friend, she would be super lonely and bored as an only kitty. She does great with other cats and especially enjoys pouncing on them.

At just 6 weeks old, Holly wound up hospitalized where it was discovered she had



Holly

a motility issue with her colon. But then, at just 3 months old things began improving at lightning speed. Now, Holly is completely normal and hasn’t had a single problem in months! This very special little girl almost didn’t survive, but she fought hard and beat the odds. Due to the numerous medical procedures, Holly is nervous of new people and skittish of people walking around as she is convinced you are going to take her to the vet. However, when you are lying in bed, Holly purrs like a motor, butting her head into your hand, and demanding her share of attention. Holly loves wand toys she can grapple with and will come running when she hears a toy come out. Holly gets along with other cats and is super curious about other kittens. This precious girl would like a calm, quiet home with no children and is ok with calm, small dogs who leave her alone. She can be adopted into a home with other kitties or would be fine as the only kitty in your home. Holly is very photogenic and would be happy to pose for photos for you all day long.

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Ryan Gosling



Merlin

snuggling with them as well as grooming them. His favorite games are kitty-soccer and trying to catch stringy toys.

Ryan was rescued in Istanbul along with his siblings. He’s looking forward to finding his forever home and giving you lots of love and happiness.

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On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location. •

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal.

Eagles

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been much worse.

After a reasonable start in which Fairfax took a 15-10 lead the Lions destroyed the Eagles defense in the second quarter. El Segundo’s missed short range jumpers early would haunt them the rest of the way. Mike Lynch connected on a jumper to make it 13-10 but Ethan Anderson’s buzzer beater gave the Lions a 15-10 first quarter lead. The zone defense the Eagles employed was dismantled and the Eagles fell behind by as many as 30 points in the first half.

Josh Hessing led El Segundo with 12 points while Saleia Ahloo finished with eight points and the Eagles fell to 2-2 to start the season.

This week they are hosting the El Segundo Winter Classic Tournament that includes Harvard Westlake, Mira Costa, Palos Verdes and Santa Monica. The Eagles took on Harvard Westlake on Monday and Mira Coats last night. They host Pacific Hills on Friday at 4:30pm with a full slate of games starting at 1:30pm on Saturday.

The girls’ basketball team is off to a 2-2 start after playing in the Downey Tournament. The Eagles handled Lakewood 49-37 to open the season. Paige Endo picked up

where she left off from a season ago by leading all scorers with 19 points. The Eagles couldn’t match up with the host team Downey and fell 45-37 in the second round. The Viking’s physical play helped in the Eagles demise. Once again Endo led all scorers with 16 points.

The Eagles fell to Kennedy (La Palma) 47-39 in a game closer that the final outcome. The physical inside play by the Fighting Irish was the difference even with Paige Endo leading all scorers with 18 points.

In the final game of the tournament the Eagles faced JSerra a team with size but lacks the depth the Eagles have. In what started out as a low scoring affair turned into a nail bitter that went to overtime and the Eagles winning 51-42. Endo would take care of business in the overtime period and the Eagles would escape with the win. Endo, who had 23 points, was named to the all-tournament team.

The Eagles played host to Palos Verdes on Tuesday and host Valley Christian tonight at 7pm. Next week, ironically, the Eagles travel to play in the exclusive Valley Christian Tournament. •

Police Watch

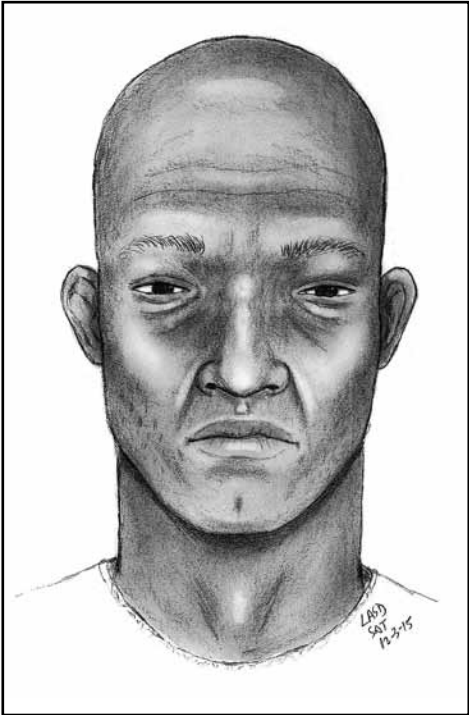
A Carjacking Suspect

A carjacking occurred on November 20th at approximately 5:55 PM, in the 1900 block of E. Maple Avenue. The victim was walking to her car when an unknown suspect attacked her from behind, threw her to the ground and repeatedly hit her in the back of the head with a closed fist. The suspect then grabbed her car keys and purse and fled in the victim’s car southbound on Sepulveda Boulevard. The suspect is described as a male black, 30 to 35 years old, 5’-10”, 170 lbs., short hair or bald, wearing dark clothing and carrying a camouflage backpack.

At 6:36 PM, the victim’s car was involved in a felony hit & run collision at Crenshaw Boulevard and Marine Avenue in the City of Gardena. The suspect fled the scene northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard on foot. A witness was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect to a forensic artist from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s, who prepared a composite sketch of the suspect.

If anyone has information related to this crime or the suspect’s identity, please contact

Detective Ryan Danowitz at (310) 524-2258 or rdanowitz@elsegundo.org. •



Ladies Night Out

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Ed! Vice Chairman Neil Cadman takes to the catwalk as a male model at Ladies Night Out.



Mayor Suzanne Fuentes and Brenda Newman of The Jewelry Source rock the catwalk at the seventh annual Ladies Night Out.



Ladies Night Out attendees enjoyed comedy from comedian Kelsey Durkin Chittick.

School Board

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and school-site mentors, made the annual State-of-the Schools presentation.

Lee and Monahan’s presentation initially noted combined enrollment data at the elementary schools, including 1,346 students, 53 classroom teachers, and 16 “specialists.” Academic data followed, highlighting recently compiled test scores in English language development, scholastic reading, science, math, and English language arts.

Both principals talked of student intervention services at their schools, with reading specialists, homework club, after school math support, and student study teams offered to support their students. Results from parental surveys were noted, with 94% of the responding Richmond Street parents believing that the school “has a positive, respectful, friendly environment.” The Center Street site council parent survey, which garnered 403 respondents, found 94% of the respondents noting that “my child’s teacher is effective in communicating and addressing concerns about my child’s learning ability.”

The presentation concluded with a re-cap of school programs and practices, COTSEN math mentors, visual and performing arts on the campuses, and the technology upgrades currently being implemented at the elementary schools.

The next presentation was handled by the District’s Chief Business Official, Susan Aceves. It involved the filing of the Los Angeles County of Education (LACOE) mandated first-interim financial statement. Aceves provided a PowerPoint overview of the District’s finances, emailing prior to the meeting that “the District will be filing a positive certification with

LACOE, which means that the District will be able to meet its financial obligations in the current year and two subsequent years.” She noted that “we will continue to monitor the structural operating deficit.”

Alice Lee returned next to the presentation podium, speaking of a proposed mural to be added to the campus at Richmond Street. She outlined the addition of the mural that would incorporate art into the annual STEM night presentation at the school. A PTA site representative connected with street artist Kid Wiseman, who together with his team of artists will create a mural for the wall on an adjacent wall to the school. The project would include students at Richmond Street taking part in the painting of the mural, with five to eight RSS students being given the opportunity to be part of the filming crew, interviewing their fellow students as they participate in this project. Funding for the mural would come from both the Richmond Street PTA, and the Ed! Foundation.

Ed! Foundation CEO next made her way to the podium, quickly thanking all who had donated to the Ed! Foundation in the past year, and noting that all 2015 Ed! donations would be tax deductible.

Consent agenda items followed, of which there were eleven, including the approval of a High School overnight career readiness workshop, a consultancy agreement with Mandated Resources, LLC, an agreement with School Services, Inc, and an agreement with VPLS Solutions, LLC, to upgrade the District’s network and infrastructure.

The overnight career readiness involves a

trip to Costa Mesa, for up-to 20 students to participate in an off-campus workshop. The March workshop is scheduled to combine resume writing, interview skills, soft skills, and personal finance. High School instructor and career advisor Linal Miller will teach the workshop. The students who attend will pay \$100 for the four-day workshop, with the remainder of the cost of the workshop being paid by an Alcoa grant, which was specifically written to fund career readiness activities.

The consultancy agreement with Mandated Resources is slated to help the District “recover costs associated with carrying-out programs mandated by the State;” the School Services agreement will “provide assistance regarding issues of school finances, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues to school districts across the state;” and the approval of VPLS Solutions, Inc., agreement was selected from amongst four bidders as the District attempts to upgrade their network

and infrastructure.

Action items followed, with the Board approving the certification of the District’s first-interim financial report; as well as revisions to multiple District-wide job descriptions. Also approved was a resolution declaring Dec. 7-13 as computer science education week.

The only information pending action on the docket was a review of a Board policy. Superintendent Melissa Moore then covered the District’s informational calendar, which included the always-popular Christmas break, which will start at the ringing of the last school bell on December 18.

Board member reports followed, and Moore then gave her Superintendent’s report, before the Board went back into closed session to discuss the Superintendent’s evaluation, and “proposed targeted goals.”

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is slated to take place on Tuesday, January 12. •

Middle School

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of the transformation we’ve undergone at ESMS to become an International Baccalaureate World School,” said Jack Plotkin, principal at El Segundo Middle School. “The journey has certainly not been without challenges, but ultimately, we’re producing deeper thinkers who are better equipped to make change in the world. We are honored to receive this award in recognition of that achievement.”

The prestigious International Baccalaureate Programme, initially developed to provide the highest quality high school education for

children of diplomats serving abroad, now spans grades K-12 and is administered in 147 countries. El Segundo Middle School offers the only IB Middle Years Programme in the South Bay, and its 800 students join their peers at just two other public middle schools in Los Angeles County in achieving IB enrollment status.

A video about the El Segundo Middle School International Baccalaureate Programme may be view here: <http://www.elsegundomiddleschool.org/apps/video/>. - Provided by ESUSD •

The Holidays Start in Downtown El Segundo

Photos by Marcy Dugan

Last Thursday, the holiday season officially began with the traditional tree lighting in Downtown El Segundo.



The rhythm of the El Segundo Tappers.



Cylon and Shayera Littlehawk posing with Santa for mom.



Council members Mike Dugan, Carl Jacobson, Suzanne Fuentes, Marie Fellhauer, Dave Atkinson light the tree.



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Henry Evans enjoys his cookie decorating.



ESHS Choir entertaining the crowd.

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