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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
65°/45°



Saturday

Mostly Sunny
65°/48°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
61°/47°



Wishing a Feliz Navidad to All



Randy Albers and company from the El Segundo Rotary Club singing Feliz Navidad at the Main Street Holiday Parade. For more photos, see page 2. Photo by Marcy Dugan.

ESPD, Kiwanis Team up to Bring Santa to Residents

By Laura Sorensen

Thursday night, December 18, on a block of Bungalow Street, police cars were gathered en masse. Lights flashed, sirens buzzed, and the loudspeaker told people to come out of their homes. From everywhere, children materialized and walked towards the sound of Christmas music. And third-grader Ellie, standing next to me, was so excited she was almost vibrating. "I'm in my pajamas!" she shouted, showing off her pink fuzzy bottoms. She had brought her two dolls, Hello Kitty and Mike Wazowski, and she was ready. Did I bury the lede? Ellie wouldn't want me to do that. Santa was parked outside her house! Santa! In a sleigh festooned with Christmas lights and pulled by an El Segundo Police Department pickup, there he sat, waving calmly at the children and saying "Merry Christmas" to all and sundry. Ellie waited her turn very nicely, and finally she got to climb up with Kitty and Mike, and tell Santa that she wanted a Disney interactive toy box. Her dad took a photo of her and then she climbed back out, her face shining. As the truck pulled away, she shouted "Merry Christmas, Santa!" The patrol lights began to flash again and the sirens and loudspeakers started up again, letting the people on the next block know that Santa was coming to them.

El Segundo has a travelling Santa – an event not unique to us, but not one that's well-known either. Each December, for two weeks, or however many days it, Santa moves through each part of the city, stopping every other block or so. The project seems effortless but actually requires quite a bit of work on the parts of the El Segundo Police Officers Association [POA] as well as the El Segundo Kiwanis Club. The tradition is at least twenty-five years old, and though the Kiwanis Club has phased itself mostly out of

the proceedings (they donate Santa for two or three days of the total), the POA considers the effort to continue worthwhile. "It's a donation to the community," said Officer Brandon Browning, president of the POA.

Santa's sleigh is kept in the city yard when not in use, and in December the officers liberate it, upgrade its maintenance at the cost of a few hundred dollars a year, and send around signups to solicit volunteers. The Santa pickup has a "Sleighmaster," retired officer Mike Mitchell, who maps the route every night and reminds everyone of rules like "Don't drive over 15 miles an hour" and "beep the horn and use the siren as much as possible."

Santa's pickup also has to have a driver (for many years it has been ESPD's Officer Martinez), and 3-4 other patrol cars accompanying; one ahead to utilize the loudspeaker (and gather up the children), one to direct traffic, and others to block traffic in front of and behind the sleigh to keep the children safe. Officers like Vee Jones, who has been in ESPD for eight years, volunteer their time for the project. This is Jones's second

year helping out and she said that she enjoys helping out, and she wants to "do [her] part to help it go successfully." She had the job of blocking off behind the sleigh and telling drivers they must wait just a few minutes if they want to continue on their route. Even when Santa blocked off part of Mariposa Avenue, most drivers didn't seem too upset about having to wait; they honked and waved at Santa and took pictures with their phones. Santa, an equal-opportunity man, waved back at them and wished them all a merry Christmas. As Officer Jones noted, "It's not just for the kids."

Also accompanying Santa are his helpers, who control the crowd, hand out candy canes, encourage reluctant tykes, and spread cheer. The same man does not play Santa every single night, but LAPD officer Mike O'Brien has taken on the job many nights. O'Brien is a friend and neighbor of Browning's, and he makes a wonderful, attentive Santa. His helpers are his wife Julie and his three daughters, Kaitlyn, Kelly, and Kathleen. Kathleen is in fourth grade, and was adorable

See ESPD, page 8

Community Christmas Dinner to Be Held at Joslyn Center

The El Segundo Community Christmas Dinner will be held at 12:00 p.m. on December 25th at the Recreation & Parks Department's Joslyn Center, for the benefit of all those in the community who wish to participate in fellowship and share in some Christmas cheer. Each year, private citizens and local business leaders come together to provide a Christmas Dinner, at

no charge, to more than 100 people who are in need of a place to go on Christmas Day. The Annual Christmas Dinner will be provided this season with the generous donations of food and preparation from KJ's Diner, Double-Tree Hotel, Natural Simplicity, and time and effort of many volunteers and support of the El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department. •

A Visit to Candy Cane Lane

Photos by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com



Josh having his first visit with Santa.



El Segundo Community Band bringing merriment to the event.



Santa lighting up Candy Cane Lane with Mayor Fuentes.

El Segundo Holiday Parade 2014

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Citizen of the Year Carol Cervantes.



Hanna and members from the Torrance Torretts.



Riley dancing down Main Street with the Irish Dancers.



A Christmas Story from Pat and the United Methodist Church.



Sheila Fowler with Sherwood Realtors.



Students of the Eagle Nest, wishing everyone a Happy Holiday.



Members of the El Segundo Women's Club tossing out beach balls.

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Hundreds Left Out of Residential Sound Insulation Program

By Brian Simon

Hundreds of local homeowners expecting to receive free residential sound insulation (RSI) recently learned they are out of luck despite spending years on a waiting list. Last month the City of El Segundo sent letters out to 430 homeowners currently on the waiting list who are now no longer eligible after September 2015 with program funding running out and priority based on application date.

“This is largely due to the fact that noise contours that help establish program eligibility and the area where funds are allowed to be used have been reduced due to decreased noise being generated from the airport compared to previous measurements... This is a clear indication that although the overall noise problems have not been eliminated, they have diminished,” the letter reads in part. Along with this news, residents also received a map of the RSI program eligibility areas—broken down into green and yellow sections.

RSI goes back in town to 1985, though only 300 homes (about six percent of the community total) received treatment over the first two decades. The LAX Master Plan and intention to move the southernmost runway closer to El Segundo prompted a 2006 City lawsuit that also included Inglewood and LA County. The settlement contained a provision for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to provide 10 years of RSI funding, augmenting grant dollars from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

At the time of the settlement, a basic map with clearly defined noise contour lines and no colored areas determined eligibility, and over 800 homes received treatment between 2006 and 2009. A 2010 FAA map revision—based on a prediction of sound impacts in 2015—meant that only 2,200 homes now fell within the approved sound contour of 65 decibels (or higher) rather than 5,600 under the previous plan. As a result the FAA would no longer allocate RSI dollars for the 3,400 homes that fell south of the new contour line, but agreed to allow LAWA to provide 100 percent of the funding for waiting list homes in a new yellow 60 to 65-decibel buffer zone through the end of 2015.

Realizing that FAA funding would continue for green area homes, the City decided to focus on treating as many residences in the yellow as possible. “We knew funding was definitely going to stop in 2015 for homes in the yellow,” explained Planning and Building Safety Director Sam Lee.

In a typical year, the City would receive \$5 million from the FAA and \$5.6 million from LAWA. “We would take the FAA’s \$5 million

and 20 percent of the LAWA money for a total of \$6.2 million and serve the green area,” said Lee. “The remaining \$4.4 million of LAWA funds would then treat 100 percent of the cost for the yellow area homes treated in that year.”

Under this arrangement, the City treated 533 homes between 2010-14, with an overall total of 55 percent of green residences covered and 12 percent of the yellow. Currently 300 homes remain untreated in the green area that are actually on the waiting list, with 650 in the yellow still pending. This past August, RSI staff unveiled an aggressive plan to treat 750 homes this year. That has since changed as new FAA and LAWA guidelines specify there is to be no construction after September 2015. This entails scaling back to treating just 500 homes in 2015, though City Manager Greg Carpenter indicated this will still be the busiest year in the history of the program. By the end of September, the green area will have served 1,651 homes (65 percent). Another 895 in the green that have not signed up for RSI hang in the balance and the City intends to continue outreach to see if those homeowners wish to take advantage of the program. Homes built within the last 20 years may not qualify since those already conform with noise standards.

Meanwhile, the RSI program has now covered 496 homes in the yellow, but close to 1,500 have yet to be treated. This number includes the aforementioned 430 homeowners who have spent as long as eight years on the waiting list. “Based on the 2015 calculations, we unfortunately won’t be able to treat them,” said Lee, who noted that about 220 yellow homes on the waiting list will be served in 2015. “But we will continue discussions with the FAA and LAWA to apply for additional grant funding post-September 2015.”

While City officials hope new funding will cover the full costs of green area RSI work after September 2015, eligibility for those homes won’t be a slam-dunk anymore. After September 2015, the FAA will require testing homes in advance and only treating those that meet certain noise standards—when in the past, just being north of the contour map entailed automatic qualification. “After September, the program will change,” added Carpenter. “It will focus on just the green area, and we’ll be reaching out to those who have never signed up.” Also of note, the airport is now conducting a Part 150 Study to forecast future noise levels. This may slightly alter the existing map boundaries so that a few homes in the yellow may move to green and vice versa. •

Letters

A Small Change, but Big Harm

The El Segundo City Council recently voted to temporarily eliminate the handicap loading zone in front of Old Town Music Hall on the 100 Block of Richmond St. During a trial period over the next 14 months, the handicap zone will be moved 150 feet away and across the street from the theatre, which will prevent the many elderly and disabled patrons safe access to concerts and films at their beloved community theatre. The distance and slope of the travel is perilous for the elderly clientele, and an inevitable accident could cost the city millions. It is simply unacceptable to neglect the safety, dignity, and civil rights of senior citizens for 14 months while the City Council plans a final solution.

At this week’s City Council meeting, Council Member Michael Dugan was the lone voice of reason when he suggested returning the handicap zone to its original location while an ultimate solution was researched and planned. I applaud the councilman’s efforts to consider the safety of the residents of El Segundo. Unfortunately, he was voted down 4-1, and the street is set to remain the way it is.

Please consider attending the next City Council meeting and speaking out against this dangerous and costly plan. The Council has graciously invited an open dialogue on the issue, and it is our responsibility to give a voice to those who need it most.

– Angie Hougen

School



Spotlight

The Magic of Christmas for a Kid Growing up in El Segundo

By: Cece Stewart, Sophomore at ESHS

It’s the holiday season in El Segundo! And, boy does this city know how to spread peace and love to all, particularly to the children of El Segundo. That is because there are plentiful holiday activities the community puts on for us, and so being a kid in El Segundo during the holidays could not be more fun. This week I thought I would spread some holiday cheer by featuring “on the last week before Christmas, El Segundo gave to me (much better than a pear tree as you will read)...”

The week of the magic of Christmas in El Segundo started on Sunday, December 14th with the 51st annual holiday parade on Main Street, this year the theme was Holiday Beach Bash. The parade was sponsored by Chevron and The El Segundo Chamber

of Commerce, The City of El Segundo, Consolidated Disposal/Republic Services, Southern California Edison, Polaris Electric, DoubleTree Hotel LAX/El Segundo, Bill Ruane - Re-Max Realty, Natural Simplicity, Custom Design & Construction, Tyler Surfboards and Banner Stationers. All of these sponsors put on a magical event, and there were many hundreds of participants, and many more lining Main Street to watch. The parade had people dressed up as old-timey Christmas carolers singing wonderful Christmas songs. The ESHS cheerleaders cheered all the way down Main Street. Also, for the senior ESHS football players, the parade was their last day ever wearing their El Segundo football jerseys. Many different

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5. End
10. Fishhook feature
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15. Matter of debate
16. ___ O's (Post cereal)
17. Pioneer planter of note
20. Biscotto flavoring
21. In vain
22. Fireplace feature
24. Albanian coin
25. The Greatest
26. Participant
29. Fishing spot
33. Fish dish
35. Often-missed humor
36. March composer
41. Sight parts
42. Sentences
43. Clique
44. Harbingers
46. Banquet
49. Sean ___ Lennon
50. Sana'a native
53. Inflectional morphology
59. Furze
60. G men leader
- Down

1. Kind of party
2. Relating to great pain
3. Baba ghanouj ingredient
4. Surrealist Max
5. Home improvement network
6. Brother of Jacob
7. Some slitherers
8. Mississippi city where Elvis was born
9. "Catch 22" author
10. Chief
11. Trojan ally, in the "Iliad"
12. Fishing rod attachment
13. Soul mate
18. Society column abbr.
19. Cry of mock horror
23. Mascara site
27. Phi follower
28. Diacritical mark
29. Major-leaguers
62. At another time
63. Fill up
64. Merlin, e.g.
65. Sales force
66. Jostle
67. Marine eagle
30. Promise to pay
31. Printer's widths
32. Carpet, Scandinavian
33. Fly in the ointment
34. Kind of driver
35. Something to believe in
36. Wine container
37. Seeds, in a way
38. Nester
39. Elementary particle
40. Nosegay
44. Anxious
45. Golden Horde member
46. Waitress, for one
47. Invisible
48. Capital on the Missouri
49. Horatian work
51. Bigheadedness
52. Fraternal fellow
53. Like some doors
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56. Getaway spots
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Last Week's Answers

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Politically Speaking

One Man’s Opinion

Ho, Ho, Ho

By Gerry Chong

Merry Christmas, everyone! In a time of good cheer and joy we wish everyone the Season’s best. Despite the President’s naming the D.C. tree a “holiday tree” rather than a “Christmas tree,” this is still an unquestioned Christian celebration, in which people of other faiths are encouraged to participate. But joining does not make it an inter-faith celebration, nor does it make it secular (Godless), as Obama may imply. So with that irritant out of the way, let’s all be kids again and write an irreverent Christmas wish letter to the Old Fat Guy:

Dear Chubs,
We’ve been tempted to ask for a year now, as to whether or not you’ve been on Michelle O’s lunch menu. Have you thrown it in the trash like the kids or are you going “svelte” this year? You’re our role model, so shoot straight with us.

As to the Christmas season, you’ve already given Jeb Bush his present. On the day he nearly declared his presidential candidacy you got Obama to announce an agreement to renew relations with Cuba. Since Florida is filled with anti-Castro Cubans, Florida will go to Bush. I’m sure he will send you a thank you note after the holidays.

What’s it gonna take, Santa-baby, for you to tell the Liberal press to put a sock in it and just report the facts without the spin. This economy is not recovering! As the Pew Center and Associated Press reported last week, the net worth of all American households in 2007 was \$135,700, but by

2013 had fallen to \$81,400. Some recovery, huh?

Concurrently, annual family incomes fell from \$56,000 to \$51,000. So, Santa, in this season of giving, we hope you will give Congress the backbone to make the policy changes to restore financial optimism to a discouraged people.

With a snide grin, we hope you will make Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts the Democratic presidential nominee. You see, like Barack Obama, she had never before run anything, but had been a law school professor who specialized in bankruptcies. That’s the perfect background for another Democratic administration!

How’s the mileage on your sleigh, Big Guy? Every state in the union is benefitting from lower gas prices due to the benefits of fracking. But New York would like to receive the benefits of lower gas prices while banning fracking in its state. We wish you, Santa, could find a way to make the point that, if one wants benefits, one must contribute to the productive process. But the break in the rational chain of causation between productivity and benefits is pandemic in this country, isn’t it?

Well, Old Pal, I’ve given you quite a list, but since it is a season for optimism and joy, I hope it isn’t more than you can handle. God willing, next year’s list will be shorter. I look forward to hearing the little hooves on my roof and the merry HO, HO, HO resounding through the heavens.

Saddle up, Jolly Man. •

Another Man’s Opinion

Opening Up Dialogue, Relations with Cuba is Long Overdue

By Cristian Vasquez

President Obama’s decision to normalize relations with the island of Cuba is a move that is long overdue. Anyone on Capitol Hill criticizing the president and indicating that this is a bad idea is convincing me that they are attempting to earn political points for an election in the near future. There is really no reason now, nor has there been since the fall of the Berlin Wall, to remain distant from the Communist-ruled island. There is no financial benefit to continue to marginalize Cuba; there is no humanitarian reason to continue the embargo mentality. Cuba isn’t a national threat to the United States and if the criticism stems from the fact that the island is under a communist regime, that hasn’t stopped us from becoming the best of friends with China.

I am aware that the President’s steps to “normalize” relations with the island can mean a lot, or they can signify nothing in the political world. However, I am honestly excited, happy and hopeful that this normalization process can bring together two countries that have been foes for far too long. From the Cuban Revolution, to the Cuban Missile Crisis and for many years that followed, there were more than enough of reasons to remain vigilant, distant and ready to react to any sort of hostility. But today, what is our excuse to not be friendly with Cuba and rebuild a political, economic and social relationship? When was the last time that Cuba was a threat to us? There is

no reason not to applaud this decision by President Obama.

There is much uncertainty with regards to how this new foreign policy approach with Cuba will work out. Putting aside the financial benefits that this new era in American-Cuban relations should generate, I am more thrilled for the millions of Cuban families that will be able to reunite with their loved ones still on the island. The Cuban Revolution and everything that has followed has made life for people in Cuba bad enough that many prefer to risk dying on a raft to escape the regime or the living conditions in their homeland. I am fortunate enough to not know first-hand what that experience is like, but I have been blessed with Cuban friends who have shared family stories and some have confided in personal anecdotes. To hear some of those stories is heartbreaking, sometimes inspiring and at many times frustrating that not far from the Florida coast exist a nation with people yearning for the old regime to end.

I don’t ever want to know what it is like to live abroad and not have the ability to come back to my beloved Los Angeles. So knowing that political steps will be taken that will allow for Cuban families to reunite, and that would give older individuals who fled Cuba a chance to revisit their land of birth is remarkable. It saddens me to know that there are Cubans in Miami, just 90 miles away from their birth land, that can’t go visit loved ones. This move in diplomatic relations between the nations is long overdue. •

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Drama in San Francisco

By Adam Serrao

Think back to the year of 2012. Just one year after head coach Jim Harbaugh left college football and the Stanford Cardinals to take over the San Francisco 49ers, he had the team in the Super Bowl. Harbaugh's first year with the team was a success, too. Finishing the 2011 season with a 13-3 record put an end to an eight-year streak of consecutive non-winning seasons for San Francisco's football team. The 49ers would lose in the NFC championship game that year to the New York Giants, who went on to win the Super Bowl, but the ascension up the ranks of NFL football was already well documented. Harbaugh and the 49ers would be a team to be reckoned with. Fast forward to this season. The castle that Harbaugh and starting quarterback Colin Kaepernick had built over the last two to three years seems to be crumbling down all around them. With word of Harbaugh's demise at the helm of the red, white, and gold not greatly exaggerated, could the 49ers descend to mediocrity almost as fast as they climbed out of it?

Sitting at 7-8 and in third place in the NFC West standings this year, the San Francisco 49ers have already been eliminated from the playoffs for the first time under coach Harbaugh. That's not to say that just all of a sudden Harbaugh has devolved into a subpar coach, though the way he has been treated lately by 49ers brass may lead one to believe so. In his four seasons at the helm of San Francisco, Harbaugh has compiled a 42-18-1 record with three postseason appearances ranking him fourth in league in win percentage ranking over that period of time. Unless team general manager Trent Baalke just really doesn't like ties, there's no reason to believe that Harbaugh is suddenly just not a good football coach. Including his time at Stanford and his time at the 49ers, Harbaugh has done his job to rework the framework of football in the South Bay. A cumulative 63-24-1 record would suggest that he has simply just got a mind for football. So why all of the angst?

Expectations have risen in San Francisco over the past few years and Harbaugh has quite frankly compiled a bunch of near-misses in that amount of time. With expectations so high, fans and the bosses upstairs have begun to clamor, loudly at that, for more than just an NFC championship trophy to be won. There have also been some rumors that the head coach has lost his locker room. With his hard-nosed, in-your-face style of coaching, certainly players can certainly be rubbed

the wrong way. Combine that with Baalke's incessant want of a Super Bowl trophy and there you have it. Harbaugh is undoubtedly on his way out. Don't discount losses this season to the Oakland Raiders, Chicago Bears, and St. Louis Rams and things begin to become clearer. No coach has ever been to a conference championship game in three consecutive years like Harbaugh has, but lose to the Raiders? Something has to be wrong in that locker room.

It may not be fair to call for Harbaugh's head and send him packing to another team, whether it be college or the professional level. Those expectations that Baalke has built have been, of course, built because Harbaugh himself is the one who created them. He took the team out of the doldrums of the NFC West where they had resided for eight straight seasons and gave the South Bay hopes of championships that they hadn't had since the Steve Young and Jerry Rice days. If Harbaugh hadn't of taken over the team, Mike Singletary may still be pacing the sidelines, yelling at Vernon Davis to take his pads off and sit in the locker room for the remainder of the season.

Davis may have already done just that without Singletary even telling him to do so. He, like much of the 49ers offense this season, has disappeared into a black hole of nothingness. A once feared club on the offensive side of the ball with the versatility of a young Colin Kaepernick and the toughness of a Frank Gore in the backfield has now been dwindled down to a team that gets outplayed and overmatched by the two-win Raiders. Certainly when the team hits rock bottom like that, some heads must certainly roll and changes must be made. "This is a divorce that a lot of us have seen coming since that surreal day at the combine that we learned that the Cleveland Browns and 49ers had talks about a potential trade for Jim Harbaugh," said NFL Media's Michael Silver. "It's been individualized in the last year. Players have wondered if Jim Harbaugh is more about himself. The pistol offense has disappeared, where Colin Kaepernick was so successful. Why? Was that about credit, or was that about trying to win games. And you've got a coach clearly who is dissatisfied in bosses who aren't going to the mat for him. Divorce is inevitable."

Whatever the answers to Silver's questions are, we may never know. Silver certainly is right to state the premise that divorce is inevitable, however. Whether that means that

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El Segundo Sports 2014 Recollection

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Gregg McMullin

With the end of 2014 in sight it's time to look back at another year in sports in El Segundo. Another wonderful year of ups and downs, league championships, state championships and celebrations. Another year of close calls, heartbreaks and a time to reflect and remember. Youth sports, once again, took center stage and we celebrated milestones and legends of our community's past. And sadly we said goodbye to an El Segundo icon when former El Segundo Mayor and Mr. Baseball himself, Floyd Carr, passed away. So with that in mind, let's revisit the first six months of 2014 and relive the excitement of some very special and precious memories that had our community buzzing and the outside communities in envy.

The boys' basketball team was dealing with some adversity and had an interim coach in place. Coach Rick Sabosky took back the program on a temporary basis when Craig Gast stepped down unexpectedly. The Eagles played two highly touted Bay League teams prior to beginning their last Pioneer League schedule. Palos Verdes turned a close game into a 14 point win. On the other hand The Eagles gave second ranked Mira Costa all they could handle. Wyatt Boyce made the defensive play of the game late in the first quarter when he blocked Sacramento State bound Justin Strings' inside jumper. It brought the near sellout crowd to its feet. The Mustangs escaped with a 53-50 win after Wyatt Boyce's game tying shot hit the rim and bounced away as time expired. The Eagles would have a forgettable Pioneer League schedule in which they went 2-8 and failed to advance to the CIF Southern Section playoffs.

The girls' basketball team had a new coach leading a young but experienced roster. Jason Ito had taken over the program after Kelly Evans accepted a coaching position at St. Monica high school. The Eagles had started the year 10-9 before starting Pioneer League play. They played brilliantly against a physical Centennial team and came away with the win at home. Paige Endo and Jordan Swanier led an energized squad to their first league win of the season. The Eagles finished their league season well enough to get a seeding for the post season. The Eagles came away with a 60-34 win at Paraclete but fell in the second round to Bishop Montgomery the eventual CIF-4AA champions.

The El Segundo Little League celebrated their sixtieth season. On a sun filled morning nearly 60 years ago the El Segundo Little League held their inaugural El Segundo Little League Parade. Some 150 kids ranging from ages 8-12 years old marched down Main Street

to the delight of a close-knit community.

Sixty years later the El Segundo Little League held that same parade to mark the beginning of the 2014 Little League season. This past season some 336 players from six divisions marched down Main Street with their chests a little bigger and smiles that filled their faces from ear to ear. It has been a tradition that not many communities in our country can boast about. Nothing brings communities together more than parades. When the parade consists of the past meeting the present it is a priceless moment only a small town like El Segundo can pull off.

Those honored included Bob Brodie, Bob Flynn, Craig Comstock, Denny Hayward, Dick King, Ed and Pat Pagett, Jay and Gary Osterberg, George Stevens, Jess (Jeff) Sturgeon, John Telfair, Kenny Graves, Kirk Brown, Lee Sherrill, Mark Dubie, Mel and Ron Traber, Michael Rightmire, Ron Pfeiffer, Tom Callahan, Jerry Ward, Rick Ranson and 1954-58 Tigers manager Gary Marks. Manager Ron Ranson, of the 1954-57 Thunderbirds, was also remembered and honored by the players holding up signs during the parade.

The season culminated with Championship Saturday in which the champions in three divisions were crowned. In the Major Division elimination championship game two of the league's best and brightest pitchers faced each other. The Angels sent Tommy Grant to the mound while the Cubs countered with Cameron Dornblaser. The Cubs had little offense against the hard throwing Grant. On the other hand the Angels showed patience and kept the ball in play and went on to win 10-3 to force a true championship game.

In the final the Angel's Brian Carr and the Cubs' Nathan Kehl locked up in a real pitcher's duel. In the fourth inning Grant blasted a 240 solo homerun to give the Angels a 1-0 lead. The Cubs answered in the top of the fifth inning when Danny Kopecky singled and scored on a past ball to tie the game. The Angels won it in the bottom half of the sixth inning with a walk off single by 10 year old Brenden Mc Andrews.

In the AAA Division the Cardinals and Angels faced each other in the championship game. The Cardinals scored three first inning runs on a bizarre single wild pitch and went on to win 9-6. Alex Lee and Eddie Grant each had two hits, Nolan Kelly scored three times and Henry Kovach had an RBI single to lead the Cardinals to the championship. Kelly looked solid on the mound and got out of a bases loaded no-out jam in the fifth inning when he struck out the next three batters.

In the AA Division The Royals took advantage of some unfortunate D-Back first inning

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Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking pan. Line with parchment paper so the paper overhangs the edges. In a large bowl, stir the flour with the baking powder and salt; set aside. In a separate bowl, beat the butter with the sugar until fluffy. Beat in the egg, egg yolk and vanilla. Slowly add the flour mixture until fully incorporated. Press mixture into bottom of prepared pan. Chill for 30 minutes and preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until set in the center and edges are lightly golden. Cool completely before frosting.

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errors to take a 4-0 lead and went on to win the championship game 12-5. The Royals scored four runs in the third inning to take an 8-2 lead. Angel Espinosa scored on Dylan Immel's RBI single and Ryan Zarneke drove in two more to highlight the big inning.

The 10 year old all star team won the District 36 and Section 4 tournaments to advance to the North Sub-Division tournament in Lompoc. They fell in the first game to Northridge Little League 2-1 and Glendora 5-3. It was a wonderful year and what a way to cap the Sixtieth Anniversary of El Segundo Little League with the 10 year old all star team's great run.

The El Segundo PTA's Run for Education saw over 1600 runners take to the streets of our picturesque city. In the 5K, Alex Koran was the first resident crossing over the finish line in 18:43. He was just ahead of his El Segundo high school

25-21, 30-28 in a pivotal Pioneer League sweep. In the final match of the season and the league championship on the line the Eagles once again swept the Spartans to claim the Eagle's final Pioneer League championship. With the sweep El Segundo claimed their second consecutive Pioneer League title.

The third seeded Eagles rolled past Saddleback, Foothill and Santa Barbara before getting taken down by second seeded Laguna Beach in the CIF-Southern Section Division 2 semi-finals.

In swimming El Segundo senior Kira Makuta, capped off an impressive high school career. She finished second in the 500 freestyle with a time of 4:55.37 and was sixth in the 200 freestyle in 1:51.85. She is slated to swim for the University of Hawaii next season.

In track at the Pioneer League finals Gavin Glynn finish second in the 3200 with an im-

Terrace proved beneficial and the Titans defeated the Eagles 4-3.

A check-swing fly ball carried over the fence for a three-run homer run to give the Titans a 4-2 lead in the fifth inning. In the sixth inning things got interesting when Kaitlin Covington doubled in a run to reduce the lead to 4-3 but the Eagles stranded runners at second and third. The Eagles went quietly in the seventh inning and the season ended.

The baseball team had a new coach and Steve Eno, a former Eagle standout, took over the program and is just the fourth head baseball coach since 1960. In Pioneer League play the Eagles didn't have enough to overcome Torrance or South Torrance. For the first time in the program's history they were swept by both Torrance schools in the same year and the Eagles finished third in the Pioneer League.

with South Torrance and Torrance won out to win the title.

The Babe Ruth League season came to an end with the Padres collecting their third league championship in four years. The 13 year old All-Star and 14 year old All Star teams were both swept in district play. The 15s competed in the district but fell to Torrance in the finals. However, since El Segundo was hosting the Southern California state tournament the team advanced to the tournament along with Torrance. El Segundo and Torrance played in the finals with Torrance advancing and ultimately going to the World Series.

We looked back at the fiftieth anniversary of the El Segundo Babe Ruth League's first World Championship. It is warmheartedly looked upon as the team that not only put El Segundo on the baseball map but helped start



The El Segundo Little League celebrated their Sixtieth Season. These are some of players that played on Opening Day in 1954.

cross country team mate, Oliver Chen, who crossed over in less than a second later. Amy Shertzer was the first El Segundo female resident to cross the finish line. Hannah Curran ran a great race and finished just ahead of one of Richmond Street School's top teachers Valerie Voboril.

El Segundo is home to three professional sports teams. Though the Lakers missed out on being in the playoffs the Los Angeles Kings (of El Segundo) won the Stanley Cup. The other team is the Los Angeles D-Fenders the Lakers' Developmental League team. Led by Brandon Costner the D-Fenders won their second Western Division D-League title in franchise history. Sadly they were defeated in the playoffs by Santa Cruz in the first round.

The boys' volleyball team was good enough to get ranked fifteenth nationally. In Pioneer League play and laying in front of a boisterous hometown crowd the Eagles took down the South Torrance Spartans in three games 25-18,

pressive 10:04.71 and Scott Willis placed sixth with a time of 10:39.80. Kristian Thomas tied the school record in the long jump with a jump of 22 ft. 2 1/2 inches. The record tying jump tied Bill Sligar's leap who set the new record in 1966.

The girls' softball team had another banner year. The Lady Eagles went on a 14 game winning streak during the season. They placed third in the highly competitive Savannah Tournament, won the Whittier Christian Tournament by defeating highly touted Cerritos 7-4 and avenged their 2013 El Segundo tournament championship game loss to Agoura by defeating the Chargers 6-3 in the final. A late season loss to North Torrance left the Eagles and Saxons as Pioneer League co-champions.

El Segundo, which finished 21-7, advanced to play Sunkist League champion Grand Terrace in the second round. Home field advantage came and the short right-field fence at Grand

For the second consecutive year the Eagles needed to play a wild card game to gain entry into the CIF Southern Section Division 4 play-offs. They faced the Nordoff Rangers a team that finished third in the Tri-Valley League. With the Eagles holding a slim 1-0 lead in the seventh Nordhoff scored two runs in the seventh inning to come away with a 2-1 win.

The JV team won its second consecutive Pioneer League title by sweeping South Torrance. The team started slowly to begin the year and at one point were 3-7. According to first year coach Wil Parsons the team bought into the coaching staff's philosophy of learning the game and allowing the players to implement what they learned in game situations.

The frosh/soph team completed another spectacular season finishing 19-5 on the year. The team under the leadership of Larry Robinson was trying for their seventh consecutive league title but came up short when they split

a strong baseball tradition in El Segundo.

Three very special El Segundo high school seniors signed letters of intent to continue their education and play their favorite sport. Jamie Stewart is attending Harvard (football), McCall James is attending Santa Clara (softball) and Sydney Trump is attending Sonoma State (soccer).

June 7th will forever go down as one of the proudest days in the families of Charlie Nootbaar and Brett Palmer. Their sons Nigel Nootbaar and Grant Palmer are fulfilling dreams that don't come along too often for a baseball player. Nigel was selected in the 12th round of the 2014 First Year Major League Baseball draft by the Baltimore Orioles while his best friend, Grant Palmer, was helping to lead the UC Irvine Anteaters into the College Baseball World Series on the same day.

Next week we'll continue to reminisce the final six months of 2014. •

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from front page

in a mini-Santa suit that kept her very warm. This is her first year as Santa's ambassador.



A typical example of the hundreds and hundreds of photos Santa poses in, this one with Harper Burke. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

and though she was a little nervous about talking to a lot of strange kids, she gave out a candy cane to each child in the crowd. Julie, as kind and gregarious as her daughter, helped keep the line moving and cheered each child on by name as they made it up to the seat to see Santa.

Santa didn't skimp on attention. Even though he was essentially doing the same thing over and over, he infused each interaction

with sincerity. He took his time, posing for photos and asking each child what was on his or her list. Boys and girls alike all wanted to tell him – though some were reluctant because of the lights and music and general fuss. No matter whether the child took one look at him and burst out crying, or whether a teenager sat with dignity next to him, he retained the same calm, focused demeanor. Even grownups wanted to get up on the sleigh, and they broke out into delighted smiles during their minute. People waved at him from the windows and sidewalks as he went by, honked their horns and called out greetings. Santa was, for everyone he passed, a symbol of the good times of Christmas, the anticipation before the presents, the confidant who listens to one's deepest wishes.

And who is the man behind the beard? Mike O'Brien, gruff but sincere, told me that being Santa is an incredible experience, though it can exhaust him by the end of the night. "The kids look right into your soul," he said, and he tries to be the kind of Santa that he would want his own children to see. His own father was the chief of police in Manhattan Beach for many years and was Santa there, so O'Brien had a great example to draw from. He knows that everyone, from

children to grandparents, wants to believe – for the moment – in Christmas magic. O'Brien is also grateful to have a role in bringing positivity to the police department. Police officers, who are often parents themselves and,

of course, are human beings, don't often get a chance to simply have fun and give back to the community in an enjoyable way. As Browning said, "Santa is the one guy in the world who can do no wrong." •



Mike O'Brien as Santa, with his daughters (L-R) Kaitlyn, Kathleen, and Kelly, and his wife Julie. Photo by Mike Mitchell.

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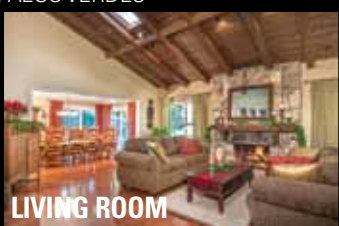
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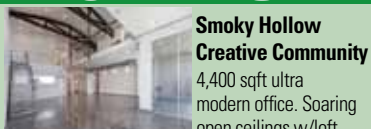


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AUTHORITY GIVES NOTICE that:

1. **Intention to Form a Contractual Assessment Program; Proposed Boundaries.** Pursuant to a resolution entitled "A Resolution Declaring Intention to Finance or Refinance the Installation of Distributed Generation Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Efficiency Improvements, Water Efficiency Improvements, Seismic Strengthening Improvements, Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and Other Work, Infrastructure or Improvements Authorized by Law," adopted on December 12, 2014 (the "Resolution of Intention"), the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") has determined that it would be convenient, advantageous, and in the public interest to designate an area, which shall encompass the entire geographic territory within the boundaries of every California county and city that is a member of the Authority (collectively, the "Covered Jurisdictions"), within which the Authority and property owners within the Covered Jurisdictions may enter into contractual assessments to finance or refinance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, energy efficiency improvements, water efficiency improvements, seismic strengthening improvements, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and such other work, infrastructure or improvements as may be authorized by law from time to time that are permanently fixed to real property, all in accordance with Chapter 29 of Part 3 of Division 7 of the Streets & Highways Code of the State of California, as amended ("Chapter 29") (the "Authorized Improvements").

The Authority will not enter into contractual assessments to finance or refinance the installation of Authorized Improvements with the owner of any property in a Covered Jurisdiction until such Covered Jurisdiction has provided consent as set forth in the Resolution of Intention.

The Resolution of Intention, including the exhibits thereto, is on file with the Secretary of the Board of Directors and reference is made thereto for the particular provisions thereof.

2. **Report.** Pursuant to the

Resolution of Intention, the Board of Directors ordered preparation of a report (the "Report") at or before the time of the public hearing that contains all of the matters described in Sections 5898.22 and 5898.23.

3. **Contract.** Chapter 29 authorizes the Authority and property owners within the Covered Jurisdictions to enter into contractual assessments to finance or refinance the installation of Authorized Improvements. The Report will contain a draft contract (the "Contract") specifying the terms and conditions that would be agreed to by the Authority and property owners within each Covered Jurisdiction.

4. **Financing Provisions.** The Board of Directors determined in the Resolution of Intention that it is in the public interest for the Authority to finance or refinance the installation of Authorized Improvements in each Covered Jurisdiction. Under Chapter 29 and the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the Authority may issue bonds that are payable by contractual assessments and the Authority may advance its own funds to finance work to be repaid through contractual assessments, and may from time to time sell bonds to reimburse itself for such advances.

5. **Public Hearing.** A public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m., on January 16, 2015, at City Hall, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., 6th Floor, Anaheim, California 92805, for the purposes of allowing interested persons to object to or inquire about the proposed contractual assessment program or any of its particulars. The public hearing may be continued from time to time as determined by the Board of Directors for a time not exceeding a total of 180 days.

At the time of the hearing, the Report will be summarized and the Board of Directors will afford all persons who are present an opportunity to comment upon, object to, or present evidence with regard to the proposed contractual assessment program, the extent of the area proposed to be included within the program, the terms and conditions of the draft Contract, or the proposed financing provisions.

6. **More Information.** For additional information, please contact Anthony Stubbs, California Municipal Finance Authority, at (760) 930-1333 or by e-mail at astubbs@cmfa-ca.com.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LARRY WAYNE DOMANN
Case No. BP157991

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LARRY WAYNE DOMANN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Timothy Ernest Domann in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Timothy Ernest Domann be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 6, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your

objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:
RONALD EDWARD AMUNDSON
Case No. BP158307

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RONALD EDWARD AMUNDSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHERYL ANN SCHULTZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL ANN SCHULTZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: MELISSA ROWLAND
Case No. BP158284

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of MELISSA ROWLAND.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALEXANDRIA ROWLAND in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALEXANDRIA ROWLAND be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 31, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 31, 2019. 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. December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014 H-1179



Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2014350652

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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2014346364

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) JIFFY INSURANCE SERVICES; 2) AAA INSURANCE SERVICES, 13653 INGLEWOOD AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SAYED HASAN SHAH, 6035 GRAYWOOD AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 12/08/2014. Signed: SAYED H. SHAH, PRESIDENT/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2014.

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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2014333689

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) TTB CORP, 2) TTB, 3) TTB TECHNICAL, 4020 PV DRIVE NORTH, STE 200, ROLLING HILLS, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TOP TO BOTTOM CORPORATION, 4020 PV DRIVE NORTH, STE 200, ROLLING HILLS, CA 90274. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: Top to Bottom Corporation, Robert McConnell, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 21, 2014.

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\$125.00

ABC NOTICES:
\$125.00

DBA
(Fictitious Business Name):
\$75.00

NAME CHANGE:
\$125.00

Other type of notice? Contact us
and we can give you a price.

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2014351979

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAST MOBILE, 12730 CRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ADEL Y. HAMAD, 12730 CRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; 2) GIANCARLO SANES, 12730 BRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: ADEL HAMAD, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 15, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 15, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 15, 2019. 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. 12/18, 12/25/14; 1/1, 1/8/15. H-1184

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2014345641

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHALLENGE PLUMBING, 901 E. REDONDO BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHALLENGE PLUMBING, INC., 901 E. REDONDO BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: ALBERT JUAREZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2019. 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. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/14 & 1/1/15 H-1181

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2014344031

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESF FINANCIAL PLANNING GROUP, 1500 ROSECRANS AVE. SUITE 500, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ESF FINANCIAL INC. 1500 ROSECRANS AVE., SUITE 500, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 08/25/2004. Signed: ESF FINANCIAL INC, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 5, 2014.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 5, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 5, 2019. 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. 12/25/14; 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/15 H-1185

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION
PROGRAM
RSI 14-27 (Group 69)

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for Projects RSI 14-27 (Group 69 of the Residential Sound Insulation Program) in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. Bidders are required to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall's West Conference Room located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245 if they did not attend at least one of the pre-bid meetings for the Group 55-68 projects. Bidders are strongly encouraged to arrive early as the meeting is expected to start promptly. Any bidder who arrives after the start of the meeting will not be considered in attendance. Bidders are strongly encouraged to purchase Contract Documents and review them prior to the pre-bid meeting to afford themselves the opportunity to have requirements that may be unclear to them clarified by the City during the meeting. Bids will be received for Groups 69 ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at thirty (30) homes in the City of El Segundo, including installation of acoustically rated windows and doors, heating and ventilation modifications, associated electrical work, attic insulation and associated abatement of asbestos containing materials and lead-based painted surfaces. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents. Contract Documents for each project may be obtained by contacting the City of El Segundo. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract Documents. This Project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies

of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Bidders must submit a Bid Security (or "bid guarantee") with their Bid, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid (Contract Sum), as a guarantee that Bidder will fulfill its obligation to enter into a Contract with the City in accordance with the Contract Documents. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified that, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor's own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and, to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. All Labor on the project must be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. Bidders must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents. The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and are available for inspection at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) offices, 333 Main Street, Unit A, El Segundo, California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage information may be obtained directly from the Government Printing Office via the

internet at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon or call toll-free at 1-888-293-6498 or fax your request to 1-202-512-1262. Bidders must complete, sign and furnish, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification, of Nonsegregated Facilities," and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation." A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his Subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Contract Documents. To be eligible for award, Bidders must comply with their affirmative action requirements. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 must have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this agreement. All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under the AIP must contain the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors. The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program. Certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contractors and Subcontractors by Caltrans must be submitted for each DBE and must be submitted within forty eight (48) hours after the opening of bids. Dated this 25th day of December, 2014 City of El Segundo, California Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/25/14

H-24524

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION
PROGRAM
RSI 14-33 (Group 62 Re-Bid)

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for Projects RSI 14-33 (Group 62 Re-Bid of the Residential Sound Insulation Program) in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. Bidders are required to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall's West Conference Room located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245 if they did not attend at least one of the pre-bid meetings for the Group 55-68 projects. Bidders are strongly encouraged to arrive early as the meeting is expected to start promptly. Any bidder who arrives after the start of the meeting will not be considered in attendance. Bidders are strongly encouraged to purchase Contract Documents and review them prior to the pre-bid meeting to afford themselves the opportunity to have requirements that may be unclear to them clarified by the City during the meeting. Bids will be received for Groups 62 Re-Bid ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at twenty-two (22) homes in the City of El Segundo, including installation of acoustically rated windows and doors, heating and ventilation modifications, associated electrical work, attic insulation and associated abatement of asbestos containing materials and lead-based painted surfaces. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents. Contract Documents for each project may be obtained by contacting the City of El Segundo. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract Documents. This Project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies

of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Bidders must submit a Bid Security (or "bid guarantee") with their Bid, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid (Contract Sum), as a guarantee that Bidder will fulfill its obligation to enter into a Contract with the City in accordance with the Contract Documents. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified that, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor's own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and, to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. All Labor on the project must be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. Bidders must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents. The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and are available for inspection at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) offices, 333 Main Street, Unit A, El Segundo, California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage information may be obtained directly from the Government Printing Office via the

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H-24525

Trustee Sale No. F14-00070
Notice Of Trustee's Sale
Loan No. 1425373956 Title Order No. 108626 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 05/14/2008 And More Fully Described Below. 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 Proceedings Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (payable to Assured Lender Services, Inc.), will be held by a duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, legal fees and costs, charges and expenses of the undersigned trustee ("Trustee") for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Cesar Garcia, A Married Man As His Sole And Separate Property Recorded: recorded on 05/19/08 as Document No. 20080883582 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; Date of Sale: 01/08/2015 at 11:00AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$509,134.71 The purported property address is: 530 Eucalyptus Drive, El Segundo, CA 90245 Legal Description Lot 6 In Block 72 Of El Segundo, In The City Of El Segundo, County Of Los Angeles, State Of California, As Per Map Recorded

In Book 20 Pages 22 And 23 Of Maps, In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Said County. Assessors Parcel No. 4133-005-016 The beneficiary under the Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Deed of Trust (the "Notice of Default and Election to Sell"). The undersigned caused the Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Trustee's 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. 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 (714) 508-7373 or visit this Internet Web site www.mkiconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case F14-00070. 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. Date: 12/12/2014 Assured Lender Services, Inc. /s/ Cherie Maples, Vice President of Trustee Operations Assured Lender Services, Inc. 2552 Walnut Avenue Suite 100 Tustin, CA 92780 Sales Line: (877) 440-4460 Sales Website: www.mkiconsultantsinc.com Reinstatement Line: (714) 508-7373 To request reinstatement and/or payoff Fax request to: (714) 505-3831 This Office Is Attempting To Collect A Debt And Any Information Obtained Will Be Used For That Purpose. El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/15

H-24513

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-FWA-121166 APN# 4139-010-013 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/8/2007. 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. On January 8, 2015, at 11:00 AM, BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, in the City of POMONA, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, RTS Pacific, Inc., a Washington corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by BRANDON MANUMALEUNA, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustors, recorded on 8/9/2007, as Instrument No. 20071870924, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 4139-010-013 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 1224 EAST ACACIA AVENUE, EL

SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$1,401,710.69. 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 800-542-2550 for information regarding the trustee's sale

or visit this Internet Web site www.rtspace.com, using the file number assigned to this case. 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. In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c), the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one or more of the following methods: by telephone, by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting or the borrower has surrendered the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent and that the compliance with Civil Code Section 2923.5 was made at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Notice of Sale. Dated: 12/10/2014 RTS Pacific, Inc., Trustee By: MARILEE HAKKINEN Agent for Trustee: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (714) 730-2727 or <http://www.rtspace.com> Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. A-4501447 12/18/2014, 12/25/2014, 01/01/2015 El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/15

H-24514



Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. ES018410

Superior Court of California, County of
Petition of: Enriqueta Guadalupe Lozano for
Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Enriqueta Guadalupe Lozano
filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
Enriqueta Guadalupe Lozano to Hadassah
Lozano Zepeda
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: 2-11-15, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: D
The address of the court is
600 East Broadway
Glendale, California 91206

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:
Date: DEC 19 2014
Judge Mary Thornton House
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/25, 1/1, 1/8,
1/15/15

H-24526



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 8, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo
PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public
hearing at the time and place indicated
above regarding the following:
Environmental Assessment No. EA-1101
and Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 14-
04 Zone Text Amendment to amend El
Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) Chapter
4-10 regulating messages and ESMC §15-
5F-2 and 15-5F-5 regulating message
establishments in the MU-S Zone.
Address: Citywide
Applicant: City of El Segundo
Property Owner: Various
The proposed project is an Environmental
Assessment and a Zone Text Amendment
to modify the El Segundo Municipal Code
(ESMC) regarding message regulations to
comply with changes in state law pursuant to
Assembly Bill 1147. The proposed ordinance
also modifies ESMC §§ 15-5F-2 and 15-5F-
5 to remove message establishments as a
permitted use in the MU-S Zone and to allow
message establishments as a conditionally
permitted use in the MU-S Zone.

The proposed Zone Text Amendment is
exempt from further review under the
California Environmental Quality Act
(California Public Resources Code § 21000,
et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (14
California Code of Regulations § 15000,
et seq.) because it establishes rules and
procedures to permit operation of existing



facilities; consists only of minor revisions
and clarifications to existing regulations and
specification of procedures related thereto;
and consists of actions taken to assure the
maintenance, protection and enhancement
of the environment. This ordinance,
therefore, does not have the potential to
cause significant effects on the environment.
Consequently, it is categorically exempt
from further CEQA review under 14 Cal.
Code Regs. §§ 15301, 15305, and 15308.

The Environmental Assessment, the draft
ordinance and related files for the above-
mentioned proposal are available for public
review Monday through Thursday between
7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning
Division, Department of the Planning and
Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street,
El Segundo. Any person may give testimony
at the public hearing at the time and place
indicated above. Please contact Kimberly
Christensen, AICP, Planning Manager, in the
City Planning Division at (310) 524-2340, for
further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made
following a public hearing may be limited
to the issues raised by evidence submitted
before or during that public hearing.

Sam Lee
Director of Planning and Building Safety;
and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo
Publication Date: December 25, 2014
Posting Date: December 23, 2014
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/25/14

H-24534

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 8, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo
PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public
hearing at the time and place indicated
above regarding the following:

Environmental Assessment
No. EA-1074 and Conditional Use Permit
No. CUP 14-04

Applicant: Robert Croxall,
El Segundo Brewing LLC
Property Owner: David B. Taylor

Address: 140 Main Street
The proposed project is a request for a
modification to the existing Conditional
Use Permit No. CUP 10-11 for the beer
tasting room within the El Segundo Brewing
Company brewery facility. The existing
approved tasting room is 350 square-feet
in size. The El Segundo Brewing Company
proposes to expand the overall size of the
brewery facility within their current building
from 3,030 square feet to 4,900 square feet.
The brewery's tasting room will be relocated
from the front of the existing building to the
rear of the building. The new beer tasting
area is proposed to be 350 square-feet in
size, with an additional 150 square-foot
service area being added for tasting room

staff and 40 square feet of retail area for
the display and sale of retail goods. All
other brewery operations such as brewing,
transferring of beer between tanks, and
product packaging of beer will remain the
same.

The existing hours of operation for the tasting
room are 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Fridays
and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays
and Sundays with no food service provided.
The applicant is proposing to modify the hours
of the tasting room operation to 4:00 p.m. to
11:00 p.m. on weekdays (Monday through
Friday) and 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. on
Saturdays and Sundays. The tasting room
will continue to operate with a Type 23 ABC
license, which allows beer tasting rooms with
no food service as an accessory use to a
brewery.

The El Segundo Brewery is located at 140
Main Street in the Main Street Transitional
District of the Downtown Specific Plan. The
property is located on the block bounded by
Main Street on the west, Standard Street on
the east, Franklin Avenue on the north, and
El Segundo Boulevard on the south.

The proposed project is categorically exempt
from additional California Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA) analysis pursuant to
CEQA Guidelines § 15301 which identifies
the project as a Class 1 infill minor alteration
of an existing private facility. The project
is not anticipated to have any significant

impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air
quality, or water quality. Moreover, the
project is proposed to be built on a site of
not more than five acres surrounded by
urban uses. Further, the site has no value as
habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened
species. There are adequate utilities and
public services to serve the project.
Files for the above-mentioned proposal are
available for public review Monday through
Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
in the Planning Division, Department of the
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The secret of getting ahead is
getting started.
- Mark Twain

School Spotlight

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foundations walked in the parade. A preschool walked, and the children were adorable. And, not only did the high school band play wonderfully, but the elementary school bands (Richmond and Center) played as well! It was amazing to hear the children play, then see it progress into the high school. Parents decorated children's bikes and scooters in holiday festive colors, and it was endearing to watch little kids riding around. One child was in a wheelchair, and his parents decorated the wheelchair as a giant submarine. It was heartwarming to see him get to ride in the submarine. ESHS color guard walked as well, while doing their routine. At the very beginning of the parade, four men from the army started it off. It was a lovely experience. It was wonderful to be able to be entertained by a holiday parade only moments away from home. I was sitting right in front of the civic center's grand Christmas tree where only a week earlier the community gathered for the El Segundo Holiday Tree Lighting which featured a Candy Cane Lane Kid Zone and Santa's Village featuring Santa and free gifts from Mattel.

However, the parade was only the start of the week, and there were many other celebrations El Segundo offered during the past week of holiday cheer. At the high school, there was a door-decorating contest. Second period classes would decorate their doors as festively as possible. It was lovely because we got to observe all the doors as we walked down the halls. Some had Christmas lights, some had snowmen, etc. It was incredibly fun and festive.

But, my personal favorite thing El Segundo does during the holidays is Candy Cane Lane. This is a street that changes from Acacia, to Candy Cane Lane for the weeks around Christmas. My friends and I went for a stroll on Wednesday night and as is the case each year, every single house on the street was decorated. But not just decorated: decorated to the max. The amount of lights is out of control. There is Santa at the end of the block, and you get a candy cane after you take a picture with him. One house is decorated as an airport, but with all Christmas characters. One is a golf tournament with Christmas carolers!

There is one house that a college freshman ESHS alumni lives in, and they have a naughty or nice list that was made over ten years ago. It contains names of ESHS graduates on it! It goes to show how long the holiday fun has been going on in El Segundo.

Finally, the unexpected highlight of the week in El Segundo came when I was sitting at home doing homework and I heard music, Christmas music, something to the tune of "You better watch out, You better not cry, Better not pout, I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to town." So, I ran outside and "what to my wondering eyes did appear

but Santa in his sleigh, he was really near": four houses down was Santa, and without any shoes on, and in my pajamas, I ran to Santa to take a picture. It was a real treat for all the kids, even us 16 year-olds.

El Segundo has adorable holiday festivities and we are blessed to live in such a town. As you can clearly tell, El Segundo is the place to be for a child during the holidays. I want to say thank you to all of the people who are involved in these festivities, each and every one of you makes Christmas magical for us kids. So from my home to yours, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!" •

Drama

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Harbaugh goes to Michigan or goes to a team like the Oakland Raiders; only time will tell. After their 35-38 loss to the San Diego Chargers last Saturday night to make it four losses in a row for the team, all that's left for Harbaugh now is a date with the division rival Arizona Cardinals. From the Stanford Cardinal to the Arizona Cardinals, it almost

fits together like bookends for Harbaugh. Now only time will tell whether he has it in him to keep his superior winning record as a head football coach alive. Only time will tell if the 49ers can quickly get back to their winning ways. One thing, however, has indeed become clear. The two will no longer be taking that voyage together. •

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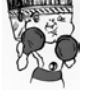
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Prince is a sweet and playful Yorkie mix.

Jump into the holiday spirit and adopt a “pet without a partner” to give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

Prince is a stunning little dog. He was found as a stray and was not microchipped, so we were unable to locate his owners. He is around a year old and weighs about eight pounds. Prince is adorably sweet. He loves toys and is often seen carrying them around in his mouth and dancing on his hind two legs. This little Yorkie mix is wonderful on leash and while in a foster home, was doing great on housebreaking. He is very playful and gets along fine with the other small doggies at the rescue. Prince is neutered, has had a dental, is current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

Sonji was owner surrendered because her family did not have time to raise a puppy. She is a great mix of German Shepherd and Husky and was born on February 4, 2014. Sonji is a very smart dog who is also gentle, calm, sweet and very loving. She is a little shy at first, but loves all the dogs at our animal rescue including the puppies. She is good on leash, will sit and lay down on command and loves to go for walks. Sonji is spayed, current on vaccinations, dewormed, and microchipped.



Sonji is a German Shepherd/Husky mix who isn't quite a year old yet.

Happy Tails

Lovey and her daughters Ginger and MaryAnn (who are still available for adoption) were found abandoned in a field. Waiting patiently for a new family of her own, Lovey



Lovey had her wish come true at the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair.

Magnum is a purebred Great Dane. He is two years old and was owner surrendered to us because his prior family was moving and couldn't take him along. Magnum is a great dog and is looking for a family who is crazy about Great Danes and familiar with the breed. He lived with a small terrier at his prior home and visited doggie daycare on a regular basis. Magnum is sweet, loving, and tender-hearted. He is good with kids, but would be best with children over 7 due to his large size (and no cats). He is in foster care and can be seen by appointment only at our



Magnum is a loving Great Dane looking for a new owner.

adoption event. Magnum is neutered, current on vaccinations, dewormed, microchipped, and fine with other dogs.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible; we are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

had her wish come true at the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair. Her new family had been to the fair in 2013 to adopt Fiesty, and then back again in 2014 to adopt Lovey.....

“We just love Lovey: she is an awesome fit for us. She plays well with the cat and she plays tug-o-war with Fiesty. She loves to sunbathe on the deck too. They play a little game with the rawhide bones, Lovey chews them and gets them all soft, then Fiesty steals it and finishes it off. They go for daily walks on the strand and they are enjoying their new lives together. Lovey is a great addition to our family and we love her very much. Renee and Darren”

When you adopt a “pet without a partner”, you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours.



Landau would make a great ‘only cat’ so he can have your lap all to himself.

To help more loving kitties get “Home for the Holidays,” Kitten Rescue is offering 50% off adoption fees in December for all cats two years and older.

Landau is an incredibly fluffy and soft two-year-old boy. Like many Maine Coons, he has a strong personality and an incredible love of people. He loves to get attention and pets. Landau enjoys playing with toys and if you give him space, he will choose to curl up on your lap every chance he can get. While he seemed to be ok with other cats at the shelter, Landau has a very big Alpha personality and doesn't appear to actually want much to do with other cats. He would do very well as an only or with a cat who will give him space and let him be the ruler of the household.

Tiger was rescued from a yard when she was barely two and a half weeks old and needed to be bottle-fed. As a result, Tiger is a super-affectionate little girl who loves humans! To her, every person is mom, so she purrs like a motor when you pet her or pick her up. Tiger will let you hold and cuddle her, but she also loves to romp around and play. Tiger does not seem to like other girl cats and it takes her a long time to accept

anyone other than her best buddy in the whole world - Sam. Tiger would do well with kids, but does not like dogs. At only four months old, Tiger is still very young and would be too lonely to be an only cat. She would love being able to find a home with Sam.

Sam is a very sweet four-month-old boy who gets along with everyone he meets. His fur has a unique feel to it, like velvet or suede. Once he settles in, Sam loves to sleep on the bed and cuddle on your legs every chance he can get. He is a very mellow, beta personality who adapts well to other cats. Sam loves to romp and play with other cats, especially his buddy Tiger who loves him more than anything. Sam would adore being able to find a home with Tiger and definitely needs another kitty in his life.

These kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kitties, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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*Be kind. Save a life.
Support animal rescue.*



Tiger (right) is a young cat who needs a home with lots of company (but no dogs). Sam (left) has velvety fur and would love for you to pet him.

Special Case



Please consider donating to Animals Rule: it helps puppies like Louie recover and find new forever homes.

Please take a special look at little Louie. This is the ugly, heartbreaking side of pet rescue. **Louie** is a seven-month-old purebred red Doberman Pinscher who was purchased from a breeder, had his ears cropped and then was chained in the backyard at 3 months of age when he came down with mange. This poor pup has been suffering from demodex mange for the last four months. His prior owner was not committed to the medical treatment and brought him to her local vet to be euthanized. She was talked into owner surrendering Louie by one of the veterinarian technicians and he was brought to us. The

veterinarian established a treatment which will take an estimated four months and lots of medication in order to get him back into shape. We've done this before, we can do it again. Louie currently needs pain medication also because his feet are too painful to walk on right now. We are looking for donations and some sponsors for Louie to help offset the cost of his medication. He is a sweet, loving, soft-spoken, tender-hearted guy and great with other dogs. We already love him!

When Louie is better, he will be fully vaccinated, neutered and microchipped. Please consider a donation to help Louie get ready for a new home and family who will give him the love and attention every dog deserves. To learn more about Louie, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible; Animals Rule is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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