

Calendar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009

• City of El Segundo's Youth Drama summer production of "Singin' In the Rain" Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 20, 21, 22 at 6:30 pm. El Segundo High School Auditorium. Tickets online at www.esyouthdrama.com or at the Clubhouse, Recreation & Parks Department 310-524-2700.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009

• The El Segundo Police Officers Association presents the 12th Annual El Segundo Main Street Car Show. Open to all pre-1975 Custom Classic Street Rods, Cool Daily Drivers, Antique Sports Cars, Race Cars and Special Interest Cars. Check-in from 8am - 10am \$25 pre-registration participant fee per car and \$30 at the gate. For more information call 310-524-2262 or 310-524-2215.

• El Segundo Masons host 3rd annual BBQ in the parking lot north of the Masonic Center, 520 Main Street 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will supplement the Harvey Hazeltine Memorial Masonic Scholarship. Suggested donations: \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 children. Military are free with an ID card.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

• The South Bay Chapter of the California Republican Assembly, will meet 6:30 - 8:30pm El Segundo Library, Larry Greenfield of Claremont Institute will speak 310-406-5429.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009

• Join the El Segundo Police Depart-

ment for a Community Watch meeting held in the City Hall Quad, 300 Block of Main Street, from 6:30p.m - 8p.m. Officers will discuss: Starting Neighborhood Watch on Your Block, Why You Need to Report Suspicious Activity, Child Event Issues: Curfew, Dances, Football Games, Senior Citizen Issues: Safety and Hazards In Our City and don't forget to bring your questions and concerns! For Information contact Laurie Risk at 310-524-2274 or <mailto:lrisk@elsegundo.org>.

UPCOMING

• The El Segundo Firefighters' Association is proud to host the 1st Annual Golf Classic-2009 on August 28th held at Coyote Hills Golf Course 1440 E. Bastanchury Road in Fullerton. Proceeds from the event will support the ESFA and local charities within the City of El Segundo. For more information contact Tony Del Castillo/Ryan Allee/Steve Stack at 310-416-9923 or 310-524-2269.

ONGOING

• C.A.S.E. (Community Alliance to Support and Empower), a non-profit organization who have been assisting El Segundo families in need, need food pantry and/or monetary donations as well as volunteers for as little as 2 hours per month in support of this very worthwhile cause within our City. Please contact 310-767-0670.

Letters

IN REBUTTAL TO DR. LEE OPATOWSKY'S LETTER 8/13 ISSUE

It amazes me that a "Doctor" who should have multiple years of education can be such a curmudgeon!

Addressing your points:

Point 1: Ignorant comment!

Point 2: Don't be sad you got picked last in gym class.

Point 3: Race card, seriously?

As a Republican I agree with Plank. Palin turned out to be the stain on the republican's underpants this election. You are correct that "Palin can do no harm to Mr. Plank" that's because she holds no political title. She is still in the limelight after a sheer loss and now removing herself as leader of Alaska. Why? Her soccer mom, field dressing and

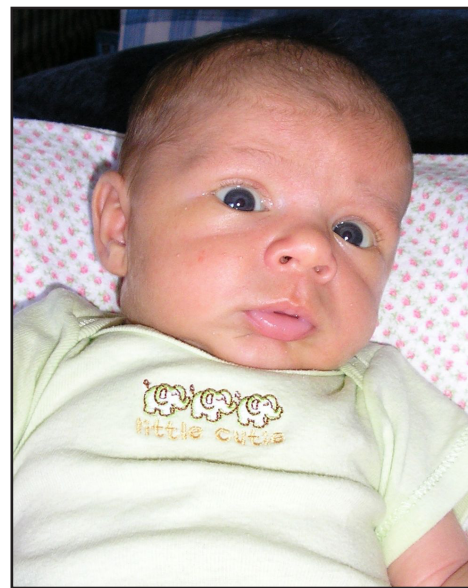
absolute lack of debating tactics made us run in shame after our defeat.

As for people trying to take Mr. Plank's civil liberties. You are correct... look at the health care system for an example, Doc!

Lets just cut to the chase. I am a decorated, NAVY veteran with two tours in combat, honorably discharged. I have served under G. Bush and B. Clinton. Either way you look at it, the man in the hot seat is, last time I looked, still Commander in Chief. For you over educated types that would mean as President of the United States you will and must respect the position if not the man. As for the man, Stanford and Harvard as references, not too bad. So don't be sad that those of us who voted the Repub party lost. That is the American way!

Morgan Tracy

People

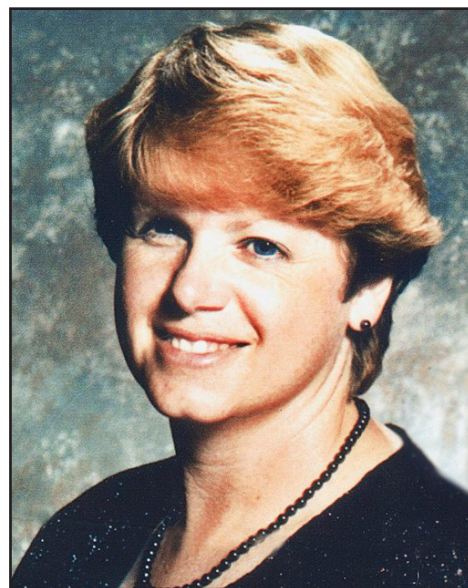


WELCOME BABY LUKE

Luke Raymond Nurminen was born on July 2, 2009 at 7:22 am to Paul Nurminen (ESHS class of 1985), and Yadranka (Draskovic) Nurminen (ESHS class of 1987). He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ray and Nancy Nurminen, and Yul and Vera Draskovic.

Big brother, Sasha Nisavic, is also very happy!

Obituary



Pamella J. Roach

Pam Roach, loving wife, mother and grandmother, a 33 year resident of El Segundo, passed away on August 11, 2009 at the age of 49 years from a hard-fought battle against VHL and the resulting cancer. She was born on January 7, 1960 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to William Fuller and Jocelyn Gilbert. Pam lived in New Mexico and Arizona until 1976 when her family moved to El Segundo. She attended El Segundo High School for two years, graduating in June of

1978. She married Pat Roach (a resident of El Segundo since birth) on November 17, 1978, in El Segundo.

Pam worked for Hughes Aircraft for about 8 years and then went to work for the City of El Segundo in the Recreation and Parks Dept. She worked for the city for 19 years before retiring in 2008. Pam cared deeply for and had many close friends in the city.

Pam enjoyed many activities, arts and crafts of all sorts, watching sports, and music but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Pam was a Girl Scout leader for both of her daughters, Erica and Kim, over a period of 12 years. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here in El Segundo.

She is survived by her husband, Pat Roach, three children, Patrick Roach, Erica Sadleir, and Kimberly Roach all of El Segundo, and five grandchildren, Kaleb, Riley and Isaac Roach, and Riann and Leif Sadleir, her mother, Jocelyn Fuller of Utah, her brother Jim Fuller of Mexico, and her sister Bobbe Sargent of Utah. She was preceded in death by her father William Fuller, a sister Betsy Fuller and a brother Russ Fuller.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, August 18th, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in El Segundo, with interment in Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach. •

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