

Happy Tails



Kiera and her girls.

With so many homeless pets begging to be noticed by an adoptive family, our rescue groups look for every opportunity to get the news out about these loving animals. Many

thanks to the El Segundo Herald newspaper. Because of you, Kiera found her forever home! Thank you Herald Publications, you helped save another one.

After taking her home on “trial”, Kiera’s new family figured out quickly that she was “the one “

“ Hi Shannon. Well, you beat me to it. I had hoped to send out an email earlier this morning asking if we could please, please keep Kiera. She’s doing great. We all talked long and hard about it and the kids are really willing to take their chances with the stuffed toys, so that we can keep Kiera. Alice the cat still has her doubts and isn’t helping things by running when we try to get them to interact, but they’ll work that out. Kiera really is a wonderful dog in so many ways. She’s such a smart girl and seems to catch on quickly.”.... Lisa

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. •

Community Briefs



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NSSAR 119TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

El Segundo resident Karl W. Jacobs was recently installed as the Vice President General, Western District, Sons of the American Revolution during the 119th Annual Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia. Karl is a past President of the California Society, SAR and Sandra is a former Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem of the City of El Segundo.

“A CHILD’S MAGICAL DREAMS” WILL ENCHANT YOU

Following on rave reviews of its recreation last year of a Viennese Town Square in the high school south quad, the Community Band is conjuring up an enchanted forest for this summer’s outdoor evening show. The theme, *A Child’s Magical Dreams*, “takes you to that child-like place of wonder and imagination,” said Mike Rice, president of the Band.

Two magicians, Paul Draper and Jack Tillar will mesmerize the audience while the band plays music from magical movies like

Fantasia, Harry Potter, Aladdin, Pinocchio, and E.T. the Extra Terrestrial. Paul Draper, house magician for the Venetian Resort in Las Vegas, and occasional performer at the Magic Castle. Academy-award and Emmy-award winner Jack Tillar, illusionist at the Magic Castle, joins Paul as a highly regarded performer in the magical arts industry. Jack has authored nine books on the branch of magic known as “mentalism,” inventing many of the tricks that other professionals use in their own shows.

Chef Hannes will once again be concocting the brew and cuisine, featuring Hypnotic Hannes Hot Dogs and Paranormal pizza that will be for sale throughout the evening.

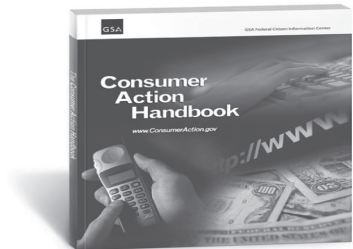
The festivities begin at 6:30 pm on Saturday night, July 25 in the “Hollywood Quad” at the El Segundo High School, 640 Main St. Those attending need to bring a blanket or chairs to sit on during the show.

International Gardens will once again provide all the foliage for the set, bringing in their vast variety of plants, trees, and flowers to showcase how they can transform the outdoor quad into something spectacular.

A Child’s Magical Dreams is also the culminating experience for students in the South Bay Music Symposium that the Community Band operates. This season two Grammy nominees and one Emmy nominee and Grammy winner have joined their staff to teach master classes in their fields of expertise. One of them is giving a tour of his recording studio to all Symposium students. Students will perform some of the songs with the band.

Just like last year, there are no tickets to purchase to experience the Enchanted Forest and all the magic that will be in it. The Community Band simply asks patrons to donate what the experience is worth to their family for an evening’s entertainment.

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