

Calendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 01, 2009

• The El Segundo Rotary Club 12th Annual "Movie in the Park", Dreamworks Animation Kung Fu Panda. The gates to Chevron Park open at 4:00 p.m. Free parking in the structure on the corner of El Segundo Boulevard and Illinois Street. For more info 310-615-0500 or visit <http://www.movieinthepark.info>

UPCOMING

• El Segundo Relay For Life Benefit Concert Reception & Silent Auction featuring Zerimar, Fritz & Alford. Sunday, August 9, at the Old Town Music Hall 5pm-9pm. Benefiting cancer research and education, Ticket donations \$25. 310-607-9130

• El Segundo Masons host 3rd annual BBQ, Saturday, Aug 22, 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.

ONGOING

• El Segundo Fire Department is offering CPR classes during the month of August.

The classes will be each Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00pm. \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents. 310-524-2236.

• The El Segundo Public Library is offering literacy tutoring through trained volunteers to help adults learn to read or improve their reading skills, please call ES Public Library 310-524-2728.

• Free Meal Program for the unemployed at Hank's Pizza and Snax Burgers 202 Imperial Avenue. Program runs through December 31, 2009. Dine-in only 5-9pm. For details 310-335-0066 .

• The El Segundo Home Delivered Meal program is available to qualified clients. If you are over 62, on SSI, or in need of assistance, please call the Outreach Office at 310-322-9033.

• Dispose of computers, printers, TV's, cell phones, motor oil, paint, and household batteries at the Hyperion Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center every Saturday and Sunday from 9:00-3:00 P.M. at 7660 West Imperial Hwy, Gate B. 310-524-2709. Pack waste properly to prevent spilling during transportation.

People



ENGAGEMENT

Dennis Lindsey & Denise Dial are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter **Amanda Nicole**, to **Chad Stanford**, son of Wendell & Gaylyne Wagstaff, on August 1, 2009 In the Los Angeles Temple.

Letters To The Editor

HEARTFELT THANKS

St. John's Lutheran Church and Child Development Center would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the community of El Segundo, E.S.P.D., Officers of the Regional Detention Center for Women, and the Officers of the L.A.S.D. for their generosity and sympathy in helping the staff and children cope with our tragic loss. On June 1, 2009, we lost our friend and teacher, Ms. Crystal Crawford.

We appreciate the support and encouragement you have given us. Again, thank you from all of us at St. John's Lutheran Church and Child Development Center.

Patty Ginossi

DISAGREES WITH THE PENGUIN

It is bad manners to speak ill of the dead. On the other hand, it is an insult to the intelligence of your readers to pretend that Walter Cronkite was the "voice of God" and "universally credible", as the Political Penguin writes on his last column.

The terrible truth is that Walter Cronkite symbolized liberal media bias and used that bias with disastrous consequences for our

nation and the world. It seems that Duane Plank and your periodical are part of that bias. Cronkite's latest cause was world government and the destruction of American sovereignty.

Cronkite's misreporting helped create the conditions for a premature U.S. military withdrawal, leading to the loss of the lives of 58,000 Americans in vain, not to mention the millions of additional deaths caused in Vietnam and Cambodia by the Communists. Cronkite's public verdict that the 1968 Tet offensive was a "defeat" for the U.S. is widely seen as a turning point in American support for the war. Cronkite falsely claimed that the Vietcong had held the American embassy for six hours and that the offensive "went on for two months". The facts show that Tet was actually a major defeat for the communist enemy.

I don't suggest your columnist should have mentioned these truths at a moment like this. But remember the old wise adage: "If you have nothing nice to say, don't say anything."

I also wonder how many cutsie, quaint blurbs Mr. Plank wrote for a Republican President like he gushed for Obama.

Alex Schneider, El Segundo, CA


WIANECKI - PLIACONIS WEDDING

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wianecki of El Segundo are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, **Kari Lynn**, to **Nicholas Arthur Pliaconis**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Pliaconis of El Segundo. Kari and Nick were married on July 25, 2009, in Redondo Beach, California. Kari graduated from Long Beach State University, went on to get her Masters Degree at Loyola Marymount University and is currently a 2nd grade teacher in Westwood. Nick graduated from Arizona State University and is the Director of West Coast Operations for Plycar/Plycon Transportation Group, a family owned business. Both Kari and Nick are El Segundo High School graduates. The couple is honeymooning in Greece.



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