

Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

• City of El Segundo's Halloween Frolic 2009 4-7 p.m. Main Street. Costume contest, carved pumpkin contest, games and bouncers. For info: Rec & Parks 310-524-2700.

UPCOMING

• ES Public Library event "Meet the Author" as part of The El Segundo One City, One Book program. Garth Stein, author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, will appear via Skype, November 5, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Friends of the Library room 310-524-2728.

• The El Segundo Auxiliary of Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is having a wine tasting and silent auction on Saturday, November 7, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at International Garden Center in El Segundo. All proceeds will benefit Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. Tickets are \$40/person and may be purchased in advance by calling Patti at 310-529-8921. Flat shoes are suggested.

• Tree Musketeers Youth Planting Supervisor Training. Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. On Monday, November 9, Adult Partner Training 5:30 -7 p.m., learn how to be a supportive "backseat driver" at an organization where kids "take the wheel" of project management. Both classes held in Youth LEADership Center at 305 Richmond St. 310-322-0263 www.treemusketeers.org

• Any woman interested in community service is welcome to attend the November 9, business meeting of the GFWC El Segundo Juniors at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club building, 541 Standard Street. This meeting is on a Monday.

• The Center Street School PTA will be hosting its first Holiday Boutique Fundraiser on Friday, November 13, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. at 700 Center Street. Shop for unique holiday gifts. Cougar Choir performing at 6 p.m. For more information 310-640-0887.

• The California Federated Woman's Club Marina District of which El Segundo Woman's Club is a member is hosting a fundraiser, "4 Knights of Comedy", featuring four well known comedians who will provide an evening of fun and laughter at Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under ten years of age. For more information and tickets call Gina at 310-379-8315.

• Plaza El Segundo delivers holiday cheer at Holiday Open House. A motivating combination of raising money for local South Bay charities and kicking off holiday shopping with friends and family. Live

holiday entertainment, free holiday hayrides, raffle prizes and a Tree Lighting ceremony with Santa Claus, and exclusive sales and discounts at the stores, VIP tickets for \$10 each are available with 100% of the ticket sale proceeds going directly to participating charities. Friday, November 20, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Tree Lighting with Santa is at 7:00pm. Plaza El Segundo located on Sepulveda Blvd. just north of Rosecrans Ave. 310-647-3431.

ONGOING

• Art Display during the month of November, ES Art Association will be spotlighted during El Segundo's "One City One Book" event. Artworks were inspired by the novel *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, a novel that features dogs and race cars. The exhibit will be in the ES Public Library, beginning Sunday, November 1. 310-524-2728.

• El Segundo High School PTA Fundraisers: *Shopping for Students*, when you shop at Manhattan Village, it helps El Segundo public schools participants earn a share of \$4000! Bring your original receipts dated from September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010 to the Concierge, (located adjacent to the Apple Store near Macy's). Flyer information www.shopmanhattanvillage.com ESHS PTA recommends *Welcome Driver*, approved by both the DMV and the Driving School Association of California. You will get a discount of \$25 if you enter the code below when you register. You will also support ESHS PTA (\$25 per registrant). Go to <http://www.welcomedriver.com> click on "students sign up now" and enter: ESHPTA

• Find out about MITL... moms meeting weekly to pray for their children and schools. momsintouch.org or contact Martha Cason at 640-6811 or casonmartha@yahoo.com

• Visit the Automobile Driving Museum at 610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, two blocks from Sepulveda Blvd. 310-909-0950. Visit our website: www.automobiledriving-museum.org

• Fall Season-Concerts in the Library 2:00-4:00 pm in the Friends of the Library Room, 111 West Mariposa Avenue. All programs are free, held on the third Sunday of the month. 310-524-2728.

• 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. •

Obituaries



ADRIAN THOMAS HINDLE
October 20, 1967 - October 9, 2009

Our lives will never be the same again. Our beloved Adrian passed away on October 9, 2009, in a tragic automobile accident while heading to his vacation home at the

Colorado River. His death was sudden, and his life far too short.

Besides being an incredible father, loving husband, brother and son, Adrian had an enormous number of friends. He lived his life to the fullest and was loved and adored by everyone he met.

Adrian was born in Los Angeles to Sherry and Robert Hindle, and lived in Venice until moving to El Segundo with his family 19 years ago. He was a hard working entrepreneur who began his own towing and auto transport business and became quickly known as the most honest and dependable guy in the industry. He had the highest level of integrity and dedication of anyone we knew.

Adrian is survived by his wife Kim (El Segundo), his daughter Kjjirsten (El Segundo), his son Shane (El Segundo), his mother Sherry Quay (El Segundo), his father Robert and stepmother Jan Hindle (Marina del Rey), his sister Angela Farrow (El Segundo), and his stepsister Melodee Benoit (New York).

Adrian was our rock, he was our hero, and we loved him more than words can say. We will miss him forever.... •

Letters

CHONG RESPONDS

Responding to George Funk's letter from October 22, 2009 issue.

Hi, George, I appreciate the spirit and tone of your letter, but it is probably my fault for mis-communicating. I never intended to imply that President Obama caused every problem known to man. My point is that his responses to the challenges have been misdirected. My view is a majority position. Today's RCP

poll shows 56.3% of the population feels we are going in the wrong direction, versus 39.6% who feel we are going in the right direction. In the on-going AT&T/Yahoo poll, 4,841,851 people have responded, of which 64% believe Obama's economic policies have hurt rather than helped the economy. I'd be happy to have a more detailed discussion with you in the proper venue.

Respectfully,

Gerry Chong

Correction

In last week's El Segundo Herald, we made the mistake of saying during the Torrance game on October 16th, it was Jimmy Quiñones, who was the player that picked up the ball near the Eagle's three-yard

line and ran it back 97 yards for an apparent score. Actually it was three-year starter, senior defensive back, Sean DeFrancesco who scooped up the ball and ran it back 97 yards. We regret the error. •

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