# Letters

# GERRY CHONG: ONE MAN'S OPINION

Thank you for printing Gerry's columns. They are well thought out, interesting, persuasive and politically incorrect. I applaud you for having the intestinal fortitude to go

counter the prevailing winds in print media and actually print views critical of the President from an articulate spokesman. This is the first amendment in action.

Kip Haggerty

# **Obituaries**



#### **CHERYL LEE BRETT-PARENTE**

Our beloved Cheryl lost her battle with cancer on November 1, 2009.

Cheryl was born on January 4, 1948, in Skobee, Montana. Cheryl moved to El Segundo in 1952. She graduated from El Segundo High School in 1966.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Dave Parente (Hawaii), her son Kemer Brett (El Segundo), her daughter-in-law, Sharon Heyman-Brett and her grandson, Trevor Heyman-Brett (El Segundo).

Cheryl will be missed we loved her very much.

#### **ROBERT E. DELAND**

Robert E. (Bob) DeLand passed away October 27, 2009 in El Segundo. Born in 1918, he was a retired aerospace engineer with TRW and long time resident of El Segundo. Predeceased by his wife, Beulah, in 1995. His daughters, Beth Dean of Colorado, and Susan Reid Callanan of El Segundo, six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren survive him.



# A Walk Down Memory Lane

Want to contribute to our "Memory Lane" column? Please send us your favorite El Segundo memory or photo. Of particular interest would be submissions from residents that have lived here 50 years or longer, who may remember things from a bygone era. Please keep submissions to 100 words or less. Photos should include captions. Email your submissions, with "Memory Lane" in the subject line.

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# Calendar

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

• 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, 6:30p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in the Friends of the Library room 310-524-2728.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

• The El Segundo Auxiliary of Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is having a wine tasting and silent auction 5:00 - 7:00 pm at International Garden Center in El Segundo. All proceeds will benefit Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. Call Patti at 310-529-8921.

• Tree Musketeers Youth Planting Supervisor Training November 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. On Monday, November 9, Adult Partner Training 5:30 -7 p.m. Information 310-322-0263 www.treemusketeers.org

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

- Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge-Sunday Breakfast 8 a.m-11a.m. Adults \$6.00 Child \$3.00 406 E. Grand Ave. 310-322-7359.
- Local race car driver, John Morton, will talk about his career as a race car driver and how it correlates to the El Segundo One City, One Book selection *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, at 2:00 p.m. in the Friends of the Library room. Several racecars will be in front of the library. 310-524-2728.
- Old Town Music Hall presents *Big Bands and More Great Band Tunes* from Beach Cities Swing Band, live music 7 p.m. 140 Richmond St. \$20. 310-322-2592 or visit http://www.otmh.org

### Monday, November 9, 2009

- MOPs Mothers of Preschoolers invite all mothers of children aged birth-5yrs, to join us 9:30am -11:30am for our monthly meeting. Life Coach Jennifer Brooks will motivate us, and help us find answers to some of our most difficult questions. Meeting at Pacific Baptist Church, 859 Main St. Info 310-322-5975, ext. 3.
- Any woman interested in community service is welcome to attend the meeting of the GFWC El Segundo Juniors at 7:30 pm at the Woman's Club building, 541 Standard Street.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

• Body Doc Healing Center host a Food and Paper Products Drive for C.A.S.E A Non-Profit El Segundo Food Bank, November 10 and November 12, 7 a.m. – 12 Noon. Please bring in 10 cans or a bag of paper products for a Complimentary Chiropractic Adjustment\*

\*Call for details and to get list of needed supplies 310-546-6863.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009

• The El Segundo Woman's Club luncheon meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Club House, 541 Standard Street. 310-322-1895.

### **U**PCOMING

- The El Segundo United Methodist Church will hold its annual Harvest Bazaar on Friday, November 13, 1 p.m.- 6 p.m. and Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Lunch will be served on Saturday. 540 Main Street. For information, 310-322-3782
- 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 El Segundo Woman's Club will have a "Granny's Treasure Sale" Saturday, November 14, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Club House is at 541 Standard Street.
- 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.
- The South Bay Chapter of the California Republican Assembly meeting Monday, November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the El Segundo Library. For information 310-406-5429
- 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.

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• Free Meal Program for the unemployed at Hank's Pizza and Snax Burgers 202 Imperial Avenue. Dine-in only 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Call for details: Hank's 310-335-0066. Snax 310-640-9766.



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