

Calendar

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

• B.C. Churches Relay For Life Team Fundraising Concert—Rock by Faith 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Oceanside Fellowship Christian Church 363 Coral Circle, El Segundo. ES resident artist/composer Kelley Hill begins at 6:45 p.m. Live Auction will be held at Intermission. Admission is free, donations will be taken at the door. All Proceeds go to the Relay For Life—El Segundo Walk for a Cure.

UPCOMING

• Dine in for dollars fundraiser. Dine and get your holiday pies at Marie Callendars 11324 National Blvd. Thursday July 2, 7am – 10pm. Proceeds to ESHS Lady Eagles Basketball team with flyer, call 310-702-5737 for more information.

• El Segundo's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Saturday, July 4. Daytime activities 10am–2pm. Evening activities 5pm–9pm. Fireworks Spectacular 9:00pm. Come have fun, enjoy the games, music, food booths, races, contest. Sponsored by El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department 310-524-2700. All ages are welcome and invited to attend this free event.

• El Segundo Youth Football and Cheer Sign Ups final walk in Registration is July 4, at Rec Park. All forms can be found at www.esyfc.com or call 310-615-3155 for football or 310-722-6257 for cheer questions.

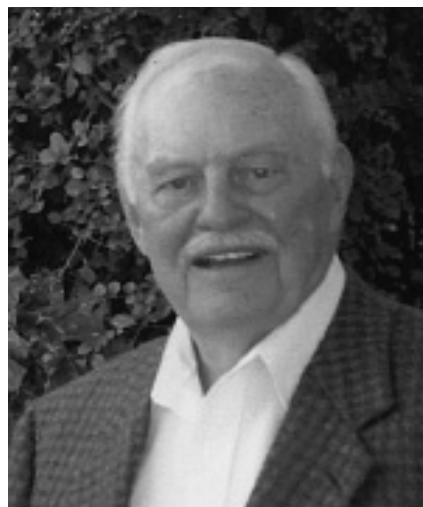
• City of El Segundo Great Medallion Hunt 2009 begins Sunday, July 5, 10:00 AM. ES residents with valid ID Card can

search for the gold medallion hidden in one of the City of El Segundo's Parks. Use the clues given each day and take the family out to hunt during the hours of 8:00 AM-10:00 PM. Find the medallion and you win \$250! For daily clues and rules visit elsegundo.org or go to the Checkout Building at Rec Park. City of El Segundo Employees and their families are not eligible to participate.

• Tree Musketeers invites all volunteers to assist foster families as they adopt memory trees. TLC for trees directly following adoption ceremony. Event to be held on Memory Row located along Imperial Ave. at Virginia St. Saturday, July 12, from 1pm to 3pm. Tree adoption applications are currently being accepted. Visit www.treemusketeers.org or call 310-322-0263.



Obituaries



Marvin Reynard Johnson
May 13, 1914 – June 17, 2009

Marvin Johnson was born in Forest Lake, Minnesota on May 13, 1914. He lived there with his parents, three brothers, and one sister. In high school he played football and enjoyed playing saxophone in a band. He worked for a grocer and was even a singing waiter.

When he was eighteen years old, Marvin came to Los Angeles with a friend. He loved the weather and the opportunities available in the big city, so he decided to make Southern California his home.

Marvin met the love of his life, Velma, and they married in 1946. They had three daughters, Christine, Karen, and Marva. In 1950 Marvin and Velma purchased the Penny Profit Market on Main Street, and

moved the family to El Segundo. He loved the grocery business and took great pride in meeting and serving his customers.

Bright and outgoing, Marvin soon became an active member in the community. He was a member of Kiwanis, was the founding president of the Sister City program, and was especially proud of his years as Councilman in the 1970's. As Councilman, he was chosen to be the representative for the development of the 105 Freeway Project, and worked to include the Green Line for public transportation.

An active outdoorsman, Marvin was an avid sailor and a founding member of the Channel Cruising Club of San Pedro. He and his family enjoyed trips to Catalina for many years. In his retirement years he enjoyed golf, painting and photography, but mostly loved working in his garden and spending treasured time with his grandchildren.

Marvin passed in his home a few short weeks after celebrating his 95th birthday with his entire family. He is survived by his three daughters and their husbands – Christine Johnson, Karen and Lee Hoffseth, and Marva and Wayne Murray. He was grandfather to Kevin and Jenny Hoffseth, and Tyler Murray. His wife, Velma, passed last spring.

Marvin lived life to the fullest and was always ready with a song or joke. He taught his family to do the right things, to enjoy life, and to take pride in their work. The family will have a private ceremony to celebrate his long and cherished life.

DEADLINES

OBITUARIES: Monday at noon.

CALENDAR ITEMS: Prior Friday at noon.

PEOPLE ITEMS: Prior Friday at noon.

DISPLAY AD CHANGES: Prior Thursday at noon.

CLASSIFIEDS: Tuesday at noon.

LEGAL NOTICES: Monday at noon.

NEW DISPLAY ADS: Prior Thursday at noon.

REAL ESTATE ADS: Monday at noon.

AD CANCELLATIONS: Prior Thursday.

LATE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE CHARGED 50% OF AD

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Richard (Dick) Walter Peterson
April 8, 1930 – June 21, 2009

After a courageous three-year battle with stage IV brain cancer, Dick passed away at his home of fifty-six years in the town he loved, El Segundo, on a very fitting day for a very special man – Father's Day.

A California native and lifelong El Segundo resident Dick came into this world on April 8, 1930 as the youngest son of the late Dave & Mildred Peterson. His older brother, Jack Robert, predeceased him in 1934 after a childhood accident.

Dick lived life to the fullest while growing up in El Segundo. He was well known around town for his childhood pranks and his loud, fast cars. He graduated from El Segundo High School in 1947 where he was a member of the Eagles swim and water polo teams. After high school he attended El Camino Jr. College and went to work at Nash Motors before joining his father at the Standard Oil refinery as a mechanic. Soon after marriage, Dick went to work for his father-in-law, the late William Squair at Squair Food Company on Newton St. in downtown Los Angeles. In a few years Dick became his own boss after purchasing the company with his new business partner and favorite brother-in-law the late Bill Squair. For 25 years Dick manufactured the famous tamales and chili for some of the most popular food eateries in Los Angeles; Pink's Hot Dogs, The Original Tommy's, Bob's Big Boy and the LA County Jail. After selling the company at the age of 49, Dick went on to enjoy 30 years of blissful retirement. After retirement Dick became a member of the El Segundo Historical Society, as he was literally a

walking encyclopedia of El Segundo history.

Dick filled his retirement years by enjoying fun times with his family, many friends and numerous hobbies. He loved to be outdoors and spent countless hours on the golf course with his many golf buddies. He could be found hanging out in the marina working and enjoying a glass of wine on his boat or sailing up and down the coast and over to Catalina Island. One of his passions was fishing, whether it was standing in the middle of a stream in his waders casting a fly, hauling in salmon somewhere in Alaska or just trolling the ocean while sailing his boat, he loved fishing. Dick loved to work in his yard and hang out with his dog, Daisy, while planting flowers, tending to his many orchids, playing in the water and talking and waving to everyone who passed by his home. He also spent a lot of time with family and friends traveling through many states and numerous foreign countries experiencing the beauty, people and many cultures of this world.

He enjoyed a great life, and is deeply loved by his family and friends. His love, friendship, warm personality and love of life will be a great loss to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

His loving and devoted family and many, many friends survive Dick. He was the beloved husband of Dolores (Dee) for 57 wonderful memory filled years. Dedicated father to three extremely lucky children and their spouses; Jim (Sherlene) Peterson of Huntington Beach, Rick (Noelle) Peterson of El Segundo and Julie (Phill) Stolnack of El Segundo. And a proud, fun-filled grandfather of six; Jessica & Christopher Peterson; Andrew, Evan & Daniel Peterson and Cooper Stolnack.

We will miss each day not spent with him, but we will always have our wonderful memories.

A memorial service and celebration of Dick's life will be held at the United Methodist Church of El Segundo on Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 10:00am; graveside service and reception will follow. Aloha shirts are encouraged as the dress of the day – It was Dick's favorite attire.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his honor to Art of the Brain (www.artofthebrain.org), Roze Room Hospice (www.rozeroomhospice.org) or a favorite charity of your choice. •