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Community Shred Event Helps Prevent Identity Theft



On Saturday, Jan. 19, El Segundo Residents lined up in great numbers to participate in a Community Shred Day. Hosted by the City of El Segundo, the El Segundo Police Department and Consolidated Disposal Service, residents brought their confidential documents to be securely destroyed on-site at City Hall. The three-hour event attracted more than 111 drive-ups and 19 walk-ups for a grand total of 9,040 lbs of shredded paper representing more than 76 trees being saved (because shred paper becomes recycle paper), over 31,640 gallons of water saved (from not using additional trees), saving more than 750 gallons of oil and saving more than 18,500 kilowatts hours of energy (from not manufacturing new paper). Photo courtesy of Republic Services, Inc.

City Hopes New Treasurer Selection is on the Money

By Brian Simon

Though six other strong candidates applied for the position, Crista Binder was the unanimous choice as El Segundo's new City Treasurer. After interviewing all the applicants during a special meeting on January 8, the City Council voted 5-0 to appoint the long-time local resident to the post that became vacant last month when Chris Powell resigned for personal reasons.



Binder was officially sworn in at the January 15 Council meeting. By appointing a Treasurer now rather than waiting until April to hold a special election, the City saves as much as \$100,000-plus and also avoids having the position remain vacant for months.

According to Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes, Binder rose to the top of a highly competitive field due to an especially impressive resume. "Crista's advantage was her extensive treasurer experience, established banking relationships which may be leveraged for the

City's benefit, and her history of community involvement," said Fuentes.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Binder moved to the Southland in the mid-1980s to attend USC where she earned a degree in political science. Her first major job was as a budget analyst for the City of Los Angeles. A promotion landed her a stint as budget manager for then-City Attorney James Hahn. When the latter became

Mayor of Los Angeles, he hired her on as his budget director, overseeing \$5.5 billion annually. After two years under Hahn, Binder transferred to the LA City Treasurer's office as the director of cash management services. "Having worked on the budget side, I found cash management very fascinating," said Binder, who within six months also earned her credential as a

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Fire Department Looks Forward to Much-Needed New Equipment

By Brian Simon

Imagine if a piece of equipment integral to certain aspects of an organization's operation is often completely non-functional with no back-up device available, thanks to both lack of funding to buy a new one and the fact that the item in question isn't something you can just borrow from your neighbor at a moment's notice. The gravity of the situation becomes even more pronounced when that organization happens to be your local fire department.

So when El Segundo Fire Chief Kevin Smith got the news a few months back that the City Council would set aside money to finally replace his department's nearly 19-year-old ladder truck, he breathed a sigh of relief. "Over the last five years, the ladder truck has required significant repairs, maintenance and service," said Smith. "The unit has been completely out of service at least two of the last

five years and the City has spent over \$200,000 in repairs."

A unique apparatus because of its 105-foot hydraulically powered ladder that allows firefighters to access elevated structures to assist in rescue operations, the ladder truck also carries much of the specialized equipment used at the scene of emergency incidents. "Because of the vehicle's large size, it lends itself to storing this equipment," said Smith.

Though the purchase was a long time coming, it's not something you can simply order online or pick up the same day at your friendly neighborhood truck ladder store. In fact, the item only exists conceptually as of today because it must first be designed and then custom-built to suit the department's specific needs. It typically takes nine months to a year to construct ladder trucks, so it's likely the new equipment won't arrive in El

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Rain
65°/55°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
65°/56°



Sunday

Scattered
Showers
61°/49°



People

HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY

Lisa Victoria, my little girl who has become a beautiful and strong young lady. We love you and send you this birthday wish with hugs and kisses.



CONGRATULATIONS

Marcy Dugan, of Marcy Dugan Photography in El Segundo, was installed by Master Photographer Carlos Lozano as President of the Professional Photographers of California (PPC) on January 13, 2013. Marcy has been a professional photographer for over 18 years and has served on the board of directors at PPC for three years.

As President, Marcy will be representing the state of California at The Professional Photographers of America National Convention in Atlanta, which is held January 20-22, 2013. For information on the Professional Photographers of California go to www.ppconline.com



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Obituaries

Virginia Lee (Curry) Davis

Virginia Lee (Curry) Davis, 53, of Torrance, California passed away peacefully at home on January 12, 2013. Virginia was born in New York City on September 28, 1959. She graduated from El Segundo High School in 1977 and El Camino Community College in 1988. Virginia was married to Joseph Eugene Davis on April 10, 1986. Virginia worked for Prudential Insurance Co., Hughes Aircraft, and Boeing. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and reading. She was actively involved in her church, including Luther's Attic Thrift Store. She was a volunteer at UCLA in signing for the deaf. She also volunteered at various animal



shelters. Virginia is survived by her loving husband Joe; daughter Emily; mother Gloria Curry; sister and brother-in-law Kelly (Greg) Shea; brother and sister-in-law Patrick (Carmen) Curry; mother-in-law Lorraine Davis; two sister-in-laws and three brother-in-laws, Anne (Thomas) Carroll, Dawn (Jim) Murray, Donald (Nancy) Davis, Wayne Davis, Michael (Dina) Davis; nieces, nephews, other family and many dear friends. Virginia is preceded in death by her father Charles Curry, father-in-law Eugene Davis, brother-in-law Thomas Davis and sister-in-law Barbara Davis. Go to www.lafuneral.com to send the family messages. •

Carol A. Walker

Carol was born October 31, 1924 in Denver, CO and passed away January 1, 2013 in Albuquerque, NM. She lived in El Segundo for over 30 years before moving to Albuquerque eight years ago.

Carol was preceded in death by her son, Gary Brown. She is survived by her children: Greg Brown, Gail Brown Beatty



(Phil), and Julie Walker Allen (Richard), all of Albuquerque; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Continental Airlines Retirees and was a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 28 years.

A memorial service was held on January 5, 2013 in Albuquerque.

Crista Binder

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certified treasury professional—a designation she maintains to this day. In 2007, she earned another promotion to Assistant City Treasurer. Among her achievements over the next four years, she wrote a request for proposal to modernize the City of LA's entire banking structure (with thousands of accounts on the ledgers) and managed the review process from start to finish. "Through implementation, we automated many practices in the City and brought it into the future," said Binder. "Our work won various awards from major financial

Binder believes that relationship as well as her extensive experience dealing with banks and multi-billion-dollar budgets will prove beneficial in her new role. "In the City of LA, we had highly complex products and services both in investments and on the cash management side," she said.

Despite her qualifications, Binder doesn't expect being El Segundo's City Treasurer to be a cakewalk or that she will simply walk in and perform miracles right off the bat. "Public funds investing is highly regulated

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trade organizations recognizing the City of LA as a leader for best treasury practices and we were selected over companies such as Microsoft and GE."

Earlier in her career back in 1996, Binder and her husband Robert (now a Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant in the air support division) moved to El Segundo after being impressed by the school system and quality of life here. "Robert grew up in Inglewood and always wanted to live here," said Binder. "He brought me here, we looked at the neighborhoods and the great public school system and we decided to buy a home and settle down. It's a small town, easy-paced lifestyle in a hectic Los Angeles environment and we're not crowded like other South Bay cities." The Binders have two children, Matthew, 19, who went through the local school system and is now a sophomore at USC; and Mark, an eighth grader at El Segundo Middle School.

A desire to be closer to home prompted a career change for Binder in 2011 when she took a job with Los Angeles World Airports as chief management analyst for maintenance services. She oversees a \$110 million budget, all administrative operations, personnel, contracts, payroll and accounting for over 1,000 employees. When she asked her bosses how they felt about her applying for the El Segundo City Treasurer position, the response was overwhelmingly positive. "My deputy executive directors were both excited about me applying and they both value LAWA's relationship with the City of El Segundo," said Binder.

and restricted by the state government code, so there is mandatory compliance to what you can invest in," she said. "People think we need to generate more money and while that is nice, the primary function of the Treasurer is safety and to measure yourself against a recognized performance benchmark. The first thing I will look at is how we are in complying with policy and also measuring our success so we have confidence in what we're doing going forward."

As is the case in other cities, Binder believes her department's biggest challenge will be maximizing every dollar. "Availability of funds is critical and making sure that they get deposited as fast as they can and earn a return as fast as they can," she said. "Also, the City of El Segundo has multiple banking relationships. Chris [Powell] was looking at consolidating some of those relationships to gain efficiencies and reduce costs. I want to explore that and then look at technology for our banking services to become more automated. Wherever I can, I like to streamline."

Binder also promises to be "engaged" and plans to provide regular updates on the City's investment status. "I will be coming up to Council at least monthly when we do the investment reports," she said. Binder already has a past history coming up to the Council. She had been a member of the City's Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee (CIPAC) since 2006 and served as that group's chair for the last four years—but had to step down last week after becoming Treasurer.

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Police Reports

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Inflicting corporal injury to a spouse/ violation of a domestic violence restraining order report was taken at 0130 hours from the 900 block of Cypress Street. Suspect struck the victim causing visible injuries. Suspect also violated a domestic violence restraining order.

Vandalism report was taken at 1250 hours from the 400 block of Washington Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke two windows on the victim’s vehicle.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

One female adult was arrested at 0200 hours from Grand Avenue and Whiting Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

On-line hit and run report was taken at 0600 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Two male adults were arrested at 1918 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for possession of concentrated cannabis.

Misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 2001 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 2201 hours from the 600 block of West Walnut Avenue for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

One male adult was arrested at 0244 hours from the 600 block of Sierra Street for domestic violence and damaging a telephone wire.

One female adult was arrested at 1436 hours from the 100 block of Standard Street for forgery, embezzlement and burglary.

One female adult was arrested at 1147 hours from MBPD for one ESPD traffic warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1354 hours from the 600 block of Main Street for forgery of an official seal.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1849 hours from the 1000 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence and took a computer and a safe containing jewelry and miscellaneous documents.

A theft of an access card report was taken at 2030 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspects used a fraudulent credit card to make purchases.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

One male adult was arrested at 1125 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Grevilla Avenue (Lawndale) for grand theft.

A traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 1316 hours from the El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus property.

A forgery report was taken at 1725 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) altered and used an unauthorized check.

One male adult was arrested at 1946 hours from the 300 block of Sheldon Street for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of less than an ounce

of marijuana.

An unauthorized use of an access card report was taken at 2111 hours from the 300 block of Loma Vista Street. Unknown suspect(s) made several unauthorized purchases.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Felony hit and run occurred at 0550 hours at El Segundo Boulevard and Illinois Street, vehicle versus pedestrian.

One male adult was detained at 1322 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Maple Avenue and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychological evaluation.

Found property report was taken at 0833 hours from the 300 block of Sierra Street. Miscellaneous jewelry and clothing were found at the location.

Misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 0955 hours from the 600 block of Loma Vista Street, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0834 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Taken from the victim’s vehicle were a purse and an envelope containing cash.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1027 hours from the 700 block of East Holly Avenue. Taken from the victim’s vehicle was a black backpack.

Vandalism report was taken at 1125 hours from the 1200 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on the wall of a business.

Dead body report was taken at 1715 hours from the 600 block of East Mariposa Avenue. An elderly female passed away.

One male adult was arrested at 1658 hours from Los Angeles Street and 7th Street in Los Angeles for grand theft, possession of stolen property, burglary, and possession of burglary tools.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

One female adult and one male adult were arrested at 0305 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for suspicion of burglary, grand theft, possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools.

Traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1332 hours at Sepulveda Boulevard and Holly Avenue, three vehicles involved.

Bomb threat report was taken at 1742 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. A bomb threat was posted on a company’s website.

Petty theft report was taken at 1751 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Taken was an Apple iPad.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1814 hours at Grand Avenue and Continental Boulevard, vehicle versus motorcycle.

One female adult was arrested at 2112 hours from Hawthorne PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD felony warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 0022 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Continental Circle for misdemeanor DUI and driving without a license.

Spirit of the Giving Heart Continues Helping Kids in Need

By Cristian Vasquez

When Spirit of the Giving Heart President Janet Read first visited Shonto Preparatory School in Arizona 13 years ago to deliver gifts to needy children, she never imagined that the trip would change her life. “You are just amazed with what these kids live with and how they live--yet they are so sweet and happy to see you. They are excited when we come,” Read said. “They decorate their dorm and their cafeteria, which is like a multipurpose room. They have a small gathering in the evening when we arrive with a performance and have dinner for us.”

For the last 13 years, Read has been making the more than 700-mile journey to Arizona to deliver the gifts to the children of the Navajo and Hopi nations who attend Shonto Preparatory School. Her efforts to bring gifts to these children began when she joined Boeing’s former Project Love effort, which had been organized for more

people buy, but we want to make sure the children get something fun.”

The efforts by this unique nonprofit foundation also ensure that the annual holiday gifts include enough school supplies, clothing and books--all things that most of the children in this very poor community ask for and that they otherwise might not receive. Currently children between kindergarten and fifth grade receive gifts. Thanks to a partnership with the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes, an additional 50 kids from a preschool in the area also receive gifts. Other partnerships included the South Bay Children’s Choir and a woman in Santa Monica who through her work with the local pier was able to donate stuffed animals that were then given to the younger siblings of Shonto students present at the gift distribution but not yet attending school.

“We have to account for every gift and make sure that every child has their gift so

“*Service By Air not only voluntarily delivers the gifts to the kids at Shonto, but also helps the Spirit of the Giving Heart by storing the items year-round and providing a room where volunteers can wrap and package the gifts prior to being delivered.*”

than 40 years. Due to a lack of volunteers, Boeing seized the toy distribution but Read was not ready to walk away.

“When we started doing it on our own, we actually took a family from El Segundo who owned a 24-foot trailer that they would take camping,” Read said. “They put all the boxes in the trailer and they drove the gifts there. The following year they couldn’t do it and that is the year that this shipping company helped us. Now we are with Service By Air and we have been with this shipping company since then.”

Service By Air not only voluntarily delivers the gifts to the kids at Shonto, bit also helps the Spirit of the Giving Heart by storing the items year-round and providing a room where volunteers can wrap and package the gifts prior to being delivered. This year 250 kids received gifts, but that number tends to fluctuate because of normal changes in the school population. Most gifts are donated by students at Center Street Elementary School, the eight board members with Spirit of the Giving Heart and generous families that take it upon themselves to purchase the gifts for a specific child based on that kid’s special request. Read and the volunteers make sure that each child receives everything that they ask for, even if it means that one of the donors or sponsors spends more than the suggested \$30 limit.

“If they are able to get everything for \$30, then it’s ideal--but if they have reached that limit, there are supplement items for the children. If what the child only asks for are items not considered fun items such as backpacks and school supplies, we will provide a toy or stuffed animal so they receive something other than essential supplies,” Read said. “We ask our donors to not wrap the toys so that we save them the time and to ensure that the children receive everything that they are asking for, if we can. We aren’t trying to override what

that when we get to the school, we are not surprised by a missing gift,” Read said. “So we double-check and triple-check before we pack everything in boxes. The company then drives it to the site and we drive ourselves there in order to get there a day after the gifts arrive. The next day, we account for them and give them out to the kids.”

Most of the donations that the Spirit of the Giving Heart receives are small--\$30 or maybe \$100. Every now and then it will receive a \$500 donation, but usually all donations arrive during the Christmas season because that is when people remember to give. While the effort benefits many kids, members of the Spirit of the Giving Heart hope to expand their reach beyond the K-5 grade levels.

“We would like to do another grade, but we want to make sure that we cover everybody. The school we are giving gifts to is very needy and a lot of the kids live at the school and only go home on the weekends,” Read said. “The kids have a small party where Santa comes out to greet the kids. Once he greets the kids, we begin to distribute the gifts out to each child. We used to do it in two other schools, but we had to drop them because it was too much. These schools were needy, but not as needy as Shonto. We would like to pick up another school, but we want to make sure are able to do it.”

Read tries to take a family or someone different each year so that they can experience giving the gifts away like she has for the past 13 years. “They [kids] live in a very remote area. The closest houses to a neighborhood are only houses inhabited by teachers, so kids are either bused in, which is still a long drive., or they go home on the weekends and come back Sunday night--even the youngest,” Read said. “These are pretty tough kids. They eat at the school and they do chores at the school because that is their home during the week.” •

Crista Binder

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“That was a shame because it was a fun committee to be part of,” she said, also noting the similarities between her CIPAC duties and her job at LAWA. “It’s looking at funding capital projects, which is much what I do in maintenance services.” Binder added that she was proud of her accomplishments with CIPAC. “We streamlined and formalized the review process for how we look at projects by starting to look at them longer term—five

to 10 years. It has been challenging without much general fund money to work with the last few years.”

Despite a full-time schedule at LAWA, Binder plans to hit the ground running and intends to be at City Hall as early as 6 a.m. and after hours to work with staff. “I am excited to bring my skill sets and love of treasury to the city that I live in, in support of El Segundo’s vision,” she said. •



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Politically Speaking

Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

So the POTUS and his cronies just spent a ton of somebody’s money on the extravaganzas of his final inauguration ceremony, which took place earlier this week. Country is a zillion dollars in the red, but we apparently find the need to over-party and overspend on multiple tepid second inauguration gigs for the ex-community organizer and the First Family.

Now, not to say the Obamas are the first First Family to waste money preening after an inauguration speech. Been done for a heck of a long time, right? The American way-to spend money hand over fist to congratulate ourselves...

Speaking of a waste of time and money, and I believe that this story crosses into the political spectrum a tad bit, any of you waste your time last Thursday and or Friday watching the bully, drug cheat and alleged criminal, bikey-rider Lance Armstrong try to grab some sympathy by “coming clean” when he was interviewed by the smooching interviewer Oprah Winfrey?

Armstrong was, is and will continual to be a pathological criminal and dirt bag. And yes, I realize that he is a cancer survivor and apparently has inspired a lot of folks...and fraudulently raised a bunch of Benjamins for cancer research. Good for him. Any of you who may be interested in the real Lance Armstrong story, Google him. Enter “Lance Armstrong, dirt bag,” and see what comes up.

Okay, so President Obama seems to be very intent upon getting some type of gun legislation passed. Better late than never. The other slaughters that have taken place in America recently, prior to the Newtown massacre, apparently weren’t enough to stir a country into action. A country seemingly more interested in text messaging and vapidly

watching the next season of *American Idol*. Good luck there, Mr. President. Not sure who is in favor of letting loons walk around with guns and shoot at kindergarten kids, especially after the Newtown carnage.

Well, I guess some of the proud, card-carrying members of the NRA still don’t see a problem with kids getting gunned down. Why, they even so helpfully promoted the thought that if we place armed guards at the gates of all of our schools, then these atrocities wouldn’t happen. Thanks for your forward-thinking thoughts, Bubba.

Good news on the political home front. And I don’t mean that the ex-Gov., steroid-pumping actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, has been making movies. Gotta say that I was never a big action film viewer--never saw the ex-body builder’s films in the cinema. And certainly am not going to waste upwards of \$15 at the movies today to watch the geriatric strongman emote on the big screen.

Guess that he has a flick coming out soon. Let me know how that plays out, will ya? And speaking of failed Cali politicians, the Megster has been back in the news recently. And not for getting caught paying her “domestic help” under the table. The lovely Meg Whitman, who wasted a ton of her own money a couple of years ago trying to buy the governorship of Cali., has been trying to turn around flailing tech giant Hewlett-Packard. And striking out. Again.

Anyway, more time and space next week to speak of the current Governor, Jerry Brown, who has been claiming recently that the Cali budget mess is looking much better. And challenging the bloated UC and Cal State school systems to actually spend the money that is continually handed to them, wisely.

Good luck with that... •

One Man’s Opinion

By Gerry Chong

“It’s our country now” crowed Leftist Dan Rather after the election. You know, Dan, you’re right. This is your country now.

Part of Dan’s America is Georgetown law professor Louis Michael Seidman, who wrote in the *New York Times*, “The time has come to repeal the U. S. Constitution with its archaic, idiosyncratic and downright evil provisions.”

Congressman Jose Serrano (D-NY) is also a part of your America, Dan. He introduced Joint Resolution 15 to repeal the Constitution’s 22nd Amendment, limiting the President to

“He can attack his cash cow, the taxpayer; or he can have the Federal Reserve print money to support his spending.”

two terms. This would open the doors to an imperial presidency for life.

Vice President Joe Biden recommended 23 Presidential Orders that could be signed to reduce gun violence in America. Recommendation # 16 says, “This would clarify that the Affordable Care Act [Obamacare] does not prohibit doctors asking patients about guns in their homes.” So, Dan, doctors may act as ATF snitches. That’s your country, Dan.

White House spokesman Jay Carney, speaking for the President, said, “Deficit reduction is not a worthy goal unto itself. It’s about making our economy stronger, making it more productive and allowing it to create even more jobs.” I hate to disagree, Dan, but the President’s plan is to raise taxes on the successful by \$620 billion over 10 years and raise \$500 billion in taxes on the middle class by increasing the Social Security payroll tax by two percent. Both taxes would take money out of the economy and give it to the

government. Will that create jobs?

In negotiating the fiscal cliff, the President made the bold statement that “we don’t have a spending problem.” He must have been speaking with my wife, Dan, who always says our family doesn’t have a spending problem--we have a revenue problem! But the President has an easier revenue path than I do. He can attack his cash cow, the taxpayer; or he can have the Federal Reserve print money to support his spending.

The President also has allies like economist Paul Krugman, writing for the *New York*

Times, who says as long as we have people and countries willing to lend us money, we don’t have a financial problem.

Actually, Krugman also gave the President another idea: Why not have the government mint \$1 trillion platinum coins and simply give them to the Treasury? Voila, just 16 coins and we’re out of debt! Heck, Dan, that’s such a great idea, why don’t we mint a whole bunch more and become the richest country in the world again? That’s the problem with Krugman--he doesn’t dream big enough.

We’ve also got a President who says he won’t talk with Republicans anymore over raising the debt ceiling on debts Congress created.....no doubt over his strenuous objections. We’ll just keep on spending money, just as we’ve spent money over the last four years, without a budget. Secretly, Dan, I suspect the President has been learning economics from my wife.....but that’s just between you and me, OK? •



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What a Difference a Year Makes During League Play

By Gregg McMullin

A year ago, the El Segundo High School boys’ basketball team had its struggles, the girls’ basketball team was just surviving, the girls’ water polo team was dominating the Ocean League and the boys’ and girls’ soccer teams were thriving. A year later, the boys’ and girls’ basketball teams are still in the mix, the girls’ water polo team is just staying afloat and both soccer teams could be Pioneer League spoilers.

The boys’ basketball team has made great strides and has played Pioneer League opponents close. After being down by as many as 15 points in the second half to league favorite Lawndale, El Segundo roaring

record in the past six games is just 3-2-2, the team has given up just three goals in that time and just nine goals all year. Chelsea Johnson and Brenda Cervantes have been brilliant in goal thus far.

The Lady Eagles improved to 7-4-2, 3-1 with their 1-0 win over North Torrance. Kayla Arjasby scored in overtime off an assist by Kelsey Oreth to give the Eagles the win on the road. As usual, the Pioneer League championship could be a battle between top-ranked South Torrance and the Eagles. The two teams met yesterday.

EAGLES IN THE NEWS

Some fall sports awards have been handed out and the Eagles were well-represented.

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back to make it a game. Though it fell 58-54, it showed that the this young Eagle team could compete.

The Eagles faced Centennial for the second time this season. In their first meeting, the Apaches dominated the tournament game in December. This time around, the Eagles nearly upset Centennial on the road before losing 41-39.

After defeating Torrance on the road, The Eagles struggled against North Torrance and were 1-3 in league play heading into this week’s schedule that included a game at South Torrance last night and at Lawndale Friday night.

The girls’ basketball team won its own tournament in December and started the year off 11-3, but since then they have struggled to keep the winning momentum going. After upending Lawndale to start their Pioneer League slate, they have gone on a three-game losing streak. Losses to league favorite Centennial, Torrance and North Torrance have the Eagles’ work cut out for them. Though their overall record of 13-8 is the league’s best by far, they still find themselves trailing four others in the league standings.

The Lady Eagles’ loss to North Torrance was particularly stinging since they overcame an eight-point halftime deficit and take the lead. The Saxons rallied late and went on for a 59-53 win.

El Segundo is getting balanced scoring from Paige Endo (10.1 ppg), Sarah Chang (9.6 ppg), Myia Mosley (9.1 ppg) and Kayla Kigawa (8.7 ppg). This is a pivotal week, as the Eagles were at South Torrance last night and play at Lawndale Friday night. A sweep would set up matchups with Centennial next Wednesday and Torrance at home on February 1 at 6 p.m.

The boys’ soccer team has struggled to score many goals, but the defense has played well. Goalkeepers Jake Grundman and Mario Castro have limited the opposition to averaging two goals per game. At this point of the season, the Eagles are 1-1-1 in Pioneer League play and are looking to knock off league-leading Lawndale and Centennial this week.

The girls’ soccer team has certainly had its moments to start the year. The defensive play has been marvelous. Though its overall

In football, the A-Team of Austin Brasher and Austin Kurke as well as Jamie Stewart were named to the All-CIF Southern Section Northwest Division defensive team.

In water polo, Jonathon Combs, who led his team with 119 goals, 63 steals and 24 assists, was named to the All-CIF-SS Division IV team. The Ocean League’s Most Outstanding Player was also an All-South Bay selection.

Combs’ teammate Parker Blacksten was also honored on the All-CIF-SS team. He helped the Eagles to a second place Ocean League finish and into the CIF quarterfinals. He too was named to the All-South Bay team for scoring 50 goals and adding 27 steals and 24 assists.

Sophomore tennis sensation Aleks Piibe not only captured her second consecutive Pioneer League singles title, but led the Eagles to a second place finish in the Pioneer League. She also helped the Eagles advance to the CIF-SS quarterfinals. Piibe was recently named to the prestigious All-South Bay team.

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The tournament is slated for next Friday, February 1, with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start at Chester Washington Golf Course. The tournament benefits the El Segundo High School and American Legion baseball programs.

The tournament is open to all those wishing to continue the high-quality program that has benefitted so many former players. Limited to the first 144 players, this fun tournament allows players to comingle, reminisce and have story time during the day and at the After Hacking Game Party held at the Standard Station.

Entry fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, tee prizes and all the fun at the Hacking Party. The party is hosted by legendary emcee, golf enthusiast, 1967 All-Pioneer League selection and Eagle head and assistant baseball coach Craig Cousins.

For more information on how you can join in the fun, play, sponsor or donate any prizes towards the tournamentm you can contact Coach Cousins at (310) 413-1090 or via e-mail at rcc90245@hotmail.com. •

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

So nailed my NFL football picks last week. Kinda. 49ers and Ravens in the Super Bowl in about 10 days from now. Brother versus brother. Options abound and folks are clamoring for my attendance at their gigs, though I have been taken off the guest list for a Hermosa Beach soiree. Seems my sis may have some issues with the fantastic party-givers, so when they cut her, they cut me?

Party lists are so pretentious anyway, aren’t they? He doesn’t like her, she doesn’t like him, he is afraid of seeing him, blah, blah, blah. And some of the “not-likes” are first-class dirt bags, themselves. Major skeletons in their not-so-well-hidden closets. Someday... The truth that this scribe knows will be divulged when it suits me best.

Anyway, folks have asked me about my take on the Lance Armstrong deal. Well, guy rode a bike in an event no one cared too much about. Cheated, made gazillions after winning the pedal-pushing couple weeks of boredom in France. bullied and lied to all involved, and was somehow given a pass cuz he developed cancer. All that Livestrong stuff seemed oh-so-much of a tearjerker story, right?

Bully for him. Not a fan of cancer. Mom died of it. Shame on you, Armstrong, for hiding behind your cancer to lie, cheat and bully everyone.

Now did not see his mea culpa on the Oprah Winfrey show. Honestly, with about 500 channels on my DirecTV menu, have no clue on what channel Winfrey is trying to sell advertising minutes. But I read a bit of the transcripts and it seems that the smug, condescending Armstrong was trying to lay the groundwork for some type of comeback.

Which, rest assured, will happen. We forgive and forget in this country, don’t we? But hopefully, when this incredibly despicable trikey-rider dirt bag makes his comeback, he will have made amends with all of the honest folks he swindled and defamed. Sure, he will.

In the good old days, a criminal slime like Armstrong, who has cheated and bamboozled a bunch of folks, would have “accidentally” fallen off a cliff to his untimely death while riding his expensive bikey, training for his next money grab, so help me, Joe Pesci. Right?

But luckily for Armstrong, his lying, cheating and stealing escapades were knocked off of the sporting gossip pages with the unsurfacing of the Manti Te’o saga. Nice. Now, don’t pay a ton of attention to the college football scene. But had heard of Te’o, and since he played for Notre Dame, the over-hype of this run-of-the-mill linebacker was off the charts.

Well, in the NCAA championship game against the studs from Bama, Te’o was a pathetic, non-entity. Which bummed out a few of my Irish-heritaged readers, but so be it. Just a game... Look forward to drinking way too much on St. Patty’s Day--yes you can. Which happens to be three days after this kid’s birthday.

Anyway, Te’o is another dirt bag. Or the stupidest person in the history of the world. C’mon, if you are innocent, why do you have to huddle with your advisors for four days before you speak “the truth.”

Running out of time and space. Sometimes that happens, doesn’t it, amiga? Will laugh at the Lakers next week and write an obituary on my Kings, who are already on the slippery slope to oblivion less than six days into the NHL season... •



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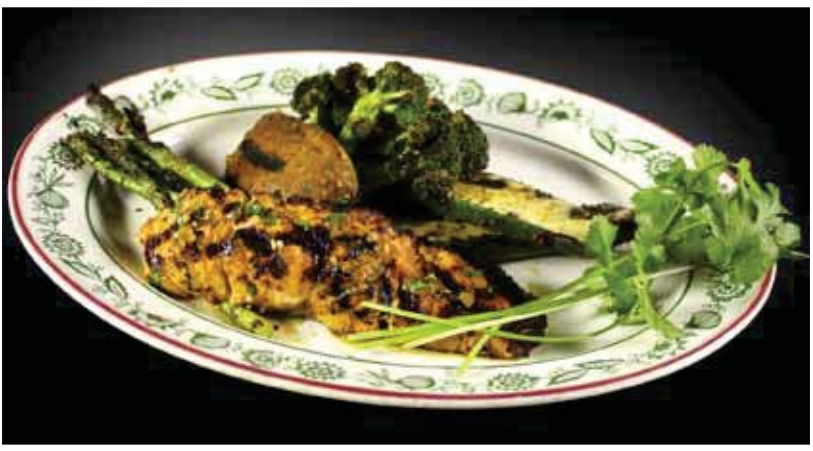
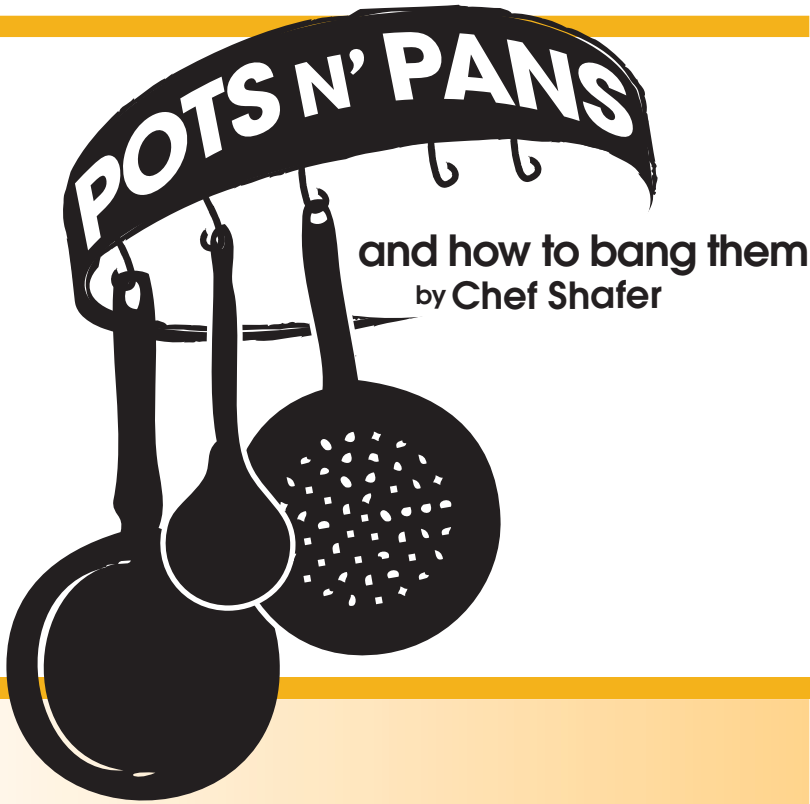
13 Cooking Tips for 2013, #9 and #10 (please see Jan. 10 and Jan. 17 issues for previous tips)

9. Next time you're grilling, get some raw bread dough, rip or cut it into three inch pieces, and brush it with olive oil and herbs then grill until cooked and use as bruschetta with assorted cheeses, olives and smoked sausages.
10. When making a grilled cheese sandwich, toast both sides of the bread to get more crunch in your sandwich.

When I was working in Oslo, Norway, I was able to work with a group of chefs from India and learned a lot about curry and how to use it as a bright seasoning for both vegetables and meats. Then, when I returned to the States I started developing my own style of curry combining the fragrance of India and the softness of the Asian curries.

Here is a rub that can be used for beef, lamb, fish, or veggies. Try it next time you are at the grill.

The Chef



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Chef Shafer, Owner/Chef of Depot, Buffalo Fire Dept., and the Downtown Torrance Market Place.

Chef Shafer's
Curry Rub

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 6 cloves of garlic chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped pickled ginger (sushi style)
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon course black pepper
- ¼ cup light sodium soy sauce

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Notice Inviting Sealed Bids
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION
PROGRAM

Group 49 (RSI 13-02)
The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for its Residential Sound Insulation Program Group 49 (RSI 13-02) in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to purchase Contract Documents and review them prior to the pre-bid meeting to afford themselves the opportunity to have requirements that may be unclear to them clarified by the City during the meeting. Bids will be received for Group 49 ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at 23 (twenty-three) homes in the City of El Segundo, including installation of acoustically rated windows and doors, heating and ventilation modifications, associated electrical work, attic insulation and associated abatement of asbestos containing materials and lead-based painted surfaces. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents. A compact disk (CD) of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract Documents. This Project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Bidders must submit a Bid Security (or "bid guarantee") with their Bid, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid (Contract Sum), as a guarantee that Bidder will fulfill its obligation to enter into a Contract with the City in accordance with the Contract Documents. Ten percent (10%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified that, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. **FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:**
The proposed contract is under and

subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and, to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.
All Labor on the project must be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Bidders must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and are available for inspection at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) offices, 333 Main Street, Unit A, El Segundo, California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage information may be obtained directly from the Government Printing Office via the internet at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon or call toll-free at 1-888-293-6498 or fax your request to 1-202-512-1262.

Bidders must complete, sign and furnish, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification, of Nonsegregated Facilities," and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation."

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his Subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Contract Documents.

To be eligible for award, Bidders must comply with their affirmative action requirements.

Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 must have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this agreement. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women must not diminish the standards of requirements for the employment of minorities.

All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under the AIP must contain the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors.

The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program.

Certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contractors and Subcontractors by Caltrans must be submitted for each DBE and must be submitted within forty eight (48) hours after the opening of bids.
Dated this 24th day of January, 2013
City of El Segundo, California
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald: 1/24/13.
H-23661

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR THE

CITY-WIDE FIBER OPTIC
INSTALLATION PROJECT

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 13-04

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Segundo invites sealed bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are available electronically at http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, at 11:00 am beginning in the City Council Chambers. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory."

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be

required.

The City of El Segundo will deduct a **five percent (5%)** retention from all progress payments as specified in **Section 9-3.2** of these Specifications. The **CONTRACTOR** may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the **CONTRACTOR** shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **CONTRACTOR**, or **SUB-CONTRACTOR**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the

Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **CONTRACTOR**, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of

El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

**"SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS
NO.: PW 13-04
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO**

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount not less than **five percent (5%)** of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a **CONTRACTOR** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", "B", or "C-10". The successful **CONTRACTOR** and his **SUB-CONTRACTORS** will be required to possess Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **sixty (60) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

**Tracy Weaver
City Clerk
City of El Segundo**
El Segundo Herald: 1/24, 1/31/13.
H-23675

appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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El Segundo Herald: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/13.
H-23666

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2013002647**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. COSDEL. 2. COSDEL INTERNATIONAL. 3. COSDEL INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. 55 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 400, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 8/1/1983. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 07, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 07, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 07, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. **H-851**.

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2013007902**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMARCOS GRILL. 630 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD #2A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 2013. Signed: Sophia Awada. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 11, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 11, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. **H-853**.

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2013004031**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARMEN'S CLEANING COMPANY. 531 MAIN ST, SUITE #112, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 1/8/13. Signed: Edward Ramos, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 08, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 08, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 08, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: January 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 14, 2013. **H-858**.

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2013012110**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUL ENERGY GUIDANCE. 166 VIA LOS MIRADORES, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed June 1, 2012. Signed: Susan Mathiesen Lamont, an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 17, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 17, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 17, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: January 24 31 2013

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2013010758**

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or any computer. Created by the designer for iPod hardware, Tony Fadell, the Nest will likely pay for itself within a year or two of use, and ultimately save up to 30 percent of your utility bill, according to Nest Labs research.-

While your neighbors may think they're high-tech with Wi-Fi, smartphones and laptops, be the first to embrace these unique, new technologies into your home and also become the envy of the neighborhood. Soon, you can simply and affordably add enjoyment, ease and even energy savings into your lifestyle. •



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Fire Department

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Community Briefs

from page 3

Segundo until the mid to latter part of 2014. “A committee of fire personnel is currently finalizing the development of specifications for a custom-made aerial ladder truck,” said Smith. “Once we are comfortable with these specifications, we will go to the City Council to seek purchase approval.” The budgeted price tag for the ladder truck is a hefty \$1.2 million—an investment Smith believes will be well worth the money. “Our current ladder truck should have been replaced years ago and now it doesn’t work at all four or five

technical reference sources such as those that describe the properties of chemicals we may come upon in the field. This will assist our firefighters in safely and effectively addressing emergencies in the city.”

Speaking of addressing emergencies in the city, the Fire Department (in conjunction with the El Segundo Police Department) continues to promote Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes to train individuals to be better prepared to respond to disasters such as earthquakes. The now

“We celebrated and cheered them on through each step of their seasons. Through it all, it was a great year in sports in El Segundo.”

months out of the year. It was time...”

As a matter of fact, the ladder truck has been on the blink for the last three months. When it’s operational, the department uses it to respond to all reported structure fires throughout El Segundo as well as to traffic accidents east of and including Sepulveda. It’s also employed in any highly technical rescue events requiring specialized equipment and in high-rise buildings. So what happens when the ladder truck is in the shop? “We use a fire engine to replace the fire truck,” said Smith. “The fire engine lacks the large hydraulic ladder as well as being limited on storage space, so an engine is unable to transport all of the specialized equipment kept on the fire truck. However, this is the best we can do under the circumstances.”

The ladder truck is not the only significant purchase in the works for the El Segundo Fire Department. Mobile data computers will also soon be installed on all fire apparatus—another move Smith feels is long overdue given that the technology has been available for decades. “These computers will enable us to more accurately capture data relating to response times,” he explained. “Additionally, the computers will enable us to have access to buildings in the city that will help facilitate handling incidents. Also we will be able to access information from

over 12-year-old program educates people on disaster preparedness and trains them in basic emergency response skills including fire safety, light search and rescue, dealing with hazardous materials, team organization, and basic first aid. Though immediate family and nearby streets are the initial priorities, CERT members may also be called upon to assist neighboring communities in emergency situations. Those who complete the course receive a FEMA certificate. “We recently completed a CERT course with 28 students in November,” noted Smith. “El Segundo Fire Department volunteer and CERT Instructor Rick Mack handled overall coordination of the course with ESFD firefighters providing the majority of the training. In this last class, we successfully incorporated El Segundo Police Department officers into the program by having them teach the Terrorism Module. We look forward to hosting two CERT classes per year depending on the demand. Our goal is to teach as many people as possible to learn how to protect themselves as well as others in an emergency because in a major event, the Fire Department may very well be overwhelmed.” A reliable new ladder truck and state-of-the-art mobile computers will certainly come in handy during a future incident, Smith was quick to add. •

huge audience hits, and the silent auction items have been large in quantity with something for everyone. Items to bid on this year include tickets to Disneyland, a Mammoth Ski Getaway, T-Mobile Android phone, gift certificates to your favorite stores and restaurants, and much more. Tickets are \$20 in

advance, \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the award winning El Segundo High School Band as they grow in numbers and achievements. Please note that comedy content is rated PG-13. To see the full flyer and purchase tickets online visit www.esconcertband.org or call Jennifer Jacobs, 310-607-9704. •

School Board

from page 3

And lastly, the Board also approved a new internship partnership agreement with Jet Propulsion Laboratory for summer student internships. The proposed eight-week summer academy will pair students with engineering mentors and allow them to tackle various assignments focusing on gaining real-world experience in the workplace.

The action items portion of the 100-minute meeting included the adoption of a resolution in opposition to the Los Angeles County Clean Water Clean Beach Measure. According to the resolution, the measure, while well-meaning in that it would help

keep pollution out of the storm water and runoff, would place an unnecessary financial burden on the District (an estimated \$50,000 annually), which has been hit severely with millions of dollars in cuts since the start of the recession.

The Board also approved a resolution that will help kick-start the construction of the High School practice field turf project, with should begin in February, and if the work proceeds accordingly, should wrap up in May. The cost of the project is capped at nearly \$700,000 and will be bankrolled by funds from Bond Measure M and Fund 35. •

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- Across
1. “___ be my pleasure!”

4. Enthralled

8. Quickly, in music

14. Medieval lord

16. Squares things

17. Rental papers

19. Exec’s note

20. Unfamiliar

21. Circular opening?

22. That certain something

25. Carbonium, e.g.

28. Call

29. Home business

34. Singer DiFranco

35. Doorpost

36. Ending of the Bible

37. Houston ___

39. BET alternative

41. Cork’s place

45. “___-Hoo,” 1959 rockabilly song

48. Colossal

51. ‘60s hot spot

52. Vacation spots

57. Fertility clinic stock

58. Half a score

59. Shed

60. Race’s end
62. “___ Me,” Withers hit

65. Kind of store

68. Don McLean song

73. Hit

74. Pitcher feat

75. Renter

76. Hardly haute cuisine

77. Some dashes
- Down
1. Prayer leader

2. Cash register part

3. Sea rescue adjective

4. Carney or Monk

5. School of whales

6. Beehive, e.g.

7. Tierney

8. “Dog Day Afternoon” character

9. Adaptable truck, for short

10. Drag queen’s collection

11. Supplement

12. Swarming one

13. Make rigid

15. Crack filler

18. ___ Towers

23. Rule opposed by Gandhi

24. Palindromic title

26. Dedicated lines

27. Mongongo
29. Blackguard

30. Wallet find

31. Low-fat meat

32. “Ghosts” writer

33. Wolf or devil preceder

38. Have chits out

40. Clever

42. Get going

43. Tore

44. German river

46. Many a time

47. It needs refinement

49. Diamonds

50. Engine part

52. Diet

53. Do the Wright thing

54. Certain topographies

55. Cross

56. Bathroom cleaner?

61. Greek consonants

63. Be a rat

64. Chemical compound

66. Appearance

67. Stumbles

69. Fabrication

70. Chemical ending

71. Even if, briefly

72. Not square

Last Week’s Answers

1	A	M	3	A	H	S		8	B	I	D	S		10	P	L	12	A	13	N
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Medium

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EMPLOYMENT

Long Beach premier nail salon looking for a full or part time Nail Specialist. Manicuring license or cosmetology license required. We are a natural nail salon (NO Acrylics) but experience with O.P.I. gel color, Shellac and Minx is a plus but not required. In house trainings provided. MUST speak English, be well groomed and professional, and be available to work weekends. Kreme de la Kreme is a fun and relaxing atmosphere and a home away from home to all our employees. If interested please send us an e-mail, please include your resume and cover letter telling us why you would like to join our team. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to meeting you. Kreme de la Kreme Nail Lounge (562)434-4004 delakreme@gmail.com.

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Medium Oak Shelving Unit, chairs, glass desk, gym equipment, etc. Call (310) 422-1831.

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543 Whiting St. ES. Sat. Jan 26, 6:30-9 a.m. In garage on alley. Rain or shine! Multi-family sale, boys & girls clothes/toys, patio furniture, VW parts, household items and much more.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE PRESSURE REDUCING STATION WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS AT 2161 EL SEGUNDO BLVD

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 13-01

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Segundo invites sealed bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

Thursday, JANUARY 31, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo will deduct a ten percent (10%) retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The CONTRACTOR

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE

MARIPOSA AVENUE STORM DRAIN (MARYLAND ST. TO CENTER ST.)

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-06

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Segundo invites sealed bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are available electronically at: http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo will deduct a ten percent (10%) retention from all progress

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR

ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND ON-CALL SERVICES

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PW 13-03

(BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC CONTRACTS CODE §§ 20160, ET SEQ. (FORMAL BID))

TAKE NOTICE that the City of El Segundo invites sealed bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened.

The City's standard maintenance service contract incorporates the provisions of the California Labor Code and requires the successful bidder to comply with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Note that a bid bond is not required for this bid.

Note that a performance bond is required for this bid.

DATED this day of , 20 . CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald: 1/17, 1/24/13. H-23654

may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the CONTRACTOR shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the CONTRACTOR, or SUB-CONTRACTOR, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the

Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the CONTRACTOR, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

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payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The CONTRACTOR may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the CONTRACTOR shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the CONTRACTOR, or SUB-CONTRACTOR, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the

Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the CONTRACTOR, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

	American Asphalt South will be the Contractor performing the Public Works Project PW 12-05 for the 2011-2012 Slurry Seal Resurfacing. Limits of work are all streets inside the perimeter of Sheldon St., Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo Blvd. and Mariposa Ave. Work is scheduled to take place in late January lasting into mid February.
	American Asphalt South will also be providing resident notification as to what days and times street closure will occur. Please note that weather can delay this project and scheduled work days could possibly be altered. The Contractor will take necessary steps in notification should schedules change.
	For any questions related to this project please contact Nick Petrevski at 310-524-2360 El Segundo Herald: 1/17, 1/24/13. H-23651
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013008295	The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KALE PIE MEDIA LLC. 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #204, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Steven Lee Zay, COO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. H-852.
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013009855	The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MI REYNA MARKET. 6125 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed. Signed: Raul Antonio Guerra, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 15, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 15, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 15, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. H-857.

“SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 13-01 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL”

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a **CONTRACTOR** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be “A”, “B” or these Specialty licenses: **C-34 Pipeline**. The successful **CONTRACTOR** and his **SUB-CONTRACTORS** will be required to possess Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **sixty (60) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver City Clerk City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald: 1/17, 1/24/13. H-23653

“SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-06 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL”

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a **CONTRACTOR** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be “A”, or “C-34”. The successful **CONTRACTOR** and his **SUB-CONTRACTORS** will be required to possess Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **sixty (60) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver City Clerk City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald: 1/17, 1/24/13. H-23652

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0004434 Title Order No. 12-0009643 APN No. 4139-012-006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/02/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J. MC NULTY, A SINGLE MAN AND MARGARET A. O'BRIEN, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS TENANTS IN COMMON., dated 08/02/2004 and recorded 8/11/2004, as Instrument No. 04 2061037, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 01/31/2013 at 9:00AM, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, Vineyard Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1110 EAST ACACIA AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs,

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0027806 Doc ID #00005973492005N Title Order No. 12-0138180 Investor/ Insurer No. APN No. 4139-028-140 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BRYAN E. DRAPER AND COLLEEN N. DRAPER HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 06/29/2005 and recorded 7/27/2005, as Instrument No. 05 1777324, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 02/11/2013 at 11:00AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1325 EAST GRAND AVENUE UNIT D, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs,

Order No: 5910372 TS No: H11-11047 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN, DATED 2/29/2012, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that Witkin & Neal, Inc., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to that certain Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien (hereinafter referred to as "Lien"), recorded on 3/6/2012 as instrument number 2012-346268 in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and further pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded on 10/5/2012 as instrument number 20121508422 in said county and further pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1367.1 and those certain Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded on 1/24/1996 as instrument number 96-134609, which revoked and restated al prior Declarations, including, but not limited to, that particular Declaration recorded as 89-1276385, WILL SELL on 2/21/2013, 9:00 A.M. behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA. at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States payable at the time of sale, all right, title and interest in the property situated in said county as more fully described in the above referenced Lien. The purported owner(s) of said property is (are): Thomas Johnson, a single man. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property is purported to be: 770 W. Imperial Ave., #57 El Segundo CA 90245, APN 4131-022-084. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances

expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$540,607.32. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can

expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$605,376.52. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are

at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale is: \$12,397.09. The opening bid at the foreclosure sale may be more or less than this estimate. In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn on a state or federal credit union or a check drawn on state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or the endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale shall be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Lien, advances thereunder, with interest as provided in Declaration plus the fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN AN "AS-IS" CONDITION. Witkin & Neal, Inc. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in bankruptcy, you may have been released from personal liability for this debt in which case this notice is intended to exercise the secured party's rights against the real property only. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult

receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-0004434. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.157070 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/2013 El Segundo Herald: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/13. H-23640

encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0027806. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: -- Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4350650 01/17/2013, 01/24/2013, 01/31/2013 El Segundo Herald: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/13. H-23657

either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com using the file number assigned to this case H11-11047. Information about postponement that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the sale shall be subject to the following as provided in California Civil Code Section 1367.4(c)(4): "A non judicial foreclosure sale by an association to collect upon a debt for delinquent assessments shall be subject to a right of redemption. The redemption period within which the separate interest may be redeemed from a foreclosure sale under this paragraph ends 90 days after the sale." Dated: 1/18/2013 Witkin & Neal, Inc. as said Trustee 5805 SEPULVEDA BLVD., SUITE 670 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411 (818) 845-8808 By: Susan Paquette Trustee Sales Officer THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1016007, 1/24, 1/31, 02/07/2013 El Segundo Herald: 1/24/13. H-23662

Calendar

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

• “Oklahoma!” Also, Jan. 25 & 26 at 7 p.m., Jan. 20 & 27 at 2 p.m., George E. Gordon Clubhouse at Rec Park. For more information or directions to the Clubhouse contact the Recreation & Parks Department at (310) 524-2362.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

• Complimentary Easybridge! Class, 1-3 p.m., at the El Segundo Woman’s Club, 541 Standard St. For more information contact Jeff Grotenhuis at (310) 600-4275 or jeffgro@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

• Evening Book Discussion Featuring “The Age of Miracles”, 6:30 p.m., in the library’s Friends of the Library Room, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

• Board Of Airport Commissioners To Hold Special Session On Lax Specific Plan Amendment Study, 9:30 a.m., Samuel Greenberg Board Room of the Clifton A.

Moore Administration Building at LAX, One World Way. For additional information contact Larry Rolon at (424) 646-5005 LRolon@lawa.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

• ESHS Comedy Night and Silent Auction, headlined by NBC’s Fritz Coleman. Proceeds benefit ESHS band. Doors open 6 p.m. Tickets now \$20/\$25 at door. For tickets www.esconcertband.org.

• Free Workshop “Tree Care for Calif. Natives”- Treat Your Trees series, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

• City Council Regular Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

UPCOMING

• El Segundo Public Library “Let’s Celebrate Good Reading” Event Feb 4-March 30. For more information call (310) 524-2722.

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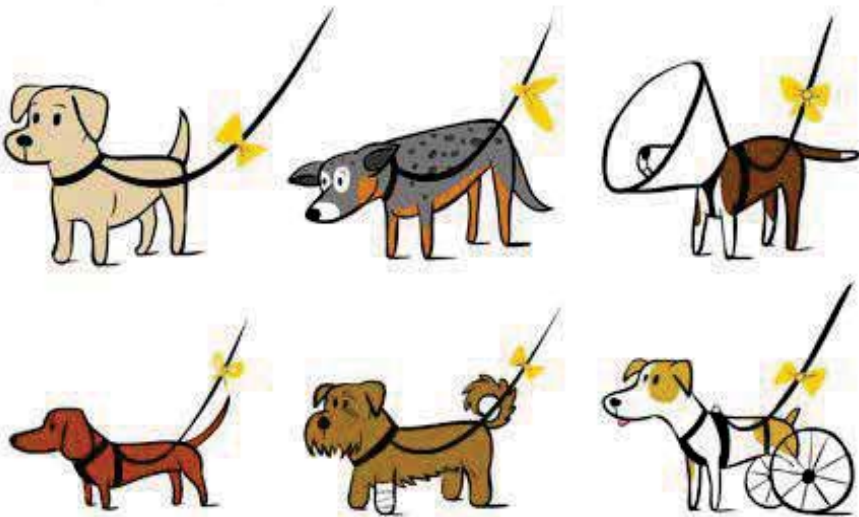
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