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City Councilmembers Sworn In



(L to R) Councilman Mike Dugan, Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, and Mayor pro tem Carl Jacobson preside over the City Council meeting held April 5, 2014. The recently elected council members were sworn in during the meeting. For more information, visit the city website at <http://www.elsegundo.org/elected/minutes.asp>.

El Segundo City Officials Lament Property Tax Inequity

By Brian Simon

Local elected officials believe El Segundo is on the short end of the stick when it comes to property taxes. Currently, the City's portion of each property tax dollar collected amounts to just 6.32 cents as compared to neighboring areas such as Manhattan Beach (14.62 cents), Hermosa Beach (20.30 cents) and Los Angeles (26.29) that receive substantially more. Yet despite the perceived inequity in this area, it could take years to remedy the problem—if it can even be fixed at all.

Of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County, El Segundo is among the lowest (10th from the bottom) in terms of how much of each property tax dollar it receives—this despite being a full-service municipality that has its own police, fire and library departments. As a result, the City reported just \$1.27 million in residential property tax revenues during 2012/13—accounting for only about two percent of the budget and one more reason cited as to why El Segundo remains behind the eight ball in its ongoing fight for fiscal solvency. But the ability to increase the City's share of each tax dollar is contingent upon other entities agreeing to give up a portion of their own takes—in particular, Los Angeles County, which receives more than 53 cents on every property tax dollar collected in El Segundo. "That is the highest in the state and we don't even receive much in the way of County services," said Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson, who was on the Council the last time El Segundo was able to realize any sort of positive adjustment on property tax bills 20 years earlier. Chunks of each property tax dollar also go towards school bond repayments (19.86 cents), El Segundo Unified School District (11.1 cents), and El Camino Community College District (4.38 cents).

To understand why the City is in the bind in the first place, Jacobson explained that it goes back to a time decades ago when Chevron—then still known as Standard Oil—sold fuel oil to Southern California Edison and the City would receive a one percent excise, or sales, tax on the proceeds. "That was about 66 percent of our budget," recalled Jacobson. "Our City fathers were very frugal and at that time decided to lower the property tax down because we had ample funds from elsewhere. Then [in 1978] Prop 13 came in..."

Prior to Proposition 13's passage, each local jurisdiction authorized to levy a property tax could set its own tax rate and made an annual determination on the amount of revenue

necessary to finance the desired level of services. Local residents could influence the level of both services and taxes in their community through their voting decisions. The product of this system was a set of local government services that generally reflected the individual preferences of each community in the state.

According to Finance Director Deborah Cullen, El Segundo's fiscal year 1977-78 property tax rate established by the City Council was 15 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. "The Council determined this number based on additional revenue needed for City services and had reduced the tax rate by 82 percent from 1974 through 1978," Cullen explained. "But

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Fuentes Appointed Mayor, Fisher Says Goodbye

By Brian Simon

In an emotionally charged meeting that included some heated remarks from both the speakers' podium and the dais, the El Segundo City Council on Tuesday appointed the just reelected Suzanne Fuentes as the new Mayor, replacing the outgoing Bill Fisher. Mike Dugan, who won the other Council seat on April 8, also took the oath of office on Tuesday. Fuentes became the second female Mayor in El Segundo's history, following Sandy Jacobs who served in that capacity from 1996 to 1998.

For Fuentes' mayoral appointment, Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson nominated her with Dugan seconding the motion. Then in a surprise move, Councilmember Dave Atkinson nominated Dugan with the reasoning that

the rest of the Council thought Measure A was the way to solve the City's financial woes while "Mike went door to door with information that people thought was correct and maybe it was correct." Atkinson argued that Dugan's background with Chevron and as a consultant would be useful and that the "Mayor can open more doors than any Council person." Though Atkinson and Councilmember Marie Fellhauer dissented, Fuentes garnered the necessary three votes (Jacobson, Dugan and her own) to become Mayor. Jacobson then retained his role as Mayor Pro Tem after Fellhauer nominated him and Fuentes seconded the motion. The final vote was 4-1, with Atkinson (who nominated Fellhauer) against.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
63°/55°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
64°/55°



Sunday

Sunny
71°/56°



Obituaries

Raymond Pershing Lambert

Raymond Pershing Lambert passed away peacefully on March 14, 2014 at the age of 95 1/2 years. He was an original resident of the Park Vista Senior Apartments in El Segundo, which was built in 1987.



Ray was born August 23, 1918 in Chicago, IL to Benjamin and Alice Lambert. He had a brother, Benjamin Lambert III, who passed away in 1988 and a sister, Louise, who passed away in 1952.

As a Master Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp, he served with distinction from 1941 to 1946. He was stationed in Guadalcanal, the Solomon's, New Zealand, Australia and China. His brother, Benny, served by his side when he was in Guadalcanal. Ray was very proud of being a Marine and serving his Country.

Ray and his wife Candace moved with their two sons, Kris and Michael, from Chicago to Manhattan Beach in 1964. He had a long career in construction and was involved with Projects in El Segundo including the Boeing

complex on Sepulveda Blvd and Imperial Highway as well as many Kilroy buildings, two Air Force buildings and Marriott Hotels at LAX and in Torrance. He retired in 1982. Candace passed away in 1984.

Ray loved to play golf and dance. He was a regular at Alpine Village, The Golden Sails Hotel in Long Beach and the Mayfair in LA. He danced three times a week up until the last three years.

He is survived by his two sons Kris Lambert of Westwood, CA and Michael Lambert and his wife Marcia of Redondo Beach; and will be missed by his many friends.

A celebration of Life Memorial will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. in the community room of the Park Vista Apartment at 615 East Holly Avenue, El Segundo, California. For additional information please contact Michael Lambert at 310-791-0381.

We thank the Park Vista Apartments for allowing this planned gathering to celebrate the life of Raymond Lambert. •

Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to escalendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

• City of El Segundo's Annual Underwater Eggstravaganza, 7 p.m., The Plunge (Urho Saari Swim Stadium), at Mariposa Ave and Concord St. Reservations are required. For more information call (310) 524-2738.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

• City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza event at Recreation Park, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Recreation Park between Grand Avenue and Pine Avenue along Eucalyptus Street.

For more information call (310) 524-2700.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

• El Segundo Run for Education 5K/10K presented by Big 5 Sporting Goods, 8 a.m.-Noon, Library Park. Signup at www.esrun4education.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

• City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Council Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

ONGOING

• Farmer's Market, Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For more information call Val at (310) 615-2649.

• El Segundo Library open on Fridays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. •



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City Council

After receiving commendations and plaques from his colleagues as well as from representatives of Senator Ted Lieu and Assemblyman Steve Bradford for his dedication and service to the community on the Council for eight years and also in various volunteer capacities, Fisher delivered a farewell address primarily focusing on the adverse impacts of the recession during his tenure and the related reasons behind the controversial mayoral change that brought him into the position last May. "The City has been crippled since the start of the recession and it hasn't recovered... We're running on fumes," Fisher said. Despite the Council cutting \$10 million in workforce expenditures, he noted that "the hits kept



Suzanne Fuentes gets sworn into office. Photos by Marcy Dugan.



Mike Dugan gets sworn into office. Photos by Marcy Dugan.

from front page

coming"--including the loss of \$2.5 million in tax revenues from one company due to a reporting error, a \$1.8 million retirement system portfolio charge, and \$2 million in interest income gone--on top of a \$7 million revenue decrease in 2008. "After five years trying to hold on, Measure A was introduced," Fisher said, adding that the Council struggled with the decision for nine months. "Salary cuts won't solve the deficit. We know that. Measure A would not have been put on the ballot if we could have done something else."

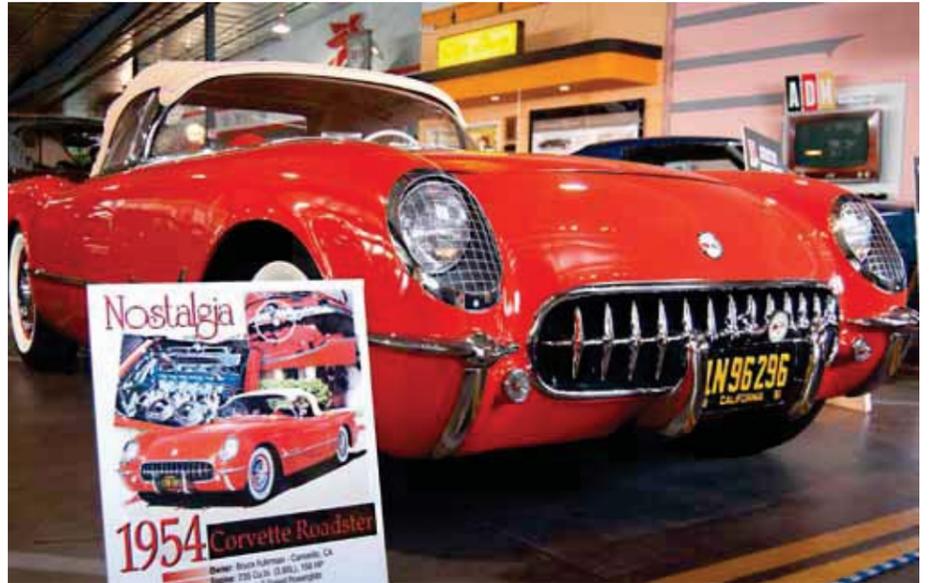
Fisher spoke of the business community's support of Measure A and their desire to be in El Segundo. He tied this in with the need to push for

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Automobile Driving Museum Hosts Tribute to Corvette Design



Earl Rubenstein get's his copy of the book signed by Peter Brock.



Barbara and Gene Renna admire the 1954 Corvette in the showroom. Photos by Kimberly Roach.



Letters

Cover Up?

The El Segundo Herald's water tower story of April 3 has the appearance of a cover-up. Maybe the real story is being kept under wraps. It looks to me like Cristo's latest project, a logical sequel to the wrapping of the Pont-Neuf.

— Edward Ryan

Election Results

Thank you to the 57% of voters who voted "No" on Measure A, and to those who voted for Suzanne Fuentes and Mike Dugan. That puts our city on a better footing for negotiating with the City unions and instituting necessary compensation and pension reforms to ensure the viability of El Segundo as a city.

According to FPPC filings, four City employee unions contributed a total of \$17,500 to the "Yes on A" campaign to raise our taxes and their pay:

El Segundo Firefighters PAC donated \$5,000 on 2/11/14;

El Segundo Police Officers Association

PAC donated \$5,000 on 2/25/14;

El Segundo City Employees Association donated \$5,000 on 2/28/14; and

California Teamsters Public Affairs Council donated \$2,500 on 3/11/14;

There's an inherent conflict of interest when government employee unions campaign for candidates and ballot measures that will increase their salaries and pensions, and raise our taxes to pay for it. We don't want people who live outside our city running the city for their own union economic benefit.

The biggest spenders were the biggest losers. The "Yes on A" campaign spent \$33,130 for 1,287 votes (43%) at a cost of \$25.74 per vote. The grassroots "No on A" campaign received 1,678 votes (57%). Bill Fisher spent \$19,671 for 1,403 votes (28%) at a cost of \$14.02 per vote. Suzanne Fuentes spent \$7,927 for 1,878 votes (38%) at a cost of \$4.22 per vote. And Mike Dugan spent \$2,833 for 1,701 votes (34%) at a cost of \$1.67 per vote.

— Mike Robbins •

This Week in 1864

APRIL 17
General Ulysses S. Grant ordered no further prisoner exchanges with the South.

APRIL 18
Union force seeking to reinforce Banks was stopped by Confederate cavalry at Poison Springs, AR.

APRIL 19
Ironclad CSS *Albemarle* sank USS *Smithfield* at Plymouth, NC.

APRIL 20
Confederates under General R. F. Hoke captured Plymouth, NC.

APRIL 21
President Lincoln conferred with

governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa about enlistments.

APRIL 22
President Lincoln approved act placing motto "In God We Trust" on coinage.

APRIL 23
Governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Indiana proposed raising 85,000 men to serve 100 days.

These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar. This "We, the People" calendar commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and is provided by The United States Capitol Historical Society. The calendar was sent by Congressman Henry A. Waxman. •

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School Spotlight



Richmond Street Promotes Literacy Through Fun and Creativity

By Alexis Oakley
School District Writing Intern

On March 12th and 13th Richmond Street Elementary School had their first pajama themed Richmond Street Literacy Night, and it went off without a hitch. The TK-2nd grade evening was headed by Mrs. O'Brien (kindergarten teacher) and Mrs. Lister (first grade teacher). "We wanted to have a night of literacy where parents and kids could learn together. Kindergarten, first and second graders are beginning to love reading, writing and being creative thinkers," Mrs. Lister said about the event. The upper grade evening was led by Ms. Salcer (third grade teacher) and Ms. Song (5th grade teacher). Walking around the science lab, library and music room, I saw students and their parents participating in activities to enrich their education. Parents sat with their children as they wrote their own stories in the comprehension room and played games in the game room like "Where's Lucky?" where kids were rewarded by finding Lucky Leprechaun when they correctly pronounce a word. Other games such as "Word Bingo" combined friendly competition with learning.

Wednesday night's activities were geared toward the younger students (K-2). With beginner to intermediate level books to read, as well as games that were intended for their age level, there was something to do for every child. Parents helped their children practice writing their alphabet as well as tap into their creativity. Thursday night's event included Reader's Theatre, where students and parents combined their acting talents with reading abilities. Parents and teachers provided support with new vocabulary and pronunciation of unknown words and enjoyed the show! Not only did the activities help students gain confidence in their reading and comprehension abilities, but it provided a fun bonding experience for parents and students.

Richmond Street's Literacy Night allowed kids to have a safe and fun learning experience outside of the normal school day, and illustrated the teachers' love for their students. Mrs. Lister explained her hopes for the event: "We hoped this night would encourage more dialogue at home about reading and writing between parents and children. Those who came were so happy to be learning right along with their parents. I know everyone had a super time!" •

A Day in the Life Of A Freshman at El Segundo High School

By Cece Stewart
Freshman at El Segundo High School

At seven o'clock the alarm goes off. I turn over to click snooze and roll my eyes. It is time to get up out of my wonderful, cinnamon bun of a bed. But, I procrastinate by hugging my pillow and gently closing my eyes. Pure bliss. Until my mother runs in and makes me get up. I get up, get dressed, and brush my teeth. I grab my yogurt, and sprint to school, with a minute to spare.

First period is Photography with Mr. Reed. Still in the process of waking up, I listen to Mr. Reed discuss the new photo assignment: by the time he finishes I am engaged and interested in the task ahead. The class just finished an assignment where we did a montage of six things that define us;

I found it empowering. The class is full of children from all grades. Being a freshman, it is slightly intimidating, but most of the people are nice and welcoming. As the bell rings, I grab my backpack and head off to second period.

Second period is geometry with Ms. Cho. As the class does the warm up, I finish, then distract myself by staring out the window and daydreaming (don't tell my Mom); I look out at our bucolic campus and think, wow, we are blessed to attend this beautiful school. Until Ms. Cho asks someone to answer the warmup question: I quickly raise my hand, but I do not get called on. After listening to students give incorrect answers, until one finally gets it right, we check our homework. Then we

See Freshman, page 5

El Segundo United Methodist Church

Holy Week Schedule



Everyone is Welcome!



Maundy Thursday
April 17, 6:00 pm, Johnson Hall
Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and water as we encounter Christ at his last supper with the disciples and follow him to the cross. This special service will include Holy Communion, an optional foot washing, and a remembrance of Christ's passion.

Children's Good Friday Service
April 18, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
This 30-minute service will share the story of Jesus' death on the cross with simple scripture readings, quiet songs, and candles. After the service, the children will enjoy hot cross buns, a traditional Good Friday treat.

Easter Sunday, April 20
Community Sunrise Service
Library Park, 6:30 am

Festival Easter Service
Sanctuary, 10:30 am
Come and celebrate the great joy of Easter with us as we praise God for Christ's Resurrection. All our choirs will bless us with special anthems, as we encounter the newly-risen Christ and share the blessings of Holy Communion together!

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GARAGE SALE

329 Eucalyptus El Segundo. Sat. April 19. 8am-1pm.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday April 19th 9am 525 E. Mariposa Avenue ES. Girls' and women's clothing, household, more.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday April 19th 9am 1531 East Elm ES.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD *See Answers Next Week* *First, Do No Harm*

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Across

- Code word
- Prevention measure?
- Olfactory perception
- Farm female
- Hound's trail
- Student getting one-on-one help
- Bailed out
- Ancestry
- Eyes
- Circulating enzyme
- Serving trolley
- House of the Seven Gables site
- More loved
- First-class
- Burdens
- When repeated, like some shows
- Get out of trouble
- Nine inches
- Small part
- Congea
- Noted traitor
- Didn't participate
- Interpreted incorrectly

Down

- Designer's concern
- Informed
- Restrict
- Repeated musical phrase
- At the time of
- "___ a chance"
- Small salmon
- At attention
- Funeral slabs
- Some plays or films
- Abbr. after a comma
- Moldovan moolah
- Attorney F. ___ Bailey
- Auspices

- Felt bad about
- Strong liquors, var.
- Adjust, as laces
- 1545 council site
- PC linkup
- Prez, e.g.
- Tablelands
- Indian state
- Bay of Naples isle
- Olympic swimmer Janet
- "Brave New World" drug
- Vastness
- Dewy
- Titled peer
- One who goes
- Hamlet, e.g.
- Christmas season
- Theoretical physicist
- Catlike critter
- New Delhi salad
- Pomp
- Bushy do
- Construction site sight
- John ___ Passos
- Generation
- Midback muscle, for short
- Minister: Abbr.

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SUDOKU *Medium*

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Police Reports

Monday, April 7, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0211 hours from Grand Avenue and Penn Street for obstructing/delaying a peace officer and public intoxication

An identity theft report was taken at 1604 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's credit card to make unauthorized withdrawals

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1702 hours from Cedar Street and Imperial Avenue, three vehicles involved

One male adult was arrested at 2142 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court for domestic violence

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Lost property report was taken at 0938 hours from Cedar Street and Walnut Avenue. Lost was a wallet containing credit cards and a debit card

Stolen license plate report was taken at 0819 hours from the 900 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a rear license plate from a 2006 Mercedes SLK55

Fraud report was taken at 0846 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) installed an electronic skimming device on a gas pump card reader

An impersonating another report was taken at 1647 hours from the 400 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) posed as SCE workers and scammed the victim for money

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 1708 hours at the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 2244 hours at the intersection of Mariposa Avenue and Sheldon Street, vehicle versus vehicle. One female adult was arrested for misdemeanor DUI

Thursday, April 10, 2014

One female adult was arrested at 0220 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Valley Drive for misdemeanor DUI

Petty theft report was taken at 0829 hours from the 400 block of Center Street. Four truck bed rails were taken from an unlocked vehicle

Grand theft report was taken at 1142 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. One male adult was arrested at 1228 hours for grand theft

Child custody violation report was taken at 1447 hours from the 1000 block of East Imperial Avenue. Known suspect violated a court order by calling the victim

One male adult was arrested at 1825 hours from the 800 block of East Grand Avenue for domestic violence

Friday, April 11, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0338 hours from Franklin Avenue and Main Street for

identity theft and possession of a fictitious government identification card

Online identity theft report was taken at 0610 hours from the 500 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect opened a credit card account using the victim's personal information

Online property report was taken at 0611 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway. An iPhone was reported missing

Online property report was taken at 0612 hours from Main Street and Imperial Avenue. A wallet was reported missing

One male adult was arrested at 1047 hours from Walnut Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for suspicion of burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia

One male adult was arrested at 1736 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for discharge of hazardous material and one ESPD warrant

Traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 1837 hours at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Sycamore Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

One female adult was located at 2134 hours at the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. She was reported missing out of Torrance

Traffic accident (with no injuries) occurred at 2310 hours at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Sheldon Street, vehicle versus vehicle

Saturday, April 12, 2014

One male adult was arrested at 0051 hours from the 900 block of Loma Vista Street for burglary and possession of stolen property

Property report was taken at 0905 hours from the 400 block of West Holly Avenue. A firearm was booked for destruction

Grand theft report was taken at 0955 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a vehicle's hard top cover

Injury report was taken at 1722 hours from Center Street and Grand Avenue. Two male juveniles fell from their skateboards and injured themselves

One male adult was arrested at 2200 hours from Holly Avenue and Whiting Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC 0.08% or above

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0845 hours from the 300 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a stereo faceplate

A stalking report was taken at 2236 hours from the 1000 block of Imperial Avenue. The suspect is an ex-boyfriend

One female adult was arrested at 2358 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for two outstanding LASD misdemeanor warrants •

Business Briefs

Local Business Owners Star in "Baggage Battles"



Sally and Laurence Martin have had years of experience in both the appraising world and the world of television. "Baggage Battles" airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

Sally and Laurie Martin, co-owners of Studio Antiques on Richmond Street, are two of the expert appraisers in the Travel Channel series called "Baggage Battles." The two use their extensive experience in the world of auctions as they travel around

the world appraising items sight-unseen and hoping to acquire high-profit treasures. For more information on the show, please visit <http://www.travelchannel.com/tv-shows/baggage-battles>.

McCormick & Schmick's Introduces New Spring Menu

Spring is a time for new produce to start appearing in the markets, and time for restaurants to refresh their menus. McCormick & Schmick's presented its newest spring menu items to Herald staff members, beginning with a fresh asparagus salad accented by watermelon radish. Entrée items included crunchy lobster tail bites; a Caribbean cobia with black "forbidden rice"; and prosciutto-wrapped steelhead trout with creamy basil potatoes. Staff members also enjoyed beautifully presented cocktails: the spicy Sweet Chili 'Rita, accented by cucumber; and the signature "Rose Is A Rose," a blush-colored, refreshing drink served in a martini glass. Service was prompt and friendly, and we enjoyed celebrating the new season at McCormick & Schmick's. •

Freshman

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learn a lesson, take some quick notes, and begin our homework. As the bell rings, I go to my locker to get my book, and head off to third period.

Third period is biology with Mr. Lund. It is a very interesting class, and I enjoy it. We do



Mr. Lund, ESHS Biology Teacher. Photos by Cece Stewart

our warmup, and half the class is too scared to get the answer incorrect. I am often incorrect, but I learn from my mistakes. Then we discuss previous chapters, and discuss the most recent test or quiz. After, we are given a work sheet, and we work with our table to solve it. We say goodbye, and head to period four.

Period four is Spanish I. Due to unfortunate home situations, our original teacher, Ms. Villalobos, is no longer teaching. Instead, we have a sub named Mr. Truax. We discuss the homework and take a quiz. Then we learn a new section and work on our homework. The majority of the class finished their homework in class. This class is full of crazy, loud students. Across the room there is commotion, until a test is passed out, in which the room goes silent, and fear is seen within the eyes of all students. As the bell

rings, we go to period five.

Fifth period is English 9 Honors with Ms. Gerber. This class is quite a struggle, full of hard work and lots of homework, but through personal encouragement and devotion, one can easily reach their goals. Ms. Gerber gives us all the tools we need in order to succeed. With a huge, 400 point term paper coming up, the class is hard at work. Ms. Gerber gives us many worksheets to help with the process, and throughout the year we have learned how to write, leading up to this term paper. Hopefully, the class will reach personal success regarding each paper, and will end up with the dream grade.

As the bell rings, it is time for lunch. The cafeteria provides the splendid taste of zucchini bread, but it is a dollar away. I frantically search in my back pack for a dollar so that I can taste the pure joy of this wonderful pastry, and once I find the dollar, I gladly eat the bread.



Ms. Cho, ESHS Geometry Teacher

After lunch, I go home and do my homework until it is time to go to track. At

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The man with the slicked-back hair, the mustache and goatee, and the glowing red eyes knows a great deal about the human condition. Knowing today's popular leaders don't use their names—just their initials—he goes by BLZ-Bub.

He knows too that to retain his popularity, he needs a stage or platform where members of the social media can find him 24/7. So he created a comedy club painted completely

"Only problem is that the Obama Administration pays its female employees only 88 percent as much as men."

black—a place where performers can reflect the theater of the absurd that is required to live in Obama's America.

Beginning his shtick, he begins: "Hey, hey, folks, did you hear that the Exalted One issued another Executive Order? He proclaimed that it is illegal for companies doing business with the U.S. government to discriminate against women by paying them less than men. Moreover, he encouraged women to rise up and openly oppose discrimination by those Simon Legrees, those exploiters of women. So far, so good, right? Only problem is that the Obama Administration pays its female employees only 88 percent as much as men.

So since this declaration is now the law of the land, should female government employees demonstrate, assemble and compare their salaries and benefits to their male counterparts? His voice rising, BLZ exhorted, "Rise up, you women! Throw off those yokes of tyranny, just the way Community Organizers dating all the way back to Saul Alinsky have begged you to do."

Covering his mike to keep from losing his composure, with tears of laughter rolling down his

cheeks, BLZ continued, "Know how Obamacare got to 7.1 million signups? Easy, they cancelled 4.7 million private policies, so that when enrollees 're-upped' under Obamacare, they were counted anew. That's like running a 26-mile marathon and being spotted just nine miles from the finish line. The first 17 miles were a 'gimme.' Cool, no?"

"Then," continued BLZ, "Obama crowed that since last October Medicaid enrollment grew by three million. But isn't that too few? Given

the fact that, under Obama's economic policies there are 46 million living below the poverty line, shouldn't even more people be enrolled under this healthcare version of welfare? In Obama's America, an economic tragedy is a welfare victory.

To thunderous applause, BLZ hits his performance peak: "Here's Obamacare's news of the week. Since the initial sign-up period ended on March 31, most people cannot buy health insurance until the next sign-up period begins in January 2015! That's right, unless you experience a life-changing event, like you were hit by a truck, you are frozen out of the government insurance marketplace. So much for reaching the goal of universal health insurance."

As BLZ-Bub reveals, life in Obama's America is a tragicomic place. Government rules don't apply to government. Finagling statistics is normal. Freezing insurance enrollment is a way to encourage enrollment. Up is down, left is right...literally and figuratively.

So come one, come all. Giggle and cry at the BLZ-Bub Comedy Club, Obama's America in microcosm. •

Another Man's Opinion

GOP Continues to Promote a Culture of Inequality

By Cristian Vasquez

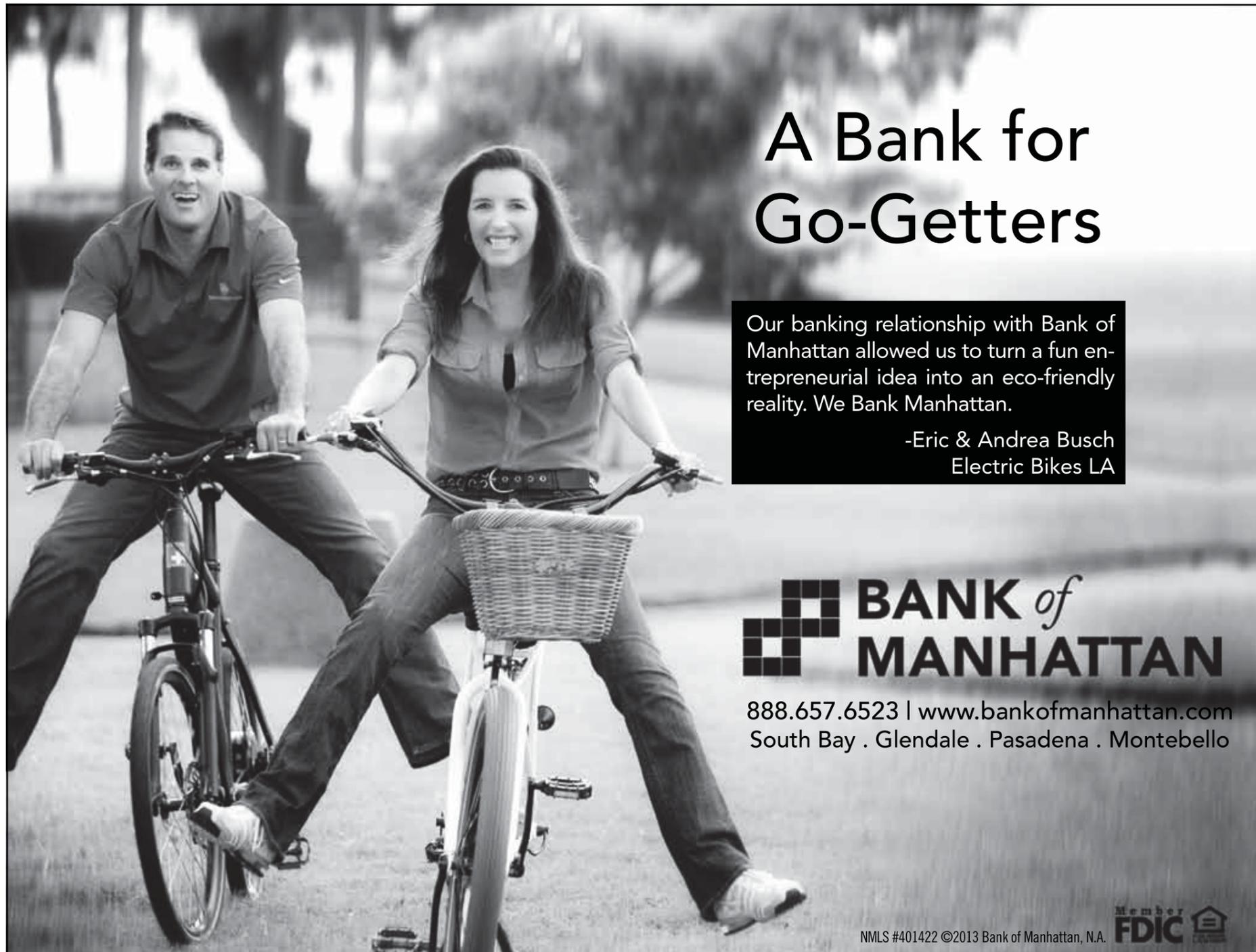
Once again members of the GOP, in all their infinite wisdom, decided that a certain segment of the population should be treated different for reasons that only make sense to people within their ranks. On April 9, Senate Republicans blocked Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski's Paycheck Fairness Act. The act sought to reduce workplace discrimination against women specifically with regards to equal pay. Democrats are claiming that Republicans oppose the bill and equal pay for equal work while Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell argues that the bill has more to do with the opposition pandering to the left than with providing equal pay for women. The truth is that the bill would make it difficult for employers to pay women less than men through additional regulations. In addition, it would make it easier for wronged workers to sue.

Sen. McConnell and his Neanderthal Republican colleagues can try to paint the Paycheck Fairness Act as no more than an attempt by the Democratic Party to satisfy the left, but their opposition to this act is proof that the right appreciates some good old-fashioned discrimination. That is very frustrating coming from a group that prides itself in working hard to earn one's share without special treatment. Yet, they are absolutely fine with having men earn more money for the exact same work that women complete. It is evident that any form of special treatment only disturbs these Republican Senators

when it does not benefit their best interest.

In the end, 44 Senators refused to allow a dialogue to take place. Every voting Republican was against all efforts to continue working on the measure. The message to women from the right is clear: no matter how hard they work, or how good they are at their jobs, women do not deserve the same pay as their male colleagues. During the past three election years, the Democrats have addressed the issue of equal pay for women and Republicans have opposed the idea each time. It is hard to understand why a group of well-educated individuals think in such a manner.

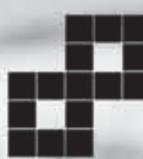
It is unfortunate that such misogynistic attitudes within the right continue to thrive, despite the significant amount of successful women in the Republican Party's ranks. Not even the possibility that such a law would benefit fellow GOP members was enough for these Senators to take the time to discuss the merits behind the act. I understand that we all think of the past fondly, but the Republican leaders have a fascination with only the bad elements of the past such as denying everyone equal access. These Senators are a disgrace to our modern society and they are committing a disservice to the voters. I hope that the younger Republicans rising through the party's ranks don't carry with them these same attitudes. As a country, we will only move forward at a much slower pace if we continue to allow for such discrimination thrive. •



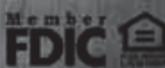
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On the Diamond Around Town

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School baseball team dominated Beverly Hills, the softball team won one and lost two, Babe Ruth League future stars are in getting some playing

day, freshman right-fielder Jake Palmer was three for four and Connor Underwood upped his average to .396 after going two for three.

The Eagles host Centennial today at 3:15 p.m. in Pioneer League action and host



Senior Pitcher McCall James led the Lady Eagles' defense in a shutout of the Peninsula Panthers. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

time in, and Little League action continues. There is no shortage of baseball or softball in our community. There are games to take in everywhere including Brett Field, the softball field, Stevenson Field and even Walton Field.

The Eagles handled Beverly Hills 9-1 in a non-league clash. Noah Bergren went three for three with a triple and two RBIs for El Segundo, which improved to 8-9. Willem Mostert threw five innings and allowed one unearned run on three hits, walked none and had five strikeouts; Mostert improved to 5-1 on the year.

The Eagles had their most productive day of the season on offense, pounding out 14 hits against the Normans. Besides Bergren's big

Cathedral on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Redondo Tournament.

After not playing for 10 days because of the spring break, the Lady Eagles' softball team throttled Peninsula 10-0 in a five inning nonleague victory. They shook off the rust and got things going early. Shannon Brooker smashed a two-out RBI single, Tess Von Flue followed with an RBI single of her own and Julie Roach delivered an RBI double for a 3-0 lead after the first inning.

The Eagles, who collected 11 hits in the mercy rule game, had solid pitching from McCall James and Shannon Brooker who combined to one-hit the Panthers. The pair had

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Worst Season Ever?

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Lakers have made history. That's a sentence that all Laker fans are accustomed to hearing, what with their 16 championship trophies, 31 conference titles, 23 division titles and nine retired numbers. These Lakers, though...the Lakers that made history two Sunday nights ago when they played against their inner-stadium rivals, the Los Angeles Clippers, won't be garnering any such honors this year. With a 120-97 blowout at the hands of the Clippers--the team's fourth blowout in as many tries versus their neighbors this year--the Lakers matched

the Rockets earlier this year. This year, the Lakers had allowed over 100 points on 62 different occasions (as of three games left in the regular season).

With their 54th loss of the season against the Golden State Warriors, the Lakers pushed the cellar even further down in what has been the franchise's worst statistical season in history. The '57-'58 Minneapolis Lakers lost 53 times in what was, at the time, only a 72-game season. The Lakers and their head coach Mike D'Antoni certainly wish that this season had only been 72 games long for a club that will miss the playoffs

"In taking their 52nd loss of the season, the Lakers repeated history in what only the 1974-'75 Lakers could equal, tying them for the worst record in franchise history. Such a horrific season only begs the question: is this the Lakers' worst season ever?"

a franchise record that, frankly, nobody can remember and nobody wants to remember. In taking their 52nd loss of the season, the Lakers repeated history in what only the 1974-'75 Lakers could equal, tying them for the worst record in franchise history. Such a horrific season only begs the question: is this the Lakers' worst season ever?

The Lakers' worst season ever did not stop at 52 losses. The purple and gold had no problem racking up numbers 53 and 54 in the two games immediately after against Houston and Golden State respectively. The Lakers aren't just losing. They are allowing epic performances to their opponents, such as the 49-point third quarter given up to the Rockets en route to a 145-point output. "We talk about schemes and different ways to play things," Laker guard Jordan Farmar explained. "But it just seems like guys on other teams score too easily. It just comes down to heart. It comes down to pride. Guys have to want it." Apparently, the Lakers have no heart, pride or want-to, because the 145-point output that Houston enjoyed wasn't the only laughable defensive effort displayed this year. They've also given up over 130 points to the Denver Nuggets on two separate occasions, 132 points to the New Orleans Pelicans and another 134 points to

for just the third time since 1976. "It's like Winston Churchill said," remarked D'Antoni. "If you're in hell, just keep your head down and keep going." There certainly aren't any heads raised high on this year's Lakers team, including that of their head coach, and the body language of the club doesn't seem to insist that there is any glimmer of hope or shining light in what has been an otherwise completely tumultuous season. "You weather it because you weather it," continued D'Antoni. "It's not the greatest thing in the world, but you put your head down and keep going. It's up to the franchise to decide what direction they want to go, and then you go with it. I'm okay with whatever. I'm just going to do the best job that I can do."

For a head coach that's "okay with whatever," it has certainly shown in the standings and in the effort that he has put into running the team this year. Apparently the "best job" that D'Antoni can do gets the Lakers their worst record in franchise history. The front office, as well as Laker fans everywhere, must be asking themselves if they want a coach who is so blasé about everything back in charge for next season or for any of the years to come. No final decision has been made on D'Antoni's future, but the

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Sports

El Segundo Run for Education Set

By Gregg McMullin

The 23rd Annual El Segundo Run for Education 5K and 10K presented by Big 5 Sporting Goods is set for Saturday April 26. This is the major fundraisers- for the El Segundo Unified School District. It offers one of the more unique USA Track & Field-certified road courses in Southern California and it draws in participants to El Segundo from both near and far.

Coupled with a moderate coastal climate and a tour of our community, the 5K and 10K courses offer a combination of both challenging and non-challenging routes. As an easy-to-moderate hill course through local neighborhoods, the 5K Run/Walk is a single 3.1 mile loop while the 10K Run has a slightly modified second loop. Gone from this year's 10K is the tough climb up Grand Avenue's arduous hill as well as the extended outer loop, which should offer relief to runners.

Course records were established in last year's races. Gabe Hernandez ran a blistering 16:01 5K while Mark Steyvers' 34:11 in the 10K was the fastest. Manhattan Beach's Alison Atkinson's 19:01 bested El Segundo's Amy Shertzers' record time of 19:16 in last year's 5K. Cynthia Zarate finished in 43:04 in the 10K to establish a record just ahead of El Segundo's Christina Vazquez. Seeing how the 10K is a faster course this year, look to see that record potentially being broken again.

Due to growing popularity race registration is restricted to the first 3,000 people, so early

registration is advised. Award medals will be given to the top three finishers in 18 male/female divisions with all participants receiving custom die-cast finisher medals as well.

To get ready for race day, there is a carb-load dinner hosted by the El Segundo High School Band on Friday, April 25 at 5-7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 540 Main Street directly across from Packet Pickup at the El Segundo Athletic Club.

With the enormity of such an event, the race organizers are always looking for volunteers. If you're looking for an opportunity to give back to our community and help out the schools to make this the top-notch running event it has become, consider volunteering. For more information, contact race organizers at volunteer@esrun4education.com. For more race information, e-mail info@esrun4education.

With over 50 onsite vendors such as Whole Foods, Big 5, Naked Juice, Krave Jerky, Hubert's Lemonade and more, there is plenty to see and do. Coach Derek and UrbanSitter will also be on hand with activities especially geared for the little ones.

To keep the energy pumping, the Run's Official DJ Diego Terry will be spinning up music throughout the event. Please sign up for this great cause.

Registration Prices: 10K Run - \$40, 5K Run/Walk - \$35, Kids Fun Runs - \$20. For additional savings, please use promo code RUN4ED to save \$5 off any 5K or 10K registration. •

Los Angeles D-Fenders Exit Playoffs

By Gregg McMullin

The Los Angeles D-Fenders were defeated by the Santa Cruz Warriors 138-126 at Toyota Sports Center, ending the D-Fenders' season in the first round of the D-League playoffs. In the first quarter of the sold-out game, there were five lead changes before the D-Fenders went on a 16-0 run to take a nine-point lead into the second quarter. Despite a strong finish, the D-Fenders struggled from the field in the second period. They shot just 29 percent from the floor and 22 percent from the three-point line. The inefficiency from the floor resulted in a six-point deficit at halftime.

In the third period, the D-Fenders could not contain the Warriors' offense that shot a sizzling 66 percent from the field to build a lead by as many as 17 points in the third quarter. The D-Fenders could not get any key stops and went on to lose to the Warriors.

The D-Fenders' Brandon Costner set a new franchise playoff single game scoring record with 39 points and also added 11 rebounds. Terrence Williams (17 points, eight rebounds), Josiah Turner (16 points), C.J. Williams (14 points, five rebounds), Shawne Williams (12 points, 12 rebounds) and Josh Magette (10 points, seven assists) all finished in double digits for Los Angeles. •

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a perfect game going until a leadoff single by Soraya Shahbazian spoiled the gem in the fifth inning.

El Segundo took it on the chin in a doubleheader against Burbank and fell to the Bull Dogs, who are ranked third in CIF-SS Division 3, 4-2 and 2-0. But the Eagles fared well against one of the better teams around. The Bull Dogs average better than seven runs and 12 hits per game and were held to just six runs and a combined 18 hits in both games.

The Eagles started league play on Tuesday and won't return home until next Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. when they host Lawndale. The El Segundo Tournament starts next Saturday with games being played at Richmond Street School and Recreation Park.

The regular 59th Babe Ruth League

season won't start for another few weeks. There is, however, a 13-year-old schedule that is currently playing a string of games. The 13-year-old games are geared for the players being introduced to the bigger field to better prepare themselves for the regular season.

Future Babe Ruth League stars including Justin Mostert, Mathew Ramos, Shane Frontino, Shane Salzman and Ethan Burner play games against each other as well as teams from Torrance.

The 11-game schedule gives the youngest players in the league an opportunity to hone their skills before joining their regular teams for league play. There's still time to catch a couple of games, including matchups against Torrance on Monday, April 21 starting at 5 p.m.; Monday, April 24 at 5 p.m.; and the season finale on Friday, May 2 at 6 p.m. •

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coach does have one year worth almost \$4 million left on his contract with the Lakers. That hasn't stopped the Lakers from cutting ties with coaches in the past (Mike Brown), but D'Antoni is extremely close to Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchack (who just received a contract extension) and may just be given one more year to head a team that remains in limbo during some of the worst times in franchise history.

One bad season certainly doesn't mean that the Los Angeles Lakers are destined for failure for the foreseeable future. Every team goes through ups and downs and like the old saying goes, it has to get worse before it gets better. Take the Clippers, for example. The Clippers have lost at least 52 games in a season 22 times since the team came into existence in the 1970-71 season.

Even if the Lakers ended up losing out and dropping every game remaining in the season to finish with 57 losses on the year, all they have to do is look across the hallway to see that the Clippers have accomplished such a feat 13 times in their history. Sure, this year is bad. It's the worst year ever for the Lakers, as a matter of fact. But in keeping things in perspective, it can't get much worse from here. This turbulent Laker season will ultimately come to a close and the team will begin digging itself out of its tomb come the offseason. Eventually, sooner rather than later, this proud franchise of 16 championships will get back on track. Who knows, this year's draft might one day even provide another jersey number to add to those retired by the team, hanging in the rafters. If you're a Laker fan this year, all you can do now is hope. •



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Sports

Lady Eagles Shut Out Panthers in Softball



Junior Rhianna Rich slides into home for a run.



Senior Tess Von Flue prepares to stop a ground ball in left field.



Shortstop Rhianna Rich gets ready to fling the ball to first base for an out. For more photos please visit ShelleyKempPhotography.com.



Junior Sydney Wilbanks dives back to second base and is safe. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

The Eagles Varsity Lacrosse First CIF Season

The El Segundo Varsity lacrosse team had a busy week posting three victories and a loss over five days. The wins came over Westchester, Huntington Park and Manual Arts with a combined score of 32-6 for the three games. A 5-2 loss to Glendale was a defensive battle

that gave the Eagles a split with that squad for the season.

The Eagles, so far, post a 6-5 record in their first CIF season.

For more photos see Varsity Lacrosse, page 14-15



Freshman midfielder Daniel Ball finds open field as Freshman defender Cayman Barber supports.



Freshman defender Oliver Slee finds himself surrounded after a full field rush.



Junior attackman Tyler Rayman goes airborne for a shot.



Junior attackman Nolan Roles finds a corner of the net. Photos by Jon Barber.



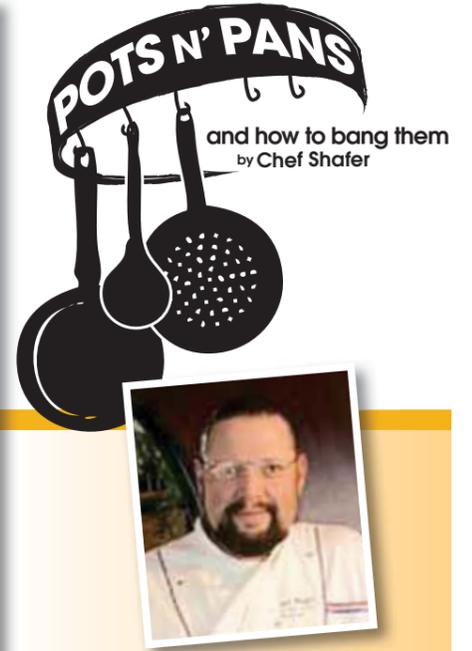
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With Easter approaching I thought it would be nice to teach you all how to make a nice roast beef. This is a very easy process, but can be messed up even easier. The tricks are simple

1. Make sure you season the roast liberally.
2. Make sure the roast has a 1/4 inch fat cap on it. You don't want it to be trimmed completely. The fat will keep it moist and rich.
3. Cook slowly in a convection oven to ensure even heat at 350°.
4. Don't over cook. You can always cook it more for someone who wants it well done.
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(BPT) - The kitchen - it's the central hub of the home where we do homework, pay bills, charge electronics, surf the Web and cook up a meal or two. We spend hours in this core of the house, so it's not surprising that a recent survey from the Research Institute for Cooking and Kitchen Intelligence (RICKI) found that four out of five homeowners want to change something about their kitchen.

Whether the change you're seeking is a complete overhaul or a simple update, the following tips and projects can help turn your kitchen from cluttered and chaotic to clean and organized.

Conquer Counters and Cabinets

While you may not be able to add square footage to your kitchen, there are many ways to conquer clutter and make the room feel larger. Start by clearing off the countertops and placing small appliances or unnecessary items in cupboards or closets. Next, focus on the sink area. Add some fashion and function with a new single-handle pull-down or pullout faucet; and swap the dingy bottle of soap with a permanent soap dispenser.

Are you tired of the kitchen dish towels lying on the sink or countertop - or worse yet, the floor? Towel bars, towel rings and hooks are an ideal solution to provide a permanent and convenient home for this kitchen necessity. Other accessories, such as robe hooks, can

also be used to hang potholders.

And, don't stop there. Create continuity throughout your updated space with new knobs and drawer pulls that complement your faucets and fixtures. Whether you prefer modern or something more traditional, there are many options available to extend your sense of design down to the details.

Creative Carts and Savvy Stools

Another option to make your kitchen feel more spacious is to invest in a rolling cabinet or cart. It can be used for storage (for example, hiding those small appliances) or serve as a kitchen island that, when not in use, can be stored in the pantry or closet. Hosting a family get-together or party? Use the rolling cart as your bar when entertaining guests.

Already have a kitchen island? To help save even more floor space, install swivel stools without backs. They are a great solution, as they can be neatly tucked away after a meal or when homework is done.

Drawer Storage

We often have good intentions when organizing our kitchen drawers, but let's face it - they're usually a mess! According to houzz.com, many homeowners are taking a new approach to kitchen drawer storage and solving space dilemmas by installing customized sliding drawers. One example is an under-sink sliding drawer which pulls out to provide easy access to cleaning supplies that often get lost behind the pipes.

Another popular addition is a built-in utensil drawer. Rather than using traditional horizontal drawers that lead to utensils being piled on and lost in the back, this vertical pullout features a variety of deep cups to hold serving ware. Or, for a more affordable solution, houzz recommends placing stainless steel pots in a deep empty drawer for a DIY solution.

Order in the House

Mail, iPads and keys ... oh my! Beyond the pots and pans, the kitchen becomes a dumping ground for everyday items. Instead of having all of your paperwork collect on your island or countertops, create a central command kitchen station complete with stylish baskets to hide clutter and built-in book shelves or

mail slots to ensure everything has a proper place. If you have enough space, add a desk to offer a devoted area for paper storage - as well as a work center to pay bills or do school work. With a few simple projects, you can cook up some space in your kitchen and achieve maximum organization and style. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092522

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRAND HADDEN CONSULTING, 2928 KNOXVILLE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Registered Owner(s): Naomi Hadden, 2928 Knoxville Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Naomi Hadden, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 7, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 7, 2019. 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). Torrance Tribune: April 10, 17, 24, 26, 2014 and May 01, 2014. HT-1078.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092537

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FABULOUS GRILL, 12829 CRENSHAW BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Helenstar Corp, 12829 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Helenstar Corp, President, Sonia Contreras. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 7, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 7, 2019. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: April 10, 17, 24, 2014 and May 1, 2014. HH-1079.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014094894

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. COOKIE ZOMBIE. 2. THE SWEET BAR, 725 SIERRA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Natasha Nguyen, 725 Sierra Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 01, 2013. Signed: Natasha Nguyen, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 09, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 09, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 09, 2019. 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: April 17, 24, 2014 and May 01, 08, 2014. H-1080.



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Property Tax

from front page

Proposition 13 limited each taxing entity's share of the tax dollar to the average of what was received in the three years prior to the passage of the proposition. Since El Segundo was a low property tax city in those three years, the City's share was set between four and a half and five cents per \$100 of valuation. Under Proposition 13, this share could not be changed."

In order to decrease the burden on cities that received no or a low share of property taxes, the State Legislature passed AB 1197 (Tax Equity Allocation) in 1989/90. Jacobson had traveled to Sacramento before the bill's passage to lobby on behalf of El Segundo. AB 1197 phased in a shift of property tax revenue to no and low property tax cities from counties at one cent a year over a time to a maximum of seven cents. "For example, cities that had no property tax share received one cent in 1989/90, an additional one cent--for a total of two cents--in 1990/91, etc. up to seven cents," Cullen said. "Because El Segundo was already getting around five cents, they didn't receive any bumps in their share until 1992/93 when the share went up to a little more than six cents. An additional one cent was phased in during 1993/94, which is the same year the County adjusted the shares to account for ERAF [Educational Revenue Augmentation

Fund]. The final number ends up at 6.32 cents."

The impact of the reduced property tax revenues became glaring when the City unexpectedly lost its fuel oil tax monies due to changes in environmental regulations. "The PUC [Public Utilities Commission] told Edison they had to switch to natural gas for air

ruled you had to retroactively go to the voters to set their taxes and that got us locked in permanently at the lowered rates. It was the second time we tried to do good by the businesses by lowering taxes and we got caught in unforeseen circumstances that have since cost the City millions of dollars a year."

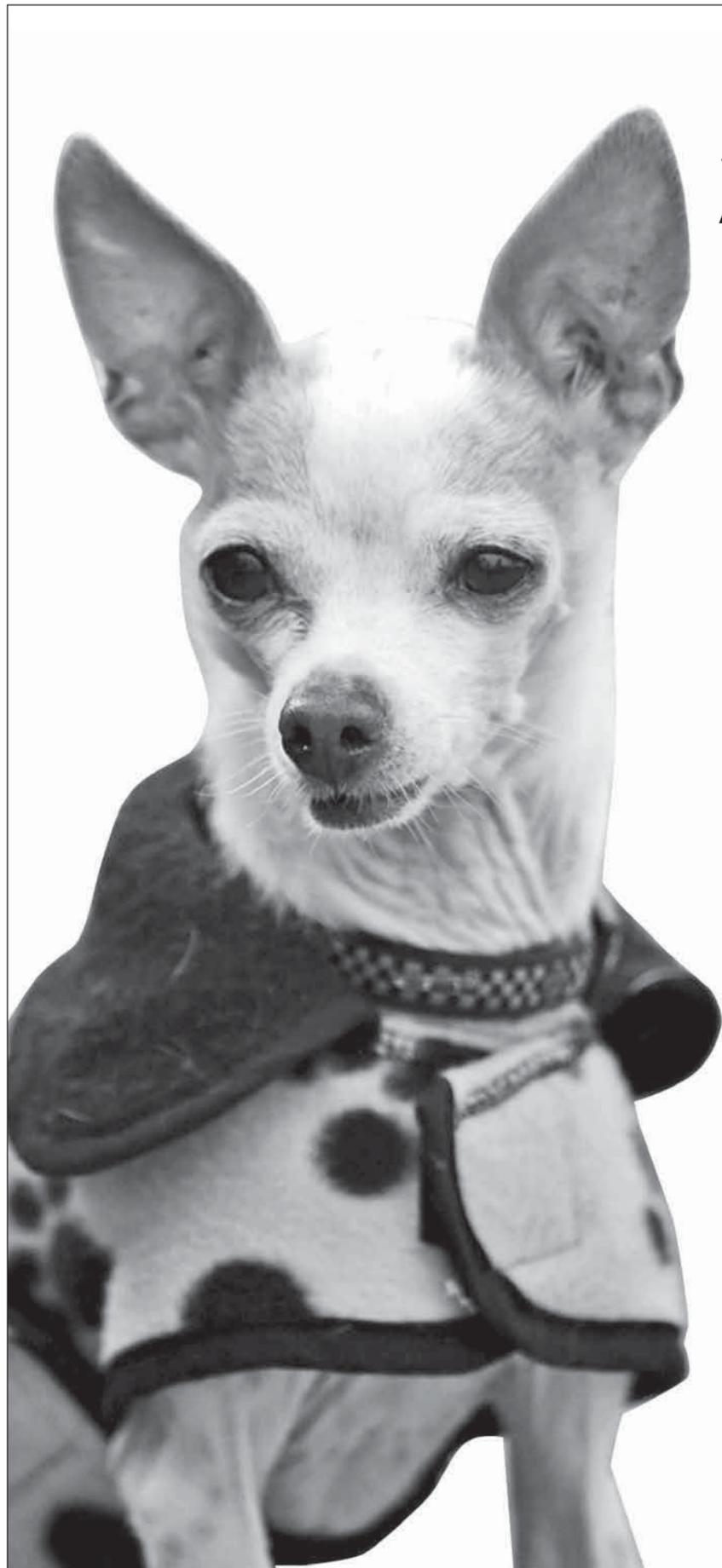
"In recent months, City officials have begun to lobby the County about increasing El Segundo's portion of the pie, but admit they face an uphill battle. They are also quick to dispel any potential confusion about the amount of taxes they feel local citizens should pay."

quality, so we ended up being penalized for a change in circumstances through no fault of our own when the fuel oil income went away," said Jacobson. To combat the dilemma and help replace the lost revenues, the City went to collecting business license and utility user taxes—but that move too ultimately backfired in the mid-1990s. "We lowered the business license tax [BLT] by 10 percent because we felt we were collecting too much money and we wanted to do right by taxpayers," Jacobson explained. "Then the next year, we lowered it by another five percent. But then the courts

El Segundo's options to improve its property tax share appear limited. Unlike local communities in other states, California residents and local officials have virtually no control over the distribution of property tax revenue to local governments, Cullen noted. "Instead, all major decisions regarding property tax allocation are controlled by the State," she said. "Accordingly, if residents desire an enhanced level of a particular service, there is no local forum or mechanism to allow property taxes to be reallocated among local governments to finance this improvement. For example,

Orange County currently receives a very low share of property taxes collected within its borders--about 11 percent. If Orange County residents and businesses wished to expand county services, they have no way to redirect the property taxes currently allocated to other local governments. Their only option would be to request the Legislature to enact a new law approved by two-thirds of the members of both houses and requiring the change in the property tax distribution. In other words, local officials have no power to raise or lower their property tax share on an annual basis to reflect the changing needs of their communities. As a result, if residents wish to increase overall county services, they would need to finance this improvement by raising funds through a different mechanism such as an assessment or special tax."

In recent months, City officials have begun to lobby the County about increasing El Segundo's portion of the pie, but admit they face an uphill battle. They are also quick to dispel any potential confusion about the amount of taxes they feel local citizens should pay. "First of all, I want to clarify that no one on the Council is saying that El Segundo residents or other property owners in town ought to pay more property taxes," explained Councilmember Marie Fellhauer, who is spearheading the effort to increase the City's yield however long it may take. "My husband and I pay residential property taxes and it's a hefty sum. What we are saying is that for every tax dollar collected, only a little over six cents go back to the City. The other almost 94 cents go to various entities, with the County being by far the largest recipient, and if you look at other cities that receive much more per dollar than we do, it's grossly unfair—and it puts us in a position where we have to rely even more on our businesses to pay for services. Again, we don't want homeowners or other parcel owners to pay more. We want the City to get a larger portion of the money that is already being paid." •



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track, we do some sprints and some core. It is a wonderful experience to be with my friends, running around and learning how to make myself better. Coach Washington gave me an opportunity to be on the team and although I am a long way from the best runner, I proudly wear my ESHS track sweatshirt. When track is finished, I take a gulp of water and walk home.

At home, I eat my dinner and watch Family Guy with my brother. Then, I study for any upcoming tests or quizzes, or just to know the material. I shower and head downstairs, and my mom is home from work. We watch a stupid reality show that offers no stimulus to our minds, but we enjoy laughing and having together time. I head up to bed, and fall asleep to the soothing sound of airplanes... wake up, and do it all over again. •





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Serenity is a tiny dog with a sweet personality.

personality. She is great with children and with all the dogs here at the rescue. What a love of a little dog! Serenity is spayed, has had a dental, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

Jetta as pulled out of the Downey Shelter where she entered as a stray. She is a black and white beauty who is estimated to be around two years old. In her foster home, it has been very obvious Jetta has not been in a house much. The TV intrigues her, the oven scares her and the microwave ding puzzles her. We want Jetta to be a house dog and feel the love of being part of your



Jetta needs to get used to a new home.

home. She is currently learning to do her business outside, sleeps in a dog bed at night inside and is enjoying this comfort immensely. She has also learned to sit on command. Jetta is a very sweet dog. At this point in time, we would like to place her into an all-adult home and as an only dog until we learn more about her. Jetta is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

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sweet baby. I was up three times last night taking her potty, but she did sleep straight from 12:30 to 6:15... Yay, LOL. I feel I will be sleep-deprived for a while. Oh well, this is what babies are all about. We are so grateful to have her in our lives. Thank you again...—Erica."

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City Council

from page 2

economic development and the Mayor's pivotal role as the point person in this effort. "Internally in our city we are all equal up here—but to folks outside when the Mayor calls, people listen," Fisher said. Seeing only a two- to three-year time frame to engage businesses to come to El Segundo, Fisher said he privately approached Jacobson twice last year about making the leadership change. After Jacobson declined both times, Fisher brought the item to Council and got a majority vote. "I didn't want it to go down like that," he said of the switch.

Fisher also refuted allegations made in a flyer dropped off at local residences before the election that claimed he supported pay raises for police and fire unions that contributed to his campaign. "No unions received raises in the great recession," Fisher said, adding that he was the most vocal on the Council in calling for employees to take pay cuts in 2010 and has not accepted union money. He went on to call out Mike Robbins, who authored the flyer, by saying, "It's terrible when you're lied about in public. It's not what El Segundo is about." Later in order to corroborate his data, Robbins displayed links on his laptop from a 2009 Council agenda that approved various pay raises to police and fire personnel as well as photos of campaign signs from 2004 showing fire union backing of Fisher's candidacy.

Fisher went on to discuss economic development advances since he became Mayor, including a new public relations firm and a revived Economic Development Advisory Committee, with grant monies from Chevron to fund the effort over the next two years. He stressed that the time is now to take advantage of the economic recovery and push the message that "the place to do business, the place to live and raise a family is El Segundo." Fisher then warned, "Don't throw caution to the wind, folks. The window is closing."

Before leaving the Council chambers, Fisher said it was an honor to serve the El Segundo community the last eight years despite difficult

times. "We have got to have leaders in our city that are passionate, even if it costs them an election," he said. "I pushed Measure A hard when speaking with folks at the door. I want you to know that and I'm proud of that." He also urged local citizens to trust their elected officials. "They know the truth...The Council lives this every day and you've got to listen to these people."

Talk of campaign signs also sparked public comment on Tuesday, as resident Loretta Frye described the "29 signs at the Chevron station" on Main and Grand promoting Measure A "overkill and an embarrassment to the community." She also criticized local police for not enforcing the sign ordinance as well as candidates who didn't abide by those guidelines and said she would sue the City for violating the code. Fisher explained that this came down to a "freedom of speech issue" and that while individual candidates agreed to put up no more than one sign on the frontage of a property and two on a corner, Measure A technically had no candidate and thus didn't fall under those parameters. City Attorney Mark Hensley suggested future review of the residential sign ordinance.

In an agenda item she brought to the Council, Fellhauer urged her colleagues to decline the lifetime medical benefits that are available after five years on the dais and to opt of the CalPERS retirement program. Given the severity of El Segundo's financial situation and that constituents have made the message "loud and clear" to cut expenses, Fellhauer pointed out the need to "stop the bleeding." She noted that it costs the City \$38,000 a year to pay for benefits for five former Council members. "We need to remove ourselves from costly long-term liability to the City," Fellhauer explained, while also confirming that she does not have health insurance with El Segundo and her annual expense to the City is \$11,808—by far the lowest on the Council (not including Dugan, who was not part of the staff report). She took Fuentes to task for accepting medical

benefits despite having a full-time job that offers insurance, and called it a "self-serving" move that Fuentes and Jacobson reinstated their full Council pay (after Jacobson had asked his colleagues a few years ago to take a 20 percent cut to follow suit with City employees) without public discussion. Fellhauer also called out her newest colleague. "If you are about fairness and free of bias, you will support this decision," she said to Dugan. "Put your money where your mouth is."

In response, Fuentes said she took a voluntary 20 percent stipend cut four years ago and raised it back to the full amount citing the significant out-of-pocket costs to serve on the Council. But she emphasized that she has never accepted a free meal as a Councilmember, is not enrolled in CalPERS and until recently didn't take insurance but did so after using up all her vacation time. As for Fellhauer's agenda item, Fuentes felt it was not the right night to address the topic since the first meeting after an election is traditionally ceremonial and only involves the swearing-in of Council members and the mayoral selection. She also argued it

was not fair to Dugan, who deserved some time to acclimate to the Council. Fellhauer responded that in a recent conversation with Dugan, he told her he would decline the insurance and CalPERS. While Dugan said he agreed with Fellhauer about not accepting benefits for a part-time job, he felt acting on the item then and there was not in the best interest of the community and that the matter needed to be studied by all five Council members and should also encompass the rest of the City. The item ultimately failed by a 3-2 vote, with only Atkinson supporting Fellhauer's motion.

As the meeting concluded, the perception of a divided Council prompted resident Jane Friedkin (who served on the dais in the early 1990s) to remark, "I don't see unity happening." She also reminded those on the dais, "You're here for the residents." Later, Fuentes assured citizens that the Council will work together for the betterment of El Segundo and that when union negotiations kick off this summer, everything will be on the table. "We are committed to going into negotiations and keeping the City solvent," she emphasized. To that, Fellhauer replied, "Well said..." •



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Case No. ES017625

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Petitioner of: Kurush Rohinton Desai for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Kurush Rohinton Desai filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Kurush Rohinton Desai to Quinn Desai. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 5/2/14, Time: 8:30AM, Dept.: B The address of the court is

300 East Olive Avenue
Burbank, CA 91502

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Date: 5/11/14
Mary Thornton House
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APN: 4139-028-199 Property: 307 Kansas Street #D, El Segundo, CA 90245 Title Order No.: 730-1305336-70 Trustee Sale No.: 8686-011682-F00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 28, 2006. 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. On May 14, 2014, Sage Point Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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 described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BELOW MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST Executed by: Neil Wallace, a single man Recorded on July 06, 2006, as Instrument No. 06 1490016, of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California TS No.: 8686-011682-F00 Date of Sale: May 14, 2014 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: at the Vineyard Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 307 KANSAS STREET #D, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 APN# 4139-028-199 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale is \$643,530.52. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the

real property is located. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to the return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's Attorney, the Trustee, or the Trustee's Attorney. 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 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 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 (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 8686-011682-F00. 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. Date: April 9, 2014 Sage Point Lender Services, LLC 400 Exchange, Suite 110 Irvine, CA 92602 949-265-9940 Lullia Calloway FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832 or visit WWW.AUCTION.COM SAGE POINT LENDER SERVICES, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0229440 To :EL SEGUNDO HERALD PUB: 04/17/2014, 04/24/2014, 05/01/2014 El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/17, 4/24, 5/01/14

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-HAZEL ROCHMAN



Fueling Economic Development For Over 100 Years

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When the City recently began to explore the need for increased economic development support, we stepped forward, consistent with our history of civic engagement since the refinery was first established in 1911.

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CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: ADRIAN GONZALEZ, FIRST BASEMAN FOR THE LA DODGERS - 6:30 am • LIBRARY PARK, EL SEGUNDO

OCF CHURCH

343 Coral Circle, El Segundo
310-414-4555
www.ocfchurch.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday Communion & Worship Service, 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Services at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

THE BRIDGE

310-322-2637
www.bridgesouthbay.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday Services, 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Bridge Ministry Center, 429 Richmond Street, El Segundo

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday Service, 10:00 AM
El Segundo High School, 640 Main Street, El Segundo

SAINT ANDREW RUSSIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

538 Concord Street, El Segundo
310-322-1892 • www.standrewelsegundo.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Great and Holy Thursday
Vespers and Divine Liturgy, 6:00 pm
Matins of the Holy & Redeeming Passion, 8:30 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Great and Holy Friday
Royal Hours – 12:00 noon
Vespers and Outdoor Procession, 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)
Outdoor Procession, Festal Matins, Divine Liturgy,
Blessing of Pascha Baskets & Festive Meal, Midnight SATURDAY

WATER'S EDGE

VISTAMAR SCHOOL

737 Hawaii Street, El Segundo
310-545-2055
www.watersedgewired.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Worship Celebration
Auditorium, 9:30 am

EL SEGUNDO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

540 Main Street, El Segundo
310-322-0051 • www.elsegundoumc.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Maundy Thursday Service, Johnson Hall, 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Children's Good Friday Service, Sanctuary, 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Festival Easter Service, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

HILLTOP COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

EL SEGUNDO

MIDDLE SCHOOL

332 Center Street, El Segundo
310-322-5757 • www.hilltopchurchofchrist.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Worship Service, 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt Following Service

UNITY CHURCH

223 West Franklin Ave., El Segundo
424-456-7510
www.unityelsegundo.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Morning Worship Celebration, 11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt Following Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

591 E. Palm Ave. El Segundo • 310-322-2719
www.fbcelsegundo.wordpress.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday Candlelight Service, Fellowship Hall, 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Church & Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 am
Morning Worship Celebration, Sanctuary, 10:00 am