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## Here's to a Happy Retirement...



During the holidays, the El Segundo Fire Department family took Firefighter/Paramedic Dina Carr out to lunch to celebrate her last day on the job after 25 years, to congratulate her on her retirement and thank her for her service. Her colleagues said they will miss her around the station. Photo: ESFD.

## El Segundo Year in Review, Part 2

By Brian Simon

Last week's first part of the 2018 year-end review focused mainly on matters within the City of El Segundo itself, including department and financial highlights. This edition takes a look at other major news items that made the headlines as well as the top school-related stories.

### The Lakes: TopGolf Returns to the Fore

After years of negotiations and various stops and starts, the El Segundo City Council in 2017 finally said no to TopGolf's well-publicized proposal to revamp the driving range at The Lakes at El Segundo. That sent staff back to the drawing board in 2018 with a request for proposal (RFP) released this past April looking for new bids for site operations, management, improvements and/or development. Nine entities responded and the new Council narrowed down the candidates to two finalists: TopGolf (with its El Segundo-based partner CenterCal Properties) and the similar-in-concept Drive Shack. After discussions with each of the parties as well as out-of-town visits to both facilities by Council members Scot Nicol and Chris Pimentel, the Council opted to negotiate exclusively with TopGolf—pointing to the firm's proven track record with many successful locations (whereas Drive Shack is new); stronger financial return to the City; and agreement to offer El Segundo resident rates and early access to the driving range plus no-cost access to school groups. Also new to the deal: The inclusion of Billy Casper

Golf to improve and manage the nine-hole golf course.

In other golf-related news, the Council in March approved fee increases for the greens and driving range – the first since 2013 – so those are commensurate with other facilities in the surrounding area.

### New Pool About to Make Major Splash

After various construction delays, the new El Segundo-Wisburn Aquatics Center is set to officially open on Jan. 5. The facility includes an Olympic-sized 53.2-meter, 10-lane competition pool as well as a smaller pool, along with stadium seating, scoreboard, lighting and a gymnasium. Events leading up to the opening included "A Peek at the Pool" in May and a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the end of September. Also in the fall, the City Council approved facility use agreements with both the El Segundo and Wisburn unified school districts. Each will get three hours of time at the new pool six days a week. El Segundo Unified will also contribute \$400,000 towards equipment purchase for community and school programming at the Aquatics Center and will kick in 24 percent of the total project cost (not to exceed \$1 million) for the future renovation of The Plunge.

### School Districts Welcome Newcomers, Continue to Thrive

It was a busy year for local schools. Three slots were up for grabs on the El Segundo School Board, as members Bill Watkins and Jim Garza chose not to run again in November. Out of four candidates, local voters

elected remaining incumbent Emilee Layne as well as newcomers Paulette Caudill and Tracey Miller-Zarneke. El Segundo voters also passed (just over 60 percent in favor) the \$92 million Measure E bond to improve school facilities, equipment, programs and enhance site safety. Additionally, the El Segundo Education Foundation continued its \$1.5 million annual grant to support schools.

The City partnered with El Segundo High School to reestablish Civics Day in which students proposed solutions to local challenges. The Center and Richmond schools were two of 75 campuses nationwide to participate in the Learning Ovation program to bolster literacy achievement.

El Segundo Middle School was one of 22 in the state to earn the 2018 Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage designation for demonstrating academic excellence, responsiveness to the needs of young adolescents and social equity. It was also one of 10 schools in the country selected for the Dove Self-Esteem Project: Girl Collective.

El Segundo High garnered a Golden Bell Award for the Bio-Medical Science Pathway and a sponsorship gift of \$1,000 from the United Association of California Apprenticeship Coordinators. Four students were National Merit semifinalists and three earned National Merits Letters of Commendations.

Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore was selected as Association of School Administrators Superintendent of the Year Region 14 and Honorary Commander for **See Year in Review, page 11**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**

Sunny

64°/50°



**Saturday**

PM Showers

61°/54°



**Sunday**

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Street School's winter concert performance.  
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# Community Briefs

## El Segundo Christmas Tree Recycling

During the three weeks following Christmas Day, El Segundo residents with City-provided trash service may place their holiday trees curbside on regular collection days or drop off at the Maintenance Facility at 150 Illinois St.

If you place your tree on your regular collection day before 7 a.m., it should be picked up the same day unless there is an

overwhelming amount of trees to collect – in which case, there may be a day or two pick-up delay. Or if you place your tree after 7 a.m. on your regular collection day, pick-up could be delayed until your next regular collection day the following week. Contact: Customer Service at 800-299-4898.

– Source: City of El Segundo

## CDC’s Kramer Among Distinguished Alumni to Be Honored by El Camino

Continental Development Corporation Director of Community Affairs and Government relations Sherry Kramer is one of four exceptional alumni that El Camino College will recognize at the 2018 Distinguished Alumni & Gratitude Awards reception and dinner scheduled for Feb. 1, 2019.

El Camino College Distinguished Alumni have furthered their educational and career goals and shown outstanding achievements in their chosen field in addition to philanthropic and volunteer work. Through the years, honorees have gained local, state and national recognition for their involvement in art, medicine, politics, business and education.

In her position with CDC since 2006, Kramer attended El Camino before transferring to California State University, Long Beach where she earned a degree in speech communications. She is active in several South Bay area chamber of commerce organizations, including El Segundo, and served

as chairwoman several times. Additionally, Kramer is involved in many philanthropic organizations, serving as a board member of Torrance Memorial Medical Center, and the South Bay Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, among others. She has also served on the Education Foundation boards in El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Torrance. Among her numerous community honors, she was named Switzer Learning Center South Bay Woman of the Year, and the LA County Board of Supervisors and LA County Commission for Women “Woman of the Year.”

The other three alumni to be recognized are former 76th District Assemblymember Rocky Chávez, Keenan & Associates Senior VP Dan Keenan, and Beach Boys’ co-founder/pop music icon Brian Wilson. Additionally, philanthropist Frances Ford is the 2018 Community Gratitude honoree, while Edison International is the 2018 Corporate Gratitude honoree.

– Source: ECC

## Mattel and Friends Bring Holiday Joy

Mattel Toy Store, partnering with the students of Polytechnic High School and Los Angeles Fire Department, to bring

joy to children this holiday season.

– Photos Provided by Mattel



## First GPS III Satellite Successfully Launched

The U.S. Air Force and its mission partners successfully launched the first Global Positioning Systems (GPS) III satellite Dec. 23 at 8:51 a.m. EST (14:51 UTC), 5:51 a.m. Pacific, from Space Launch Complex-40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida.

The Lockheed Martin-built satellite, known as “Vespucchi,” in honor of Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian explorer for whom the Americas were named, was carried to orbit aboard a Space Exploration Technologies Corporation

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# Letters

## Not Happy With Taxes

We were taught in El Segundo High School that citizens of the United States live in a democracy. Just exactly what is a “democracy” and how do you define it? One has to seriously ponder this question as our as our new El Segundo Mayor and City Council - (read tax emperor and totalitarian consiglores) impose a double “trash tax” on residents and have the audacity and temerity to flatly refuse to allow those, who have to pay the tax - (the renters) - the democratic right to vote on this hideous double tax.

Property owners pay property tax, which is fully and completely has paid for our sewer and trash service, that’s why we pay property tax. The only true and honest reason for the double sewer and trash tax is to re-supply the “political slush fund” with more greenery so the city can waste more taxpayer money flying City Council Members to Florida to play with their - (golf?) - balls, isn’t that right Councilman Scot Nicol and Chris Pinmentel?

In the meantime a few of us honest, hard

working, or retired, tax paying citizens can go without a few meals, so we can pay this hideous double sewer and trash tax.

– George Hoopes

## Agrees With Ron Parsons

Mr. R. Parsons’ December 27, El Segundo Herald letter had two parts, I agree both parts. Part 1 - Automated trash removal, this is not practical all over town. I live west of Main St., most of our streets are very narrow and most people prefer to park their many vehicles on the narrow streets, garages being for storage. I have and am over the many, many years been extremely pleased with the personalized service of our current trash haulers. Part 2- Mr. Parsons had three “When will enough be enough?” questions. It would be a very nice Christmas present to the resident taxpayer who voted you council members into office to answer Mr. Parsons three “When will enough be enough?” questions.

– Liz Garnholz •



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The El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) is seeking residents to oversee the spending of Measure ES, the \$92 million in school bonds approved by the voters on November 6, 2018.

Community members who live within the boundaries of ESUSD are eligible to apply for membership on the Measure ES Citizen Bond Oversight Committee.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating on this committee, please download and complete the application found at <https://tinyurl.com/esoversight>.

All applications must be received by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 11, 2019. Submittal instructions can be found on the application form.

For additional information on the bonds and the oversight committee, please visit [www.elsegundousd.net](http://www.elsegundousd.net). Thank you.

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## Calendar of Events

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- MONDAY, JAN. 14**
  - Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 15**
  - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: [elsegundokiwanis.org](mailto:elsegundokiwanis.org).
  - City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
  - Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
  - ESMS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESMS
- Library, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16**
  - Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
  - CSS PTA Meeting, 9:15 AM. – 10:30 AM., CSS Cafeteria, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.
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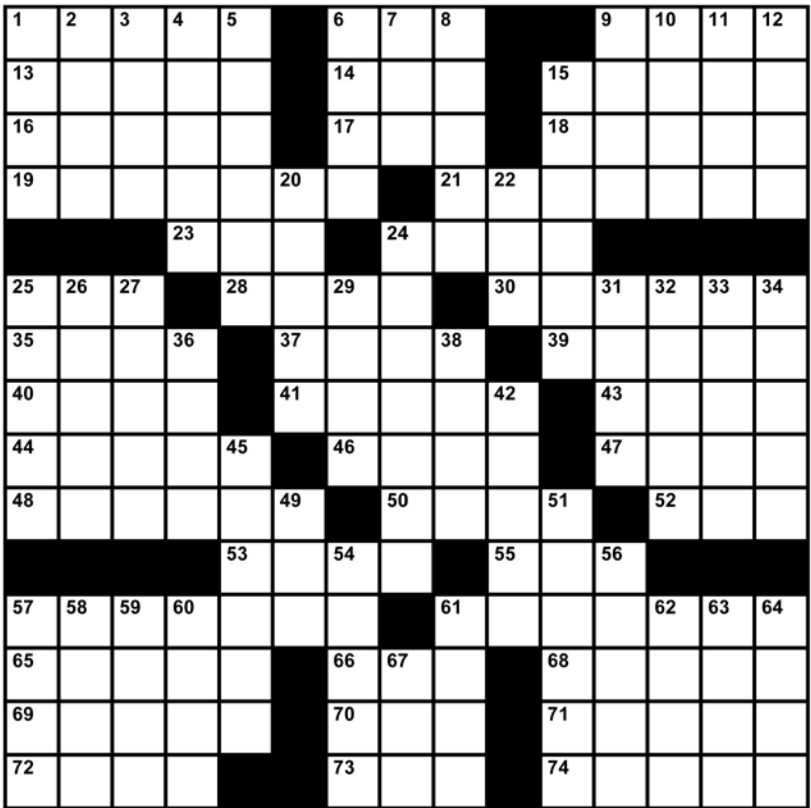
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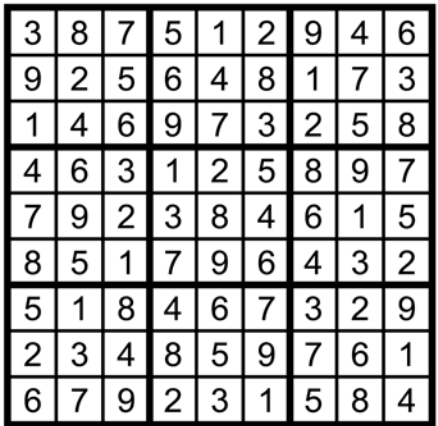
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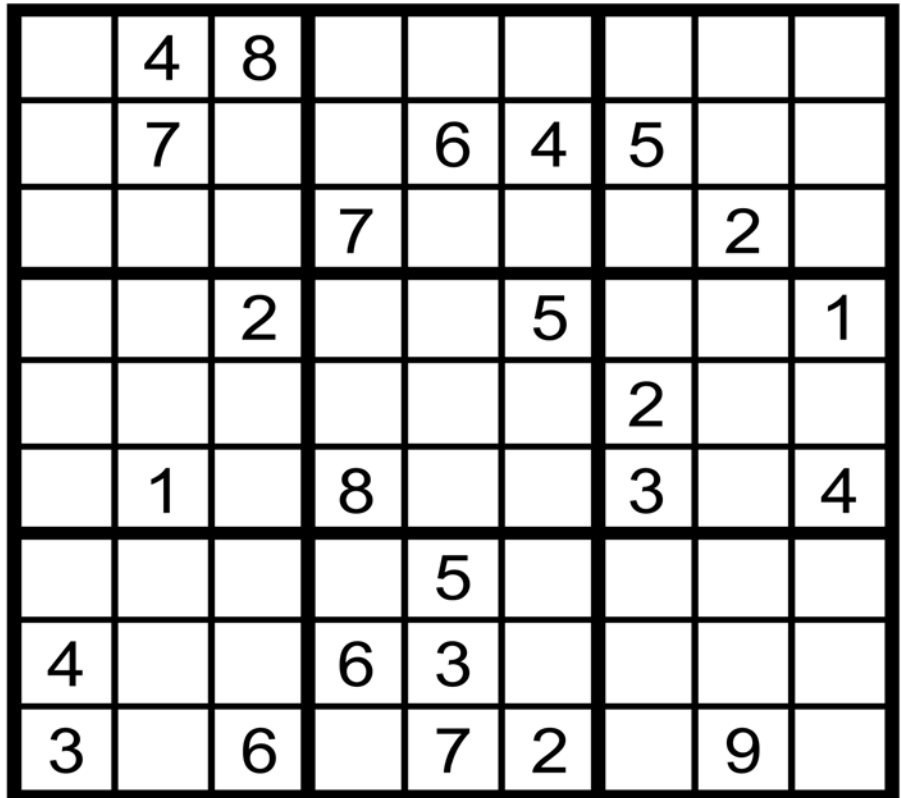
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- Jamaican sprinter
- Visits, a dentist for example
- Made for one person
- Dead-on
- Colony member
- Check out
- Some are inflated
- Coincide
- "Silly" birds
- Methods
- Stamp
- Drift
- Rub out
- Monies owed
- Starts a fire
- Try, as a case
- Union member
- Mixed foods with dressing
- Dripping
- Zoo attractions
- Spread
- Web site?
- This season's carrots
- Volcanic flow
- Secures
- One department in a clothing store
- Blubber
- Sanctuary
- Flush
- Relax
- "Tommy" singers

### Last Week's Answers



## SUDOKU Medium



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.

# Sports

## Looking Back at the Other Half of 2018 Sports

By Gregg McMullin

We just welcomed in 2019 and bid farewell to 2018 and a year that we'll all remember. Through it all, it was another year of sports in El Segundo we won't soon forget. It was filled with cheers and tears and we said goodbye to an El Segundo legend. We made it through another year, so let's look back at the second half of 2018.

### Little League International Tournament

The seventh annual Beach City Baseball Academy International Tournament was another huge success. The 16-team tournament that included Kitasuna, Japan and Little Mountain Little League from Vancouver, Canada and teams from Southern California was a huge success even with the dismal cool weather at Brett Field. After all was said and done, Kitasuna, the defending Little League World Series champions, won its sixth tournament title in seven appearances in the finals. This time, they defeated BC Prospects 14-6 in a game highlighted by four towering home runs.

### El Segundo Little League's Successful Season

The 2018 El Segundo Little League closed its books and schedule by crowning champions in the AA, AAA and Major Divisions. So, 105 days of baseball at Brett Field came to an end. What began on Feb. 17 with the Opening Day ceremonies concluded on a clear, picturesque day. It was classy way to say goodbye to the 2018 season with a bounce house, a Jacob's Ladder, snow cones and cotton candy for the family to enjoy while taking in three great games.

The most exciting game of the day was the AA match between the Indians and Royals. The AAA champions had the best pile-on celebration after winning, and the favorites in the Major Division game played a solid game. Perhaps the highlight of the day was the singing of the National Anthem. Samantha Quevedo's rendition sent chills and goosebumps through the large crowd and prompted the largest ovation of the day.

Sebastian Gomez's walk-off single gave the Indians the championship in the AA game. The Dodgers took care of business in the AAA game. They scored five runs in the fourth inning on their way to a 12-6 championship win that ignited a team-wide dogpile celebration. In the Major championship game, Dylan Garcia pitched his Giants to the championship by tossing a four-hitter and striking out six in their 4-1 win over the Cardinals.

The El Segundo Little League (ESLL) 11-12 all-stars had one of their finest streaks in years. After running the table in the District 36 tournament, they won the Section 4 Tournament to advance to the Southern California Little League all-star tournament. The winner would advance to the Western Region Tournament.

ESLL had a bye in the first round of the 10-team tournament and advanced to face Conejo Valley Little League in the quarterfinal winner's bracket round and win 13-5. In the semifinal winner's bracket game, ESLL faced Park View. The all-star team from Chula Vista had advanced to the Little League World Series twice in the past 10 years and won it once. Park View played flawless defense and took advantage of two El Segundo errors to go on to win 6-0. In the elimination game, James Baldino silenced Quartz Hill's offense and ESLL won 2-1. The season ended when the locals were shut out 13-0 to Huntington Valley (Huntington Beach).

The 9-10-year-old all-stars reached the Little League California State championship tournament. They won the District 36 tournament and the Section 4 tournament to

advance to the pinnacle competition. They fell to Huntington Valley 8-4 in the first round. El Segundo responded with a come-from-behind 6-5 victory over Pasadena American Little League in the first elimination game. The ESLL all-stars continued their winning ways against North Park Little League from San Diego. El Segundo scored three first inning runs and three sixth inning runs to win 6-3.

El Segundo pounded out 16 hits paced by Lincoln Quaintance, who had three hits including a single, walk and a bases-clearing triple with two outs to take a 6-4 lead and hold on for the win. El Segundo's run ended with a second loss to Huntington Valley. ESLL all-star play finished with an 11-3 record and was one of four remaining Southern California teams.

### Babe Ruth League Crowns Champion

The Stars and Angels met to decide the 2018 champion. The Stars are no strangers to playing for league championships, but for the Angels this was something new. The Stars were thin on pitching in general, while the Angels' staff was running low on arms due to injuries. The Angels took advantage of seven walks, three hit batters and two errors to win 14-4. For Angel manager Eric Batty, it was his first championship and the first league championship for the team in 10 years.

### Nootbaar Signs, While Palmer and Long Honored

Former El Segundo Eagle two-sport mega-athlete Lars Nootbaar was selected in the eighth round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft. Spencer Palmer had one of the best seasons an El Camino baseball player has had in years. He hit .415 with eight home runs, 39 RBIs, a .543 on-base percentage and 38 walks. For his incredible season he was named First Team All-South Coast Conference, First Team All- Southern California and Second Team All-America. Spencer Long was named to the All-South Coast Conference First Team for the Warriors. He had a 4-4 record with a 2.68 ERA and in 47 innings pitched, struck out 40 batters.

### Football Team Finishes 5-5

The Eagles had made the postseason in 12 of the past 15 seasons, but this year would not be one of them. El Segundo faced five teams that reached the playoffs and three of those played for a CIF title.

The Eagles had defeated Mira Costa in consecutive seasons, but the Mustangs had their number this year. In the final game of the season, the Eagles needed overtime to defeat Santa Monica 22-16. With the score tied 16-16 and 17 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, the Eagles' 32-yard field goal was blocked and the game went into overtime.

In overtime, El Segundo had possession first. Dylan Phillips hauled in a 15-yard pass where he was stopped short of the goal line. Matt Romero then kept it to get into the end zone for a 22-16 lead. The defense stopped the running game that included linebacker Julian Rodriguez's tackle of Samo's talented running back Zaire Martin-Thomas for a big loss. On fourth and long, the final pass play fell incomplete when the defense pressured both the quarterback and Samo receivers.

It was a fitting ending to legendary defensive coordinator Dan Heck, who retired after the game. Afterwards, Coach Heck addressed the team after being doused with a full cooler of cold water amidst the winning celebration. Fighting back emotions, he said to the team, "I couldn't be prouder of you guys these past two weeks and especially tonight. I'll remember this one and I hope you do too."

Thank you, Danm for everything you embodied in the El Segundo High School

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## Local Resident Hopes for a Good Reality Check on New NBC Series

By Brian Simon

Thanks to the advent of reality shows, more people than ever get to enjoy their so-called 15 minutes of fame. Some of them flame out quickly, while others parlay the experience into something bigger and better. So is the hope of El Segundo resident Nikkie Neal, who will be



Nikkie Neal

one of the contestants on NBC's new series, *The Titan Games*, which debuts tonight at 8 p.m. PDT. According to its press information, the 10-episode series "will offer everyday people the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete in remarkable feats designed to test mind, body and heart." The show promises to be widely viewed due to the high-profile presence of executive producer and host Dwayne Johnson, the superstar actor/producer and former wrestler also known as "The Rock." Veteran NBC sports host Liam McHugh and well-known e-sports announcer Alex "Goldenboy" Mendez will serve as commentators providing play-by-play and in-depth analysis of the action from up in the skybox. Broadcaster Cari Champion will be the field reporter down on the floor, conducting interviews with the contestants in the heat of the battle.

While non-disclosure agreements prohibit Neal from divulging in which episodes she will appear, how long she lasted and how she performed -- not to mention the particulars of the arduous physical tasks she no doubt faced (filming has already concluded), she did speak about what brought her into this particular spotlight in the first place. "I actually got an email from a friend about it [the show] and they said it looked like something I would love to do," Neal, 26, said. "What you needed to be qualified to be in the running was an athletic background of some kind -- even if it was just a gym rat type of athlete. You had to be true to your story and your beliefs, whatever they may be, and of course know who Dwayne Johnson is."

Neal described the selection process as a "nail-biting experience." She first submitted

a video detailing why she thought she could be a Titan as well as footage showcasing her physical strengths. After viewing it, the producers and Johnson agreed that she fit the bill. That bill was part of Johnson's concept to give men and women across the country an avenue to reach their highest potential for greatness. During the series, viewers will see contestants compete against one another in extreme challenges testing not just physical ability but also their overall work ethic and determination as well as their mental and emotional uppermost limits. "I wanted to do this show to challenge myself and to exceed expectations of myself and push myself to be better than what I was," Neal explained. She also felt it was important to show her family what she was made of and to prove she was "just as competitive as her siblings and not live in their shadows anymore."

To prepare for the show, Neal embarked on a rigorous regimen of weightlifting, cardiovascular exercise and increased calorie intake. It was a difficult balance to maintain. "I just overall tried to strengthen while keeping my lean figure for work," she said. "I played volleyball and soccer, and swam. I did all kinds of sports and loved it. They were always my outlet."

The aforementioned "lean figure" is a must for her ongoing career as a model/actress. Neal's resume includes a number of short films, series pilots, background work, commercials and print. Recent appearances included the film *I Hate LA* and the TV mini-series *Chasing Happiness*. And she is about to add a stint on *The Titan Games*.

A self-described tomboy who enjoys any activities you can do outdoors -- with jet skiing, snowboarding and hiking particular favorites -- Neal is currently single and enjoys spending time with her family. Being in close proximity to family while not straying too far from work calls led to her move to El Segundo a couple of years ago. Born in New Mexico, she grew up in Los Angeles and graduated from Redondo Union High School. "I love El Segundo and the South Bay --- it's an amazing bubble and it has come so far," she said. "Unfortunately, I'm almost never home because I work all over and it requires that I travel a lot."

When Neal does have a break, she loves reading books and also tries to get to the movies once a week. One would suspect that chances are good she will be stopped for an autograph when recognized at a local theatre in the not-too-distant future -- especially if her run on *The Titan Games* is a long one. With that thought in mind, could she provide her El Segundo neighbors any hint at all on what we should expect in that regard as the series debuts this evening? Neal was predictably tight-lipped about the situation: "Sorry, I cannot discuss anything about the show. You'll have to just wait and see..." *The Titan Games debuts tonight, Thursday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. on NBC.* •

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Film Review

Cold War Review: A Masterful Triple Threat

By H. Nelson Tracey  
for www.cinemacy.com

There is nothing more satisfying than watching a film from a master director. In the case of Polish director Pawel Pawlikowski, it was his 2014 Foreign Oscar winner *Ida*, that added him to my list of top directors. So when *Cold War* released, it wasn't a question of if but when I could fit it into my queue, and I'm happy to say that the film lives up



Cold War, Courtesy of Amazon Studios.

to its predecessor as a brilliant companion to Pawlikowski's previous work.

Shot in a visually distinct, entirely black and white square ratio, we're transported to 1949 Poland within seconds. The war in Europe is over, yet the division between East and West lingers when we meet our first protagonist, Wiktor (Tomasz Kot). An accomplished musician and conductor, Wiktor is part of a program that recruits young village peasants to study traditional Polish music in order to participate in a newly formed musical conservatory. The goal is earnest preservation of Polish heritage through music and dance. Yet as their notoriety grows, they face increased pressure to transition to propaganda-based entertainment over the traditional music of which they are passionate. The resulting tension affects numerous countries...and by tapping into the ultra-specific, it successfully creates something universal.

This is only the starting point. The 90-minute runtime is packed tightly with narrative beats. The larger journey begins when Wiktor takes

a liking to one of the conservatory's brightest stars, Zula (Joanna Kulig). Despite their different roles in the conservatory, they fall passionately in love. Over the course of a few years, their love story intertwines with the European conflict at hand, and their opposite personalities make for both passion and often conflict.

What makes *Cold War* so riveting is the film's delivery of material. Cinematographer Lukasz Zal (who co-shot *Ida* and was nominated for the cinematography Oscar), gets to use the camera as the ultimate storytelling device. Most films are lucky to have one or two unforgettable shots that get burned into the retinas. *Cold War* has at least a dozen. Some are like magic tricks in their simplicity or creative reveal of key information. Others are more stunningly beautiful in an Ansel Adams, magnificently black and white styling. None are mundane or incidental. I won't spoil these wondrous photographic moments, as they are worth the admission alone.

These combined forces of story, photography and the angelic quality of the Polish music are what make *Cold War* a must-see, especially on a big screen. Pawlikowski claims he did not set out to make another film so similar to *Ida* in aesthetic, and yet the two are as perfect as companion pieces come. They entirely stand on their own, but are complementary as a pair. Whatever Pawlikowski decides to do next, consider my ticket already purchased. In the meantime, I'll be soaking up the emotional experience of *Cold War* for many days to come.

*Cold War* is rated R for some sexual content, nudity, and language. 88 minutes. Now playing at Laemmle Royal. •



H. Nelson Tracey.

Sports

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football program. You'll be missed.

Boys Water Polo

El Segundo finished second to Santa Monica in the Ocean League and advanced to the CIF Southern Section playoffs for the seventh consecutive season. The Eagles played host to Bay League third place finisher Peninsula in the first round. The Eagles came out strong and held a 4-2 advantage after the first period. But the Panthers would wear down the Eagles, score eight unanswered goals and defeat El Segundo 8-6.

The Eagles had a great season and members of the team were honored for their play. Team MVP was Mason Jaeger, while the Eagle Award went to Cameron Dornblaser. Top Offensive Player was Jaden Van Der Woude and Top Defensive Player went to Danny Gonzalez. The Eagles were represented on the All-Ocean League teams that included Jaden Van Der Woude being named Ocean League Most Outstanding Player. Brian Schodorf was named to the All-Ocean League first team while Caden Kastigar and Kalan Smith were named to the second team.

Girls Volleyball  
Advanced to Playoffs

The Lady Eagles defeated Hawthorne 25-9, 25-12, 25-11 that helped buoy their hopes of advancing to the CIF playoffs for the fifth consecutive year. They finished 6-4 in Ocean League play and advanced to the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs. In the first round Pasadena Poly, which reached the CIF finals, defeated El Segundo in three games.

The Lady Eagles were led this past season by Adri Hebert, Michelle Dell, Katie Latta, Haylee Brooks, Lexi Tecun, Kailea Lee Jady Williams, Sophie Davis and Libero Jamyson Williams

Community Comes  
Together for Drake

The El Segundo community came together to support Drake Walker -- an El Segundo hometown hero, athlete and a very special 7-year-old boy with a warm and embracing smile he offers with his eyes. He is not only my hero, but a hero to all of us for his brave outlook. You see, Drake has been diagnosed with Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, a highly aggressive and inoperable brain tumor. A Cornhole Tournament was held with the proceeds benefitting Drake and his family. The Tossers defeated Team Robinson 21-8 to capture the tournament championship.

Cross Country Teams Win  
League and Girls Make History

The El Segundo cross country program held the first-ever El Segundo X-Country Invitational at The Lakes golf course to open a very successful season. The Lady Eagles were invited to run in the Bob Day's Sweepstakes Invitational normally reserved for CIF champions. Both cross country teams were invited to compete in the Nike Hole in the Wall XC meet. The meet was held at Lynwood High School in Seattle, Washington. It is considered one of the top high school cross country meets in the Northwest with teams from Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska competing. The Eagles were successful in both races where the girls won the

Division 2 race over the 40 teams entered. The Eagles placed all five top scorers in the top 10 runners in their division. James Matlosz won the race, Sophia Zago finished third, Nikki Fulcomer fifth and Gabby Lee rounded out the scorers with a seventh place finish. The boys team placed fifth out of 53 teams.

The second-ranked El Segundo girls cross country team won their fourth consecutive Ocean League title and sixth overall. The others were 1979, 2011, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Gabby Lee, a four-varsity runner, led the Eagles by finishing second. The pack running strategy worked for the Eagles with Zago (3), James Matlosz (4) and Fulcomer (5) rounding out the top five. Tyler Matlosz ran a PR race finishing 10th while juniors Letina Daniel and Leah Guziak each ran their best races of the season and finished in the top 15.

The boys cross country team finished third and were led by Arend Verfaillie's 10th place finish. Calvin Liang finished 15th, while up-and-coming junior runner Niall Glynn ran a personal best. Freshman sensation Ryu Iguchi paced the freshman team to an Ocean League title.

At the CIF Southern Section finals, the Lady Eagles finished third for the second consecutive year. Fulcomer ran perhaps her best race of the season and that helped propel her team to the podium. James Matlosz, Gabby Lee, Zago, Tyler Matlosz, Daniel and Erin Rifkin each ran calculated races and joined Fulcomer on the podium.

The Lady Eagles would travel to the California CIF State meet for the third consecutive year. This season, the team put together an incredible effort and finished third for their first appearance on the podium. Fulcomer and James Matlosz finished simultaneously with the former edging out her teammate. Zago had a strong day and finished as the third Eagle. One of the biggest surprises of the day came from freshman Tyler Matlosz, who finished fourth and really cemented the team's place on the podium. She had a stellar season, ranking as the all-time fastest freshman girl in school history. Four-year senior runner Lee rounded out the top five Eagle runners with a PR performance.

Remembering Chuck Shaffer

The El Segundo High School athletic department and our community came together to pay tribute to local legend Chuck Shaffer. Chuck was so beloved and adored over the past 36 years volunteering for the football, baseball and basketball programs that his passing after a long illness sent shockwaves through our community. He was so popular and liked that if there were a Mount Rushmore of El Segundo High School icons, you can bet Chuck's face would be chiseled alongside John Stevenson, Urho Saari, Keith Erickson and Kemer Brett. Chuck, thank you for always being there for us.

There you have it -- another great year in sports revisited. This should be another special and exciting year in sports before we say so long to the last year of this decade. So, get out and support our community's athletes in 2019. On behalf of Herald Publications, have a safe and prosperous 2018! •

Community Briefs

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(SpaceX) Falcon 9 Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle, after three previous launch attempts on Dec. 18, Dec. 20 and Dec. 22 were thwarted by weather or technical issues.

GPS III's "Vespucci" separated from its upper stage at 10:59 a.m. EST (15:50 UTC, 7:50 a.m. Pacific), approximately two hours and eight minutes after launch. Engineers and operators at Lockheed Martin's Waterton facility will now begin on-orbit checkout and tests estimated to complete in six months. Operational use is expected to begin in about a year.

Vespucci will be vectored to augment the current GPS constellation comprised of 31 operational spacecraft. GPS satellites operate

in medium earth orbit at an altitude of approximately 20,200 km (12,550 miles) in six planes. Each satellite circles the earth twice per day.

The GPS III Vespucci team is led by the SMC's Global Positioning Systems Directorate, located at Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo. Lockheed Martin Space Systems Corporation is the prime satellite vehicle contractor. The launch was led by Space and Missile Systems Center's Launch Enterprise Directorate, and was on the SpaceX Falcon 9 launch vehicle at Cape Canaveral AFS.

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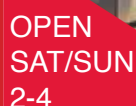
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City of El Segundo  
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT—MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL OVERLAY

**Address:** Medium-Density Residential Overlay areas (northern edge of Smoky Hollow)

**Project Description:** The Planning Commission will consider a comprehensive re-write of the Medium Density Residential (MDR) overlay zone. This amendment will preserve the existing overlay while making important updates to bring it into compliance with the new Smoky Hollow Specific Plan. All property rights currently conveyed by the overlay will remain.

**Hearing:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:00pm  
City Council Chambers  
350 Main Street  
El Segundo, CA 90245

**Environmental Determination:** Staff has analyzed the proposed Zone Text Amendment and determined that it does not have the potential to cause significant environmental impacts and, therefore, the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).

**Further Information:** All interested parties are invited to submit written comments, and to attend and give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. The proposed Zone Text Amendment is available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. If you have any questions, contact Planning Manager Gregg McClain in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2393, or via email at [gmcclain@elsegundo.org](mailto:gmcclain@elsegundo.org).

Gregg McClain, Planning Manager

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City of El Segundo  
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

Massage establishments in the Commercial Center (C-4) zone

**Project Address:** Citywide

**Project Description:** A zone text amendment (Environmental Assessment EA-1232 and Zone Text Amendment ZTA 18-06) to amend El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) Section 15-5G-5 to permit massage establishments in the Commercial Center (C-4) zone, subject to a conditional use permit.

**Applicant:** City of El Segundo

El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/3/19  
H-26287

**Hearing:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:00pm  
City Council Chambers  
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

**Environmental Determination:** The proposed zone text amendment does not have the potential to cause significant effects on the environment and, therefore, the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3). The ordinance amends the El Segundo Municipal Code to permit massage establishments in the C-4 zone, subject to a conditional use permit. The proposed zone text amendment does not portend any development or changes to the physical environment. Further, proposed zone text amendment is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under 14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15301 (existing facilities).

**Further Information:** Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Paul Samaras, Principal Planner, at [psamaras@elsegundo.org](mailto:psamaras@elsegundo.org) or mailed to the address above. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS  
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STRUCTURE PROJECT  
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO  
PROJECT NO.: PW 18-28

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019**  
at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of the furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services, and performing all work necessary for the installation of four total shade structures over the concrete bleachers and exterior benches at the Campus El Segundo site and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place within the Campus El Segundo limits, at 2201 E. Mariposa Avenue, El Segundo CA, 90245.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. **PW 18-28: CAMPUS EL SEGUNDO SHADE STRUCTURE Project** which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate 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 alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 1:00 pm, at the Campus El Segundo Soccer Fields, 2201 E. Mariposa Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions

regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp).

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

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](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

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

**"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 18-28**

**CAMPUS EL SEGUNDO SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECT**  
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

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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 **ninety (90) 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.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2019 .  
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA  
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/3, 1/10/19

H-26285

Order to Show Cause  
for Change of Name  
Case No. 18TRCP00057

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: SARAH YOUNG BY HER FATHER MIN YOUNG AND SARAH YOUNG BY HER MOTHER LING LING CHENG for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SARAH YOUNG BY HER FATHER MIN YOUNG AND SARAH YOUNG BY HER MOTHER LING LING CHENG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SARAH YOUNG to MONICA YOUNG

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: 2-15-19, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: M  
The address of the court is  
825 MAPLE AVE  
TORRANCE, CA. 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD

Date: NOV 30, 2018  
ERIC C. TAYLOR  
Judge of the Superior Court  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3/19

H-26270

Order to Show Cause  
for Change of Name  
Case No. 18TRCP00077

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: ADDISON SONIA HONG BY THE PARENTS JESSICA NORAH HONG & KEVIN KI TEAK HONG for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JESSICA NORAH HONG AND KEVIN KI TEAK HONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ADDISON SONIA HONG to ADDISON JAE-AH SONIA HONG

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: 3-1-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M  
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TORRANCE, CA 90503

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Date: DEC 26, 2018  
ERIC C. TAYLOR  
Judge of the Superior Court  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/19

H-26283

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS  
FOR THE  
HOLLY VALLEY PLAYGROUND  
PROJECT  
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO  
PROJECT NO.: PW 18-33

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019**  
at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of the furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services, and performing all work necessary for the removal of the existing Holly Valley Park playground equipment and sand surface and replacing with new playground equipment and poured-in-place rubber playground surface and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place within the Holly Valley Park limits, near the intersection of Holly Avenue and Valley Street in El Segundo CA, 90245.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. **PW 18-33: Holly Valley Playground Project** which is filed with the Public Works Department.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate 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 alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 10:00 am, at the Holly Valley Park near the intersection of Holly Avenue and Valley Street in the City of El Segundo, El

Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp).

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

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CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA  
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/3, 1/10/19

H-26286

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
FLORENCE HACKETT  
GERLITZ  
Case No. 18STPB11299

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FLORENCE HACKETT GERLITZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Margaret Quinn in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Margaret Quinn be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 14, 2019 at 8:30AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or

file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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.

**Attorney for petitioner:**  
**LISA C. ALEXANDER ESQ**  
**SBN 122975**

**JAKLE & ALEXANDER LLP**  
**1250 6TH ST**  
**STE 300**

**SANTA MONICA CA 90401**  
**CN956242 GERLITZ Dec 20,27,**  
**2018, Jan 3, 2019**

El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/20, 12/27, 1/3/19

H-26278

Year in Review

from front page

Los Angeles Air Force Base. Kimberlie Linz came aboard as the new chief business official in December.

At Wiseburn, Dr. Blake Silvers became the new superintendent after the retirement of long-time district leader Dr. Tom Johnstone. Three incumbents -- Israel Mora, Nelson Martinez and Roger Banuelos -- ran unopposed in the November election and retained their spots on the Wiseburn Board of Trustees. JoAnne Kaneda continued as the president and Banuelos as the vice president/clerk.

In 2018, Burnett Elementary became the latest Wiseburn campus (joining Anza and Cabrillo elementary schools as well as Dana Middle School) to be honored as a California Distinguished School. Dana earned recognition as a National Forum School to Watch for the fifth time.

At the end of December, the Wiseburn community celebrated the opening of its brand new, state-of-the-art gymnasium facility that includes court space of nearly 24,000 square feet. The space accommodates three full-size basketball courts and six full-size volleyball courts.

Council Tells Bird, Lime to Scoot

During the early summer, scooters were suddenly everywhere around town. While Council members saw the advantages of the alternative transportation mode, concerns about safety, liability and parking prompted a moratorium in August and within a few days the vehicles were gone. It all started when the company known as Bird without warning dropped 30 of its scooters in the

community in June. A second firm, Lime, brought 50 of its own in July. Initial efforts to develop a pilot program to allow motorized scooters fizzled as the plan hit roadblocks, particularly in the area of insurance. The Council action was not a permanent ban and will allow scooter firms that want to do business here the opportunity to eventually present an operational game plan that works for El Segundo.

Local Trash Collection in Midst of an Overhaul

With the cost to subsidize trash pick-up escalating, the Council asked residents to help pay for the service. The City initiated the mandated Prop 218 protest ballot with a mailer to owners of single and two-unit properties eligible for solid waste collection services. Less than half of those came back, thereby allowing the Council to impose the fee in 2019 if it so chooses. The maximum cost will be \$20 monthly per customer.

Meanwhile, an RFP went out for the City’s next trash contract and four bids came back, included one from long-time hauler Republic Services. Staff recommended changing to EDCO Waste & Recycling, which it felt offered the best overall package, and moving from manual pick-up to the more “effective, efficient, cleaner” automated. But given the community’s preference to stay manual and its high rating of Republic’s service over the last half-century, the Council did not reach consensus on the matter when it came up for discussion in December. The item will return to the agenda on Jan. 15, with additional

public input sought in the interim.

Smoky Hollow Ready for Next Step

In September and after making various tweaks, the Council approved the long-awaited Smoky Hollow Specific Plan update designed to facilitate public and private investment in the area and transform it into a creative hub for El Segundo and the region. The amended plan included a pilot parking program for a few blocks on the west side of El Segundo Boulevard, set parameters and conditions for increased building height in exchange for developers providing community benefits, and established a parking in-lieu fee. Big Door Studio hosted a public preview of the plan back in April.

All Fine with Social Host Ordinance

In September, the Council approved a social host ordinance that will fine persons who are aware of or encourage alcohol or marijuana consumption by minors at large gatherings but don’t take reasonable steps to prevent it. Councilmember Pimentel was the lone dissenting vote, calling it a “shortcut around the criminal process” that inappropriately uses regulations. The Council also adopted fines for repeat violators in so-called party houses. The move stemmed mainly from a particular house on the 400 block of Virginia Street that has spurred neighbor complaints for use about noise, littering and other issues. Late in the year, ESPD reported the property owner and a tenant on premises were under indictment.

High-Density Housing Creates Complex Discussions

Should El Segundo consider housing east of Sepulveda (now PCH) to accommodate the growing housing demand in town with virtually no stock available? The topic has been essentially taboo in the past. In 2018, the Council declined to accept a \$659,000 Metro grant offer to apply towards a general plan update because accepting the money required a proposed affordable housing study east of PCH. Then in December, Councilmember Nicol broached the subject of high-density housing just west of PCH in a buffer zone area adjacent to Washington Park where previous apartment complexes stood. Councilmember Don Brann was against the idea, but his remaining colleagues (none, including Nicol, actually expressed support for high-density) were open to at least have staff look into the matter to understand the needs of prospective commercial tenants who may choose to move their businesses elsewhere if there is no place in town for employees to live.

Council Adopts Homeless Plan

To take the next steps in addressing the homeless problem, the El Segundo Police Department (ESPD) hosted a town hall meeting in April to get community input on the issue. It also applied for and obtained grant monies from Los Angeles County to develop a homeless plan approved by the Council during the summer. The most recent homeless head count showed 15 such individuals in El Segundo – down from 25 in 2017. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018300102**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) OUTHEBOXRETAIL, 118 N. HILLCREST BLVD SUITE L, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, 2) OUTHEBOX.COM, P.O. BOX 300 E. HILLCREST BLVD #1262, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, 3) OUTHEBOXRETAIL.COM, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CALIBER8 INC., 118 N. HILLCREST BLVD SUITE L, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2018. Signed: CALIBER8 INC., DILLION BRUNO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 3, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 3, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 3, 2023. 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). Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3/19 H-1882

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018291470**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUDGET DUBIA, 17813 S. MAIN ST UNIT 117, GARDENA, CA 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HERP TRADING INC, 17813 S. MAIN ST. UNIT 117, GARDENA, CA 90248. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2018. Signed: HERP TRADING INC, YUSUKE MURAI, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2023. 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: Pub. 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10/19 H-1883

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018291444**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PINPOINT MOBILE LOCKSMITH, 2) PINPOINT LOCK AND KEY, 3941 W. 182<sup>ND</sup> ST., TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DANIEL J. PICCININI II, 3941 W. 182<sup>ND</sup> ST., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2018. Signed: DANIEL J. PICCININI II, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2023. 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: Pub. 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10/19 H-1884

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018301465**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RICH SANCHEZ PLUMBING, 18403 ARMINTA ST., RESEDA, CA 91335, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RICHARD ADAM SANCHEZ, 18403 ARMINTA ST., RESEDA, CA 91335. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: RICHARD ADAM SANCHEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 4, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 4, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 4, 2023. 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: Pub. 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10/19 H-1885

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018312823**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDIA ARCHIVE, 7740 REDLANDS ST. UNIT G2084, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KATHLEEN BARBARA BEAUFIT, 7740 REDLANDS ST UNIT G2084, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KATHLEEN BARBARA BEAUFIT, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 17, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 17, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 17, 2023. 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: Pub. 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10/19 H-1886

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**Charlotte** supremely deserving — and appreciative — of a second chance at life.

**Calypso** is a very affectionate kitty who loves to get attention. This girl is settling into the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary groove and is adapting to all the cats, but we suspect she would be happy enough as a solo kitty as well. Calypso is a curious kitty who enjoys investigating her surroundings and also enjoys helping the caretakers with tasks like chang-



Vanilla Bean

ing out cat beds and sweeping. Her current favorite toy is a cat tunnel that she enjoys leaping in and out of frequently. Calypso can't wait for her forever home!

**Charlotte** came to rescue when she and her siblings were dumped in a box outside of our sanctuary. They were terrified when



**Bruce** we found them, but they have turned out to be the nicest and most awesome kitties. Charlotte would be happy to be placed with one of her siblings, but she would also be just as happy to be an only kitty. Charlotte likes getting attention and playing with toys around the sanctuary. She has a floofy tail and beautiful markings!

**Vanilla Bean** is an outgoing and affectionate girl. This rare beauty is very quiet. She will seek attention and affection from you, hoping to become your favorite friend and confidant. Vanilla Bean is so easygoing that she would be a great first cat. She gets along well with other cats and kittens. She can be adopted by herself if her new family will be home a lot; she gets lonely by herself. Or Vanilla Bean would be happy to have another cat in her new home so she would have company. This sweet girl hasn't been tested with dogs, but she did remain calm and non-reactive when she saw the two calm dogs in her foster home.

**Bruce** is a pretty cool kitty who was returned to Kitten Rescue when his adopter had some life changes. Though he is social with other cats, Bruce finds the number of cats at the sanctuary a bit much, though he is adjusting. He would love a home with a human with whom he could sit on the sofa and watch TV -- someone laidback. We're told that one of Bruce's favorite places to relax used to be the back of the sofa...so if you have a comfy sofa, this may be the



Calypso

purrr-fect boy for you!

**Farkle** is a curious fluffball of energy. He purrs when you just look at him, loves his humans and loves to spend time with humans and dogs while talking their ear off. He is very high-energy and possibly has some dwarfism — he is very short compared to his siblings. He will need to be in a house with older children who understand kittens and their antics. A KR volunteer rescued Farkle from a shelter. His history is unknown before seven weeks old. Being a stray kitten, Farkle can be skittish and startles easily at times. He needs to be adopted with a bonded sibling. He pairs well with all of his siblings — Topanga, Riley or Corey. This is a group of expert climbers, jumpers and escape artists. Some cat experience would be good with this group.

**Callie** is a very sweet girl and a loving kitty who was rescued from a coyote-ridden area by a racetrack worker. She is looking for a loving home that would include at least one of her brothers, Bonzo, Jimmy or JP. Callie loves to cuddle, eat, explore and most of all play and nap with her siblings!

**JP** is a funny kitten who will answer to you when you talk to him. Rescued with his sister and brothers, he would love a home with one of them. JP is a very loving and playful kitty. You will love his playful antics and cuddly nature.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats,

please check our website [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org).

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.



**JP** On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Callie